



Concordancia (Concordance/Agreement)





Class Objective

To understand the concept concordancia.



Concept A: Meaning of concordance

Concordancia is the agreement between specific parts of the sentence. For instance, in Spanish there is compulsory agreement between the noun and its adjective, and between the subject and the verb.

Example:

• El gato negro sigue a la niña.

(The black cat follows the girl.)

The noun gato and its adjective negro are both masculine singular.



Concept A: Meaning of concordance

Example:

• Mis **vecinos van** a la playa.

(My neighbours go to the beach.)

The third-person plural subject mis vecinos matches the third-person plural verb van.



Concept B: Concordance of adjectives.

Adjectives will change their endings with the nouns! **Masculine endings:** ---El perro gordo. (The fat dog) ---Los gatos delgados. (The thin cats)



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Feminine endings:

---La oficina pequeña.

(The small office)

---Las mesas blancas.

(The white tables)



