

SCENE 8 • GRAMMAR

Amarelo, amarela

Describing things

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The empty flat

Portuguese

Read & listen online 

Describing things

An adjective describes a noun and agrees with it. Many adjectives use masculine **-o**, feminine **-a** and plural **-os/-as**: **amarelo, amarela, amarelos, amarelas**. Adjectives normally follow nouns: **um sofá amarelo**.

Some adjectives have one form for both genders: **grande, verde, azul**. Their plurals are **grandes, verdes, azuis**. Say **O sofá é grande** for its size; **O quarto está vazio** describes its current state.

Form	Example	Meaning
amarelo	O sofá é amarelo.	The sofa is yellow.
amarela	A mesa é amarela.	The table is yellow.
amarelos	Os sofás são amarelos.	The sofas are yellow.
amarelas	As mesas são amarelas.	The tables are yellow.
verdes	As cadeiras são verdes.	The chairs are green.
azuis	Os candeeiros são azuis.	The lamps are blue.

O sofá é amarelo.

The sofa is yellow.

A mesa é amarela.

The table is yellow.

Os sofás são amarelos.

The sofas are yellow.

As mesas são amarelas.

The tables are yellow.

As cadeiras são verdes.

The chairs are green.

Os candeeiros são azuis.

The lamps are blue.

Sou nova (novo) aqui. As cadeiras são verdes.

I am new here. The chairs are green.

Sou nova (novo) aqui. Os candeeiros são azuis.

I am new here. The lamps are blue.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 ☐ sofá é amarelo.

Meaning: The sofa is yellow.

2 A mesa é amarela.

Meaning: The table is yellow.

3 Os sofás são amarelos.

Meaning: The sofas are yellow.

4 As mesas são amarelas.

Meaning: The tables are yellow.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM 1

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 O sofá é _____.

- ☐ A amarela
- ☐ B amarelo
- ☐ C amarelas

Meaning: The sofa is yellow.

2 A mesa é _____.

- ☐ A amarelos
- ☐ B amarela
- ☐ C amarelo

Meaning: The table is yellow.

3 Os sofás são _____.

- ☐ A amarelos
- ☐ B amarela
- ☐ C amarelo

Meaning: The sofas are yellow.

4 As mesas são _____.

- ☐ A amarelos
- ☐ B amarelas
- ☐ C amarelo

Meaning: The tables are yellow.

5 As cadeiras são _____.

- ☐ A verde
- ☐ B verdo
- ☐ C verdes

Meaning: The chairs are green.

6 Os candeeiros são _____.

- ☐ A azul
- ☐ B azuis
- ☐ C azula

Meaning: The lamps are blue.

7 Sou nova aqui. As cadeiras são _____.

- ☐ A verdo
- ☐ B verde
- ☐ C verdes

Meaning: I am new here. The chairs are green.

8 Sou nova aqui. Os candeeiros são _____.

- ☐ A azula
- ☐ B azul
- ☐ C azuis

Meaning: I am new here. The lamps are blue.

G3) USE THE FORM 1

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

amarela amarelas amarelos amarelo

O sofá é _____.

Meaning: The sofa is yellow.

amarelas amarelos amarelo amarela

A mesa é _____.

Meaning: The table is yellow.

amarelas amarela amarelos amarelo

Os sofás são _____.

Meaning: The sofas are yellow.

amarelo amarela amarelos amarelas

As mesas são _____.

Meaning: The tables are yellow.

amarela amarelo verdes amarelos

As cadeiras são _____.

Meaning: The chairs are green.

amarela amarelo amarelos azuis

Os candeeiros são _____.

Meaning: The lamps are blue.

amarelo amarelos verdes amarela

Sou nova aqui. As cadeiras são _____.

Meaning: I am new here. The chairs are green.

azuis amarela amarelo amarelos

Sou nova aqui. Os candeeiros são _____.

Meaning: I am new here. The lamps are blue.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 _____

Meaning: The sofa is yellow.

2 _____

Meaning: The table is yellow.

3 _____

Meaning: The sofas are yellow.

4 _____

Meaning: The tables are yellow.

- 5 _____

Meaning: The chairs are green.

- 6 _____

Meaning: The lamps are blue.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 **The sofa is yellow. You say:**

- ☐ A O sofá é amarela.
☐ B O sofá é amarelo.

- 2 **The table is yellow. You say:**

- ☐ A A mesa é amarela.
☐ B A mesa é amarelo.

3 The sofas are yellow. You say:

- ☐ A Os sofás são amarelo.
- ☐ B Os sofás são amarelos.

4 The tables are yellow. You say:

- ☐ A As mesas são amarelo.
- ☐ B As mesas são amarelas.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|---|--|
| ① As cadeiras são verdes. | ① A The chairs are green. |
| ② Os candeeiros são azuis. | ② B The sofas are yellow. |
| ③ O sofá é amarelo. | ③ C The sofa is yellow. |
| ④ Sou nova aqui. As cadeiras são verdes. | ④ D I am new here. The chairs are green. |
| ⑤ A mesa é amarela. | ⑤ E The tables are yellow. |
| ⑥ Sou nova aqui. Os candeeiros são azuis. | ⑥ F The lamps are blue. |
| ⑦ Os sofás são amarelos. | ⑦ G I am new here. The lamps are blue. |

8 As mesas são
amarelas.

H The table is yellow.