Elementary Course- Lesson 8 Summary

Adjective endings

Ending with...		Masculine		Feminine		
a consonant	→ Add -e and **activate** the final letter.	méchant	[m☺shã]	méchante	[m☺shãt]	*nasty*
é, i, u	→ Add a silent -e	obstiné	[obsteen☺]	obstinée	[obsteen☺]	*obstinate*
		têtu	[teht☻]	têtue	[teht☻]	*stubborn*
eux, eur	→ (usually) change the -x , -r into -se	heureux	[huhruh]	heureuse	[huhruhz]	*happy*
if	→ Change the -f into -ve	actif	[ahkteef]	active	[ahkteev]	*active*
el	→ Add -le	naturel	[naht☻rehl]	naturelle	[naht☻rehl]	*natural*
er	→ Change into –ière	dernier	[dehrnee☺]	dernière	[dehrnee-ehr]	*last*
g	→ Change into -gue	long	[lõ]	longue	[lõg]	*long*
n	→ Add -ne	moyen	[mohahee𝜀̃]	moyenne	[mohahee-ehn]	*average*
		bon	[bõ]			*good*

Exceptions

Masc.		Fem.		
faux	[foh]	fausse	[fohs]	*false*
doux	[doo]	douce	[doos]	*soft*
public	[p☻bleek]	publique	[p☻bleek]	*public*
franc	[frã]	franche	[frãnsh]	*frank*
gros	[groh]	grosse	[grohs]	*big*
frais	[freh]	fraîche	[frehsh]	*fresh*
beau	[boh]	belle	[behl]	*beautiful*
vieux	[veeuh]	vieille	[vee-eh-ee]	*old*
gentil	[jãtee]	gentille	[jãtee]	*nice/kind*

⚠️ Some adjectives never change: **sympa**, **chic**, **cool**, **super**.

Some adjectives

intéressant	[𝜀̃t☺rehsã]	*-interesting*	**calme**	[kahlm]	*-quiet*
marrant	[mahrã]	*-funny*	**sérieux**	[s☺reeuh]	*-serious*
bavard	[bahvahr]	*-chatty*	**paresseux**	[pahrehsuh]	*-Lazy*
sympa	[s𝜀̃pah]	*-friendly*	**travailleur**	[trahvaheeuhr]	*-hard-working*
agressif	[ahgrehseef]	*-aggressive*	**timide**	[teemeed]	*-shy*
drôle	[drohl]	*-funny*	**ennuyeux**	[ãn☻eeuh]	*-boring*
jaloux	[jahloo]	*-jealous*	**égoïste**	[☺goheest]	*-selfish*
ambitieux	[ãbeesiuh]	*-ambitious*	**généreux**	[j☺n☺ruh]	*-generous*
financier	[feenãsee☺]	*-financial*	**étranger**	[☺trãj☺]	*-foreign*
impatient	[𝜀̃pahseeã]	*-impatient*	**impulsif**	[𝜀̃p☻lseef]	*-impulsive*
sportif	[spohrteef]	*-sporty*			

Verb être

Je	**suis**	[juhs⌣ee]	- *I am*
Tu	**es**	[t⌣eh]	- *you are*
Il	**est**	[eeleh]	– *he is*
elle	**est**	[ehleh]	– *she is*
on	**est**	[õneh]	– *one is*
nous	**sommes**	[noosohm]	- *we are*
vous	**êtes**	[voozeht]	- *you are*
ils	**sont**	[eelsõ]	- *they are*
elles	**sont**	[ehlsõ]	- *they are*

ne...pas

c'est / ce n'est...pas

Some useful words

très	[treh]	- *very*
assez	[ahs☺]	- *quite*
un peu	[ɛ̃puh]	- *a little*
trop	[troh]	-*too*
et	[☺]	-*and*
mais	[meh]	-*but*