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Beach Time! Color Adjective Exercise

In French, when you are using adjectives to describe or tell about something, most color adjectives should match and follow the word THAT YOU ARE TRYING TO DESCRIBE. For example, le chien brun or the brown dog.

Adjectives usually match the gender of a word, which is either masculine or feminine.

These are the basic rules:

- For feminine words, add an "e" to the end of the color adjective
i.e. la boîte bleue – the blue box
- For feminine plural words, add an "e" and an "s" to the end of the color adjective
i.e. les salades vertes – the green salads
- for masculine plural words, add an "s" to the end of the color adjective
i.e. les cercles noirs – the black circles

Copy the phrase into your book and translate it from English to French.

1. the brown sand
2. the blue sea
3. the white cloud
4. the yellow sun
5. the gray sky

Copy the phrase into your book and translate it from French to English.

1. le sable blanc
2. la lune jaune
3. le ciel noir
4. les nuages gris
5. la mer violette

Answer Key

English to French

1. the brown sand - Le sable brun
2. the blue sea – la mer bleu
3. the white cloud – le nuage blanc
4. the yellow sun – le soleil jaune
5. the gray sky – le ciel gris

French to English

1. le sable blanc – the white sand
2. la lune jaune – the yellow moon
3. le ciel noir – the black sky
4. les nuages gris – the gray clouds
5. la mer violette – the purple sea