

Language Structure	English	Spanish	Vietnamese
Adjective-noun order	Adjective-Noun	Noun-Adjective	Noun-Adjective
Copula	Used with nouns and adjectives	Used with nouns and adjectives	Used with nouns, NOT adjectives
Plurality	Add –s to mark plurals, some irregulars	Add –s when word ends in vowel, -es when ending in consonants, no irregulars	Marked by adding the concept of “more than one” before the noun
Verbs	2 forms of verb person, many tenses	5-6 forms of verb person, many tenses	One form of verb person, 4 tenses