

## Adjectives – exceptions to the rules

Masculine Singular	Masculine Plural	Feminine Singular	Feminine Plural
<b>un jeune homme</b>	<b>des jeunes hommes</b>	<b>une jeune femme</b>	<b>des jeunes femmes</b>
a young man	some young men	a young woman	some young women
<b>un homme heureux</b>	<b>des hommes heureux</b>	<b>une femme heureuse</b>	<b>des femmes heureuses</b>
a happy man	some happy men	a happy woman	some happy women
<b>un homme sportif</b>	<b>des hommes sportifs</b>	<b>une femme sportive</b>	<b>des femmes sportives</b>
a sporty man	some sporty men	a sporty woman	some sporty women
<b>un homme fier</b>	<b>des hommes fiers</b>	<b>une femme fière</b>	<b>des femmes fières</b>
a proud man	some proud men	a proud woman	some proud women
<b>un gentil garçon</b>	<b>des gentils garçons</b>	<b>une gentille femme</b>	<b>des gentilles femmes</b>
a kind man	some kind men	a kind woman	some kind women

## Irregular BAGS adjectives

Some of the BAGS adjectives are irregular:

English	Masculine	Feminine	Masculine	Feminine
	Singular	Singular	Plural	Plural
beautiful	beau, bel	belle	beaux	belles
old	vieux, vieil	vieille	vieux	vieilles
new	nouveau, nouvel	nouvelle	nouveaux	nouvelles

## Examples using BAGS

### Beautiful

**Le bel homme** - The handsome man.

**Le beau chien** - The beautiful dog.

**La belle maison** - The beautiful house.

### Old

**La vieille maison** - The old house.

**Un vieux vélo** - An old bike.

### New

**La nouvelle maison** - The new house.

**Un nouveau cinéma** - A new cinema.

**Nouveau**, **vieux** and **beau** become **nouvel**, **vieil** and **bel** when used to describe a masculine noun that starts with a vowel or an 'h':

**Un nouvel ami** - A new friend.

**Un vieil homme** - An old man.

**Un bel appartement** - A nice flat.