

## Adjectives (I)

Which is the odd one out ? Why ?

1	rojo blanco azul pequeño	Why ?
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2	interesante aburrido difícil terribles	Why ?
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3	largos viejos cortos grande	Why ?
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4	antipática deliciosa agradable bueno	Why ?
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**Empareja los adjetivos con los objetos:**

el perro \_\_\_\_\_  
la paloma \_\_\_\_\_  
los niños \_\_\_\_\_  
la hamburguesa \_\_\_\_\_  
el libro \_\_\_\_\_  
el coche \_\_\_\_\_  
las reglas \_\_\_\_\_  
la silla \_\_\_\_\_

blanca confortable cortas deliciosa interesante pequeños rápido travieso
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## Adjectives (II)

Rellena las formas correctas de los adjetivos, y búscalas en la sopa de letras:

masc. sg.	fem. sg.	masc. pl.	fem. pl.
negro			negras
		blancos	
	enorme		
grande		grandes	
	inteligente		inteligentes
francés	francesa		
	joven		
		bonitos	bonitas
	moderna		
	gris	grises	
fácil			

A	I	J	G	R	I	S	E	S	U	I	B	L	A	N	C	A	S	S	T
S	A	N	N	A	H	A	N	V	E	N	F	N	U	D	O	U	T	U	Y
E	C	B	L	A	N	C	O	Y	N	T	D	I	L	M	A	U	P	F	E
S	E	O	C	R	E	N	R	U	S	E	N	E	V	O	J	M	M	A	B
E	D	N	A	R	G	E	M	R	O	L	N	E	I	D	N	T	O	C	H
C	E	I	H	I	R	J	E	T	P	I	A	R	A	E	D	F	D	I	E
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R	N	D	E	T	E	H	Q	U	N	N	I	C	C	O	B	N	N	S	R
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V	E	R	B	G	T	H	R	E	L	E	G	R	A	N	D	E	S	A	Z
Y	D	G	O	R	D	M	O	D	E	R	N	O	L	O	T	S	A	X	E
S	N	D	E	I	E	E	T	M	O	R	I	S	B	E	F	A	C	I	L
U	E	L	S	S	E	T	N	E	G	I	L	E	T	N	I	S	N	D	U

## Adjectives (III)

Completa las frases con nacionalidades de la lista.

Nota: No vas a utilizar todas las nacionalidades.

1. Kylie Minogue es \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Gareth Gates es \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Ewan McGregor es \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Catherine Zeta Jones es \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Ronan Keating es \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Penélope Cruz es \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Luciano Pavarotti es \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Cameron Diaz es \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Ralph y Michael Schumacher son \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Vanessa Paradis es \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Tom Jones es \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Gloria Hunniford es \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Antonio Banderas es \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Nicole Kidman y Russell Crowe son \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Avril Lavigne es \_\_\_\_\_.

alemán	escocés	griego
alemanes	español	inglés
americana	española	irlandés
australiana	francés	irlandesa
australiano	francesa	italiano
australianos	galés	jamaicano
canadiense	galesa	portugués

## Adjectives (I)

- The first exercise is a Thinking Skills odd-one-out activity. It has been designed deliberately so that there is always more than one possible answer. Students should be encouraged to explain their reason using grammatical terminology where appropriate. This explanation is as important, if not more so, than finding a correct odd one out.
- In the second exercise, students match up the nouns with the adjectives from the list, paying attention to the adjectival agreement as well as the meanings.

