

Spanish Conversation & Composition I Notes

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1 Nacionalidades

All of the following are written as feminine adjectives. Changing them to masculine should be trivial. One thing to note should be that all of the nationalities are lowercase in spanish.

- **afgana** - Afghan
- **alemana** - German
- **argelina** - Algerian
- **argentina** - Argentinian
- **austriaca** - Austrian
- **belga** - Belgian
- **boliviana** - Bolivian
- **británica** - British
- **búlgara** - Bulgarian
- **chilena** - Chilean
- **china** - Chinese
- **colombiana** - Colombian
- **costarricense** - Costa Rican
- **cubana** - Cuban
- **danesa** - Danish
- **ecuatoriana** - Ecuadorian
- **española** - Spanish
- **etíope** - Ethiopian
- **estadounidense** - American (from U.S.)

- **francesa** - French
- **filipina** - Philipina
- **greiga** - Greek
- **holandesa** - Dutch
- **húngara** - Hungarian
- **india** - Indian
- **iraquí** - Iraqi
- **iraní** - Iranian
- **irlandesa** - Irish
- **israelí** - Israeli
- **italiana** - Italian
- **japonesa** - Japanese
- **jordana** - Jordanian
- **libanesa** - Lebanese
- **libia** - Libyan
- **malaya** - Malaysian
- **maltesa** - Maltese
- **marroquí** - Moroccan
- **mauritania** - Mauritanian
- **mongol** - Mongolian
- **nigeriana** - Nigerian
- **norcoreana** - North Korean
- **norurga** - Norwegian

- **pakistaní** - Pakistani
- **palestina** - Palestinian
- **panameña** - Panamanian
- **paraguaya** - Paraguayan
- **peruana** - Peruvian
- **polaca** - Polish
- **portuguesa** - Portuguese
- **rumana** - Romanian
- **rusa** - Russian
- **saharaui** - Sahrawi (west part of Sahara)
- **salvadoreña** - Salvadorian
- **senegalesa** - Senegalese
- **siria** - Syrian
- **somalí** - Somalian
- **sudafricana** - South African
- **sudanesa** - Sudanese
- **sueca** - Swedish
- **surcoreano** - South Korean
- **ucraniana** - Ukranian
- **tailandesa** - Thai
- **tunecina** - Tunisian
- **turca** - Turkish
- **venezolana** - Venezuelan

- **vietnamita** - Vietnamese
- **yemení** - Yemeni

2 Palabras para describir

All of the following words are adjectives that can be used to describe a person. If the word ends with "(a)", that means that in order to change it to feminine, there are 2 possibilities. If the word ends in '-o', change it to '-a', otherwise, if the word ends in '-r', change it to '-ra'. Adjectives ending with "(gn)" are gender-neutral.

- **desconfiado(a)** - distrustful, suspicious
- **malo(a)** - bad, ill, sick, poor (in quality)
- **bueno(a)** - good, ok
- **amable(gn)** - kind, nice
- **inconformista(gn)** - nonconformist, nonconforming
- **sencillo(a)** - simple
- **flexible(gn)** - flexible, supple, pliable
- **trabajador(a)** - hardworking, worker, hardworker
- **perezoso(a)** - lazy
- **simpático(a)** - nice, likeable, pleasant, friendly, kind
- **generoso(a)** - generous, magnanimous
- **vago(a)** - lazy, slacker
- **desordenado(a)** - messy, untidy, disorganized
- **antipático(a)** - unfriendly, unpleasant
- **comprensible(gn)** - understandable, comprehensible
- **intransigente(gn)** - intransigent, die-hard, unyielding

- apático(a) - apathetic
- abierto(a) - open, open-minded
- versado(a) - well versed
- aburrido(a) - boring, bored
- divertido(a) - fun, entertaining, enjoyable
- alegre(gn) - happy, cheerful, bright
- ordenado(a) - tidy, well-organized, orderly
- apasionado(a) - passionate, impassioned
- obstinado(a) - obstinate, stubborn
- temperamental(gn) - tempermental
- cerrado(a) - closed, closed-minded
- sincero(a) - sincere, honest
- disponible(gn) - available, free
- hablador(a) - talkative, chatty
- interesante(gn) - interesting
- docto(a) - well versed, erudite
- respetuoso(a) - respectful
- pesimista(gn) - pessimistic
- creativo(a) - creative
- radical(gn) - radical, extreme