Elementary Course- Lesson 5 Summary

Colours

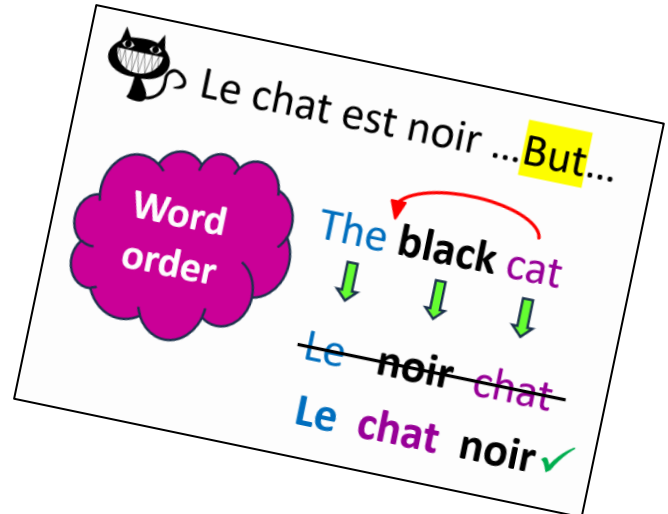|			
noir	[nwahr]	*black*	⚫
blanc	[blã]	*white*	⚪
bleu	[bluh]	*blue*	🔵
rouge	[rooj]	*red*	🔴
jaune	[john]	*yellow*	🟡
vert	[vehr]	*green*	🟢
rose	[rohz]	*pink*	🟣
violet	[veeohleh]	*purple*	🟣
gris	[gree]	*grey*	⚪
orange	[ohrãj]	*orange*	🟠
marron	[mahrõ]	*brown*	🟤

What do we use colours for?

*"To **describe** the colour of something (a noun)."*

What is a word that describes a noun called?

"an adjective"

➔ **The adjective of colour agrees with the noun it describes.**

SINGULAR		PLURAL	
Masculine	**Feminine**	**Masculine**	**Feminine**
noir	noire	noirs	noires
blanc	blanche	blancs	blanches
bleu	bleue	bleus	bleues
rouge	rouge	rouges	rouges
jaune	jaune	jaunes	jaunes
vert	verte	verts	vertes
rose	rose	roses	roses
violet	violette	violets	violettes
gris	grise	gris	grises
orange	orange	orange	orange
marron	marron	marron	marron

Le chat est noir ...But...

Word order

The **black** cat

~~Le noir chat~~

Le chat noir ✓

Using adjectives in French - SUMMARY:

- **Adjectives must AGREE with the noun they describe (m.f.s.pl.)**
- **Masculine singular → leave as it is**
- **Feminine singular → Add 'e' if there isn't already one.** *(*blanche, violette)*
- **For the plural, if there isn't already one, add 's' to the masculine of feminine form.**
- **orange and marron never change**
- **Most adjectives are usually placed after what they describe.**