

5. Tapas - The Learning Section

More Grammar

NOUN + DE + NOUN

In Spanish, the order of words is sometimes different to English.

This usually happens when words are linked by **de**, the word for 'of'.

Un vino de la casa, literally translates as 'wine of the house'. In English you would say 'a house wine'.

un vino de la casa	a house wine
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Here are some other examples:

la estación de metro	the metro station
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la estación de Atocha	Atocha station
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la Plaza de Oriente	Oriente Square
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un bocadillo de queso	a cheese sandwich
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un amigo de Teresa	Teresa's friend
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By the way, in Spanish you always say **amigo, amiga de Teresa** - friend (male, female) of Teresa.

There isn't a shortcut like the English 'Teresa's friend'.