**BANGS Adjectives**

In French, almost all adjectives come AFTER the noun (person, place or thing) they are describing.

This seems strange to us because in English adjectives almost always come in FRONT of the noun they are describing.

* EX: We say- a red pen

The French say- a pen red (un stylo rouge).

* EX: We say- She is a smart girl.

The French say- She is a girl smart. (Elle est une fille intelligente).

However, there are several exceptions to this rule. They are called the BANGS Adjectives.

B Beauty

A Age

N Number/Newness

G Goodness

S Size

These adjectives come BEFORE the noun they are describing.

(see chart)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n0Jzce_E7Ek>

\*\*NOTE: Short descriptive adjectives usually precede the noun.

court/courte-

gentil/gentille-

vilain/vilaine-

gros/grosse-