

BEGINNER1. LESSON #43. A LA PISCINE

A la piscine :

- Vous me promettez de rester dans la petite piscine ?

L'autre n'est pas pour vous.

C'est une piscine dangereuse pour les petits enfants.

Je m'assieds sur la chaise blanche et je vous surveille.

Je veux des enfants sages.

TRANSLATION

- Do you promise to stay in the small pool ?

The other one isn't for you.

It's a dangerous pool for little children.

I'm sitting on the white chair and I'm watching you.

I want good kids.



Dangereux, dangereuse : dangerous.

Chaise (fém.) : chair.

Surveiller : to watch.

Sage : good.



In French, adjectives sometimes go **before** the noun they agree with and sometimes **after**.

Here are a few rules :

- color adjectives are always after the noun.

*La chaise blanche, la porte bleue, les bonbons jaunes, la panthère
noire*

- long adjectives (three or more syllables) are always after the noun.

C'est une piscine dangereuse.

- adjectives when they have an object are always after the noun.
C'est une piscine dangereuse pour les enfants.

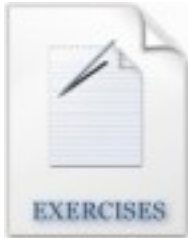
really common and short adjectives such as *gros, bon, petit* are often before the noun.

Restez dans la petite piscine.
C'est un bon gâteau.

- but we say *un enfant sage*.

There are other rules but we'll see them later.

To know how to place an adjective, the best way is to hear a lot of sentences, to try to speak French and to acquire automatic reflexes by doing so.



Translate in French :

1. I'm sitting on a purple chair.
2. Can you tell me if it's a dangerous knife ?
3. You are a good kid.

Translate in English :

1. L'autre est meilleur.
2. C'est un homme dangereux.
3. Je vous surveille.