



# Lesson 1

## Articles

**How to translate  
the, a/an, some  
in French ?**

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### Notes:

(Don't forget to take notes during the lesson.)



# Articles Exercises

## Exercice 1: Complète la leçon avec le bon mot.

Fill in the blanks to complete the lesson with the right word.

article    four    le    les    l'    vowel    two    des

- 1) In French there are \_\_\_\_ ways to translate the article **the**. The different ways are: \_\_\_\_, **la**, \_\_\_\_ and **l'** in front of nouns that start with a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) In French there are \_\_\_\_ ways to translate the article **a/an**. The different ways are **un** in front of masculine nouns and **une** in front of feminine nouns.
- 3) The word **some** can be translated by \_\_\_\_\_ in French.
- 4) You need to be careful, when in English you can use a noun without an article in French you **HAVE TO** put an \_\_\_\_\_ before the noun (except in front of names of jobs).

## Exercice 2: Complète les phrases avec le bon article.

Complete the sentences with the right article.

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1)..... frère. a brother.     | 6)..... livres. the books/books.    |
| 2)..... maisons. some houses. | 7)..... livres. some books.         |
| 3)..... chat. the cat.        | 8)..... livre. a book.              |
| 4)..... chiens. dogs.         | 9)..... maisons. the houses/houses. |
| 5)..... livre. the book.      | 10)..... fleur. a flower.           |

## Exercice 3: Traduis les phrases suivantes du français à l'anglais.

Translate the following sentences from French to English.

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1) un vélo: .....    | 6) des tables: .....    |
| 2) les femmes: ..... | 7) la soeur: .....      |
| 3) un enfant: .....  | 8) les soeurs: .....    |
| 4) des pères: .....  | 9) un grand-père: ..... |
| 5) la table: .....   | 10) une tante: .....    |

## Exercice 4: Traduis les phrases suivantes de l'anglais au français.

Translate the following sentences from English to French.

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1) a son: .....        | 6) a tree: .....     |
| 2) a wife: .....       | 7) a daughter: ..... |
| 3) a husband: .....    | 8) the apple: .....  |
| 4) the ball: .....     | 9) the car: .....    |
| 5) some friends: ..... | 10) cats: .....      |

# Correction.

## Exercice 1: Complète la leçon avec le bon mot.

*Complete the lesson with the right word.*

**article    four    le    les    l'    vowel    two    des**

- 1) In French there are **four** ways to translate the article **the**. The different ways are: **le, la, les** and **l'** in front of nouns that start with a **vowel**.
- 2) In French there are **two** ways to translate the article **a/an**. The different ways are **un** in front of masculine nouns and **une** in front of feminine nouns.
- 3) The word **some** can be translated by **des** in French.
- 4) You need to be careful, when in English you can use a noun without an article in French you **HAVE TO** put an **article** before the noun (except in front of names of jobs).

## Exercice 2: Complète les phrases avec le bon article.

*Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences with the right article.*

- 1) **un** frère. *a brother.*
- 2) **des** maisons. *some houses.*
- 3) **le** chat. *the cat.*
- 4) **les** chiens. *dogs.*
- 5) **le** livre. *the book.*
- 6) **les** livres. *the books/books.*
- 7) **des** livres. *some books.*
- 8) **un** livre. *a book.*
- 9) **les** maisons. *the houses/ houses.*
- 10) **une** fleur. *a flower.*

## Exercice 3: Traduis les phrases suivantes du français à l'anglais.

*Translate the following sentences from French to English.*

- 1) un vélo: **a bike**
- 2) les femmes: **the women/women**
- 3) un enfant: **a child**
- 4) des pères: **some fathers**
- 5) la table: **the table**
- 6) des tables: **some tables**
- 7) la soeur: **the sister**
- 8) les soeurs: **the sisters/sisters**
- 9) un grand-père: **a grandfather**
- 10) une tante: **an aunt**

## Exercice 4: Traduis les phrases suivantes de l'anglais au français.

*Translate the following sentences from English to French.*

- 1) a son: **un fils**
- 2) a wife: **une femme**
- 3) a husband: **un mari**
- 4) the ball: **la balle**
- 5) some friends: **des amis**
- 6) a tree: **un arbre**
- 7) a daughter: **une fille**
- 8) the apple: **la pomme**
- 9) the car: **la voiture**
- 10) cats: **les chats**