

Word Order: Placement of Adjectives

In Spanish, adjectives usually come after the noun they describe.

Look at the following example:

Lola is an artistic girl.

Lola es una chica artística.

Here is a simple formula you can use to write sentences in Spanish:

Subject + Verb + Article + Noun + Adjective

Let's translate a couple sentences:

Arturo is a lazy boy.

Nadia is a studious girl.

(*Arturo es un _____*)

(*Nadia es una _____*)

To make a sentence negative, you simply add a “no” between the subject and the verb.

Arturo is not a lazy boy.
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Arturo no es un chico perezoso.

Unscramble the following sentences:

1. artística es una chica Marina
2. es un Tito trabajador chico
3. deportista chica una es Paquita
4. Marcos chico un es reservado no

Answers:

1. Marina es una chica artística
2. Tito es un chico trabajador
3. Paquita es una chica deportista
4. Marcos no es un chico reservado