

What Are French Definite Articles?

Worksheet

French definite articles (le, la, les) introduce specific nouns you already know. Use 'le' for masculine nouns, 'la' for feminine nouns, and 'les' for all plural nouns.

Questions

1. Which article goes with 'garçon' (masculine)?
A) la
B) le
C) les
D) l
2. 'La' is used for...
A) masculine singular
B) feminine singular
C) plural
D) words starting with vowels
3. What is the plural form of 'le chat' and 'la souris'?
A) les chats, le souris
B) les chats, les souris
C) le chats, la souris
D) la chats, la souris
4. Before a vowel, 'le' becomes...
A) la
B) l
C) lé
D) lei
5. Choose the correct definite article: '___ livre est rouge' (The book is red)
6. Choose the correct definite article: '___ fille est intelligente' (The girl is intelligent)
7. Complete: '___ enfants jouent dehors' (The children play outside)
8. Define: When do you use 'le'?
9. Define: When do you use 'la'?
10. Define: When do you use 'les'?

Answer Key

1. B) le — 'Garçon' is masculine singular → 'le garçon'.
2. B) feminine singular — 'La' marks feminine singular nouns.
3. B) les chats, les souris — All plurals use 'les': les chats, les souris.
4. B) l — 'Le' + vowel = 'l' (elision): l'enfant, l'ami.
5. 'Livre' is masculine singular Use 'le' Answer: 'Le livre est rouge'
6. 'Fille' is feminine singular Use 'la' Answer: 'La fille est intelligente'
7. 'Enfants' is plural (both genders) Use 'les' Answer: 'Les enfants jouent dehors'
8. Use 'le' for masculine singular nouns: le garçon (the boy), le chat (the cat).
9. Use 'la' for feminine singular nouns: la fille (the girl), la maison (the house).
10. Use 'les' for all plural nouns, regