

Adjective gender — identify and understand

Level: A1 · 25 min

Objective

By the end, you will recognise several simple masculine and feminine adjective agreements.

Discover

Compare: djalë i mirë / vajzë e mirë. Which two elements change with gender?

Understand

Albanian adjectives agree with noun gender. A common pattern is djalë i mirë / vajzë e mirë; burrë i ri / grua e re. The linking particle and sometimes the adjective form change with gender.

Examples

- djalë i mirë
- vajzë e mirë
- burrë i ri
- grua e re
- libër i bukur
- shtëpi e bukur

Remember

Common anchor: masculine i, feminine e, with some adjective forms also changing: i ri / e re.

Exercises

1. For “Adjective gender”, sort the items using the lesson rule.
2. “djalë i mirë”: which category does it belong to?
masculin • féminin
3. “burrë i ri”: which category does it belong to?
masculin • féminin
4. “libër i bukur”: which category does it belong to?
masculin • féminin
5. “vajzë e mirë”: which category does it belong to?
féminin • masculin
6. “grua e re”: which category does it belong to?
féminin • masculin
7. “shtëpi e bukur”: which category does it belong to?
féminin • masculin
8. Complete correctly: djalë ___ mirë
9. Complete correctly: vajzë ___ mirë
10. Complete correctly: burrë i ___
11. Complete correctly: grua e ___
12. Complete correctly: libër ___ bukur
13. Complete correctly: shtëpi ___ bukur
14. For “Adjective gender”: match each item to the correct category.
15. Complete this “Adjective gender” example: “___ i bukur”
16. Rebuild this “Adjective gender” sentence in a natural order.
bukur / e / shtëpi
17. Complete this “Adjective gender” example: “___ i mirë”

18. Rebuild this "Adjective gender" sentence in a natural order.

e / mirë / vajzë

19. Complete this "Adjective gender" example: " ____ i ri"

20. Rebuild this "Adjective gender" sentence in a natural order.

re / e / grua

21. Complete this "Adjective gender" example: " ____ i bukur"

22. Rebuild this "Adjective gender" sentence in a natural order.

e / bukur / shtëpi

Answer key

1. djalë i mirë masculin; burrë i ri masculin; libër i bukur masculin; vajzë e mirë féminin; grua e re féminin; shtëpi e bukur féminin

Each item is sorted using the exact criterion introduced in the lesson.

2. masculin

"djalë i mirë" belongs to the category "masculin".

3. masculin

"burrë i ri" belongs to the category "masculin".

4. masculin

"libër i bukur" belongs to the category "masculin".

5. féminin

"vajzë e mirë" belongs to the category "féminin".

6. féminin

"grua e re" belongs to the category "féminin".

7. féminin

"shtëpi e bukur" belongs to the category "féminin".

8. i

The expected form is "i".

9. e

The expected form is "e".

10. ri

The expected form is "ri".

11. re

The expected form is "re".

12. i

The expected form is "i".

13. e

The expected form is "e".

14. djalë i mirë masculin; burrë i ri masculin; vajzë e mirë féminin; grua e re féminin

The matches use the categories practised in the lesson.

15. libër

The missing word is "libër". Full sentence: "libër i bukur".

16. shtëpi e bukur

The rebuilt sentence is: "shtëpi e bukur".

17. djalë

The missing word is "djalë". Full sentence: "djalë i mirë".

18. vajzë e mirë

The rebuilt sentence is: "vajzë e mirë".

19. burrë

The missing word is "burrë". Full sentence: "burrë i ri".

20. grua e re

The rebuilt sentence is: "grua e re".

21. libër

The missing word is "libër". Full sentence: "libër i bukur".

22. shtëpi e bukur

The rebuilt sentence is: "shtëpi e bukur".