

## Articles 1

To say 'the' in French you use *le*, *la*, *l'* or *les* in front of the noun. Remember that in French every noun has a gender. Objects are either masculine (m) or feminine (f) and are singular or plural.

- A** Put in the correct word for 'the' (*le*, *la*, *l'*, *les*) in front of these nouns. They are all places around a town.

**Example:** banque (f) La banque

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| 1 ..... commerces (pl) | 5 ..... cinémas (pl) | 9 ..... rues (pl)        |
| 2 ..... pharmacie (f)  | 6 ..... bowling (m)  | 10 ..... appartement (m) |
| 3 ..... toilettes (pl) | 7 ..... gare (f)     |                          |
| 4 ..... hôtel (m)      | 8 ..... parking (m)  |                          |

- B** Here is a list of animals. Put the correct word for 'the' in front of the noun.

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| 1 ..... chienne (f)   | 5 ..... tortue (f)    | 9 ..... mouche (f)           |
| 2 ..... serpents (pl) | 6 ..... éléphant (m)  | 10 ..... cochons d'Inde (pl) |
| 3 ..... araignée (f)  | 7 ..... poissons (pl) | 11 ..... grenouille (f)      |
| 4 ..... chat (m)      | 8 ..... canard (m)    | 12 ..... singe (m)           |

To say 'a' or 'an' in French, you use *un* or *une* depending on whether the noun is masculine or feminine.

- C** Show that you understand when to put in *un* or *une* in front of these parts of a house.

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| 1 ..... salon          | 4 ..... chambre  | 7 ..... salle à manger |
| 2 ..... salle de bains | 5 ..... sous-sol |                        |
| 3 ..... jardin         | 6 ..... cuisine  |                        |

- D** Fill in the gaps in this table, paying attention to the articles: *un*, *une*, *des*, *le*, *la*, *l'*, *les*.

Singular	Plural
	les chiens
un château	
l'animal	
	des voitures
le nez	
le bateau	
un hôtel	
l'arbre	les arbres
	des pages
	les eaux
une araignée	
	les destinations

