

French Determiners

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(Definite determiners are translated as “the.”)

- le = use before a male noun that is singular (ex. le stylo)
- la = use before a female noun that is singular (ex. la carte)

- l' = use before a male or a female singular noun if it begins with a vowel or an h. (ex. l'affiche, l'hôtel)
- les - use before a plural noun regardless of gender (ex. les stylos, les cartes)

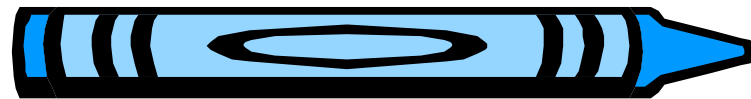
More examples . . .

- le crayon (the pencil)
- la gomme (the eraser)
- les crayons (the pencils)
- les gommages (the erasers)
- l'examen (the test)
- les examens (the tests)



Let's review . . .

- le (l') =
- la (l') =
- les =
- male "the"
- female "the"
- plural "the"

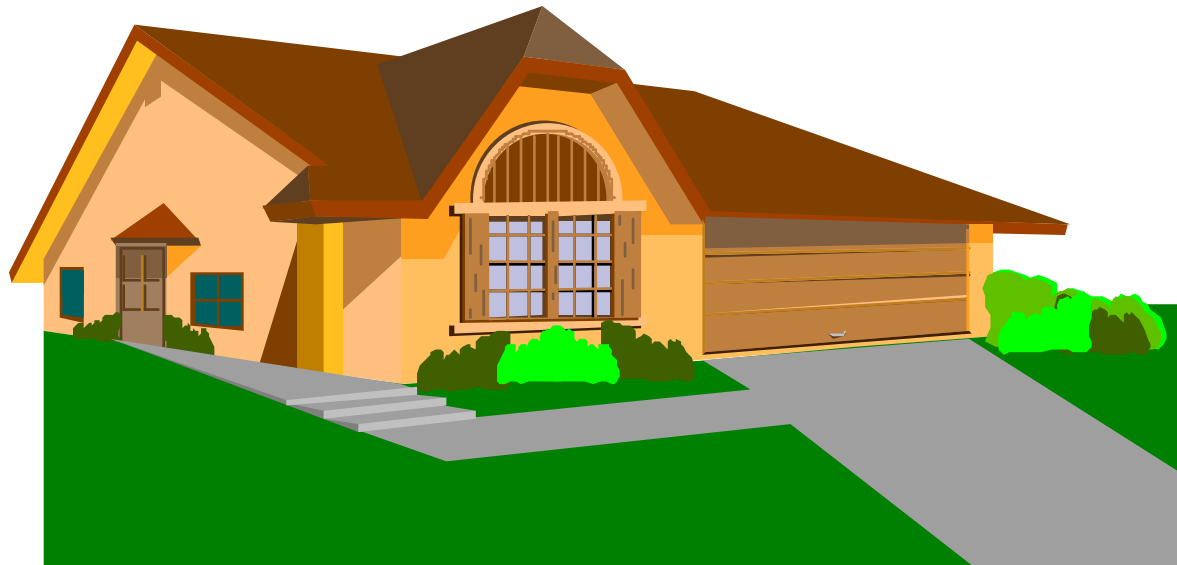


Indefinite Determiners

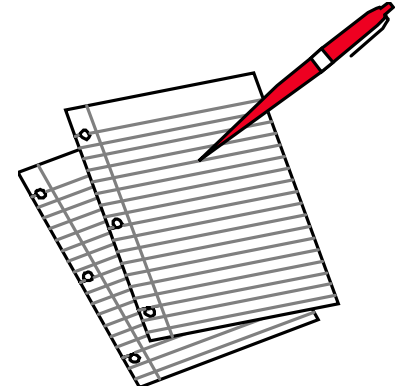
(Indefinite determiners translate as “a” / “an” / “some”.)

- un = use before a male noun that is singular (ex. un parc)
- une = use before a female noun that is singular (ex. une maison)

- des = use before a plural noun regardless of gender (ex. des parcs, des maisons)



More examples . . .



- un bureau (a desk)
- une affiche (a poster)
- des bureaux (some desks)
- des affiches (some posters)

Let's review . . .



- un =
- une =
- des =
- male "a"
- female "a"
- plural
"some"

Have you got it?

- Definite Determiners =
le/la/l'/les = the
- Indefinite Determiners =
un/une/des = a/an/some

Time to practice . . .



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