Answers (by no means a finite list!):

1	rojo blanco azul pequeño	Why ? <i>Pequeño because it's not a colour</i> <i>Azul because it's the only one that could be feminine, and the only one that begins with a vowel</i>
2	interesante aburrido difícil terribles	Why ? <i>Terribles because it's the only one that's plural</i> <i>Interesante because it's the only positive adjective</i> <i>Aburrido because it's the only one that's definitely masculine</i>
3	largos viejos cortos grande	Why ? <i>Grande because it's not plural, and the only one that could be feminine</i> <i>Viejos because it's not to do with size</i>
4	antipática deliciosa agradable bueno	Why ? <i>Bueno because it's the only one that's definitely masculine</i> <i>Antipática because it's a negative adjective</i> <i>Agradable because it belongs to a different agreement group</i>

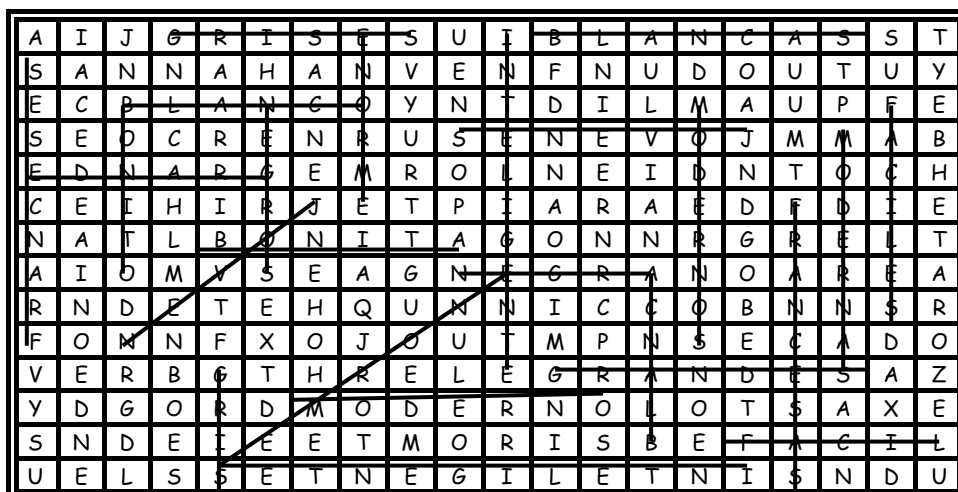
travieso  
blanca  
pequeños  
deliciosa  
interesante  
rápido  
cortas  
confortable

## Adjectives (II)

- Students fill in the missing parts of the table paying particular attention to the agreement.
- They then find in the wordsearch the adjectives that they have filled in. This will enable them to check that they have filled in the table correctly. NB *Enormes*, *jóvenes* and *fáciles* do not appear twice in the wordsearch.

Answers:

masc. sing.	fem. sing.	masc. pl.	fem. pl.
negro	<i>negra</i>	<i>negros</i>	negras
<i>blanco</i>	<i>blanca</i>	blancos	<i>blancas</i>
<i>enorme</i>	enorme	<i>enormes</i>	<i>enormes</i>
grande	<i>grande</i>	grandes	<i>grandes</i>
<i>inteligente</i>	inteligente	<i>inteligentes</i>	inteligentes
francés	francesa	<i>franceses</i>	<i>francesas</i>
<i>joven</i>	joven	<i>jóvenes</i>	<i>jóvenes</i>
<i>bonito</i>	<i>bonita</i>	bonitos	bonitas
<i>moderno</i>	moderna	<i>modernos</i>	<i>modernas</i>
<i>gris</i>	gris	grises	<i>grises</i>
fácil	<i>fácil</i>	<i>fáciles</i>	<i>fáciles</i>



### Adjectives (III)

- Students match up the celebrities with their nationalities, paying particular attention to the agreement. To make it a little more taxing, not all the adjectives of nationality are needed.

#### Answers:

16. Kylie Minogue es australiana.
17. Gareth Gates es inglés.
18. Ewan McGregor es escocés.
19. Catherine Zeta Jones es galesa.
20. Ronan Keating es irlandés.
21. Penélope Cruz es española.
22. Luciano Pavarotti es italiano.
23. Cameron Diaz es americana.
24. Ralph y Michael Schumacher son alemanes.
25. Vanessa Paradis es francesa.
26. Tom Jones es galés.
27. Gloria Hunniford es irlandesa.
28. Antonio Banderas es español.
29. Nicole Kidman y Russell Crowe son australianos.
30. Avril Lavigne es canadiense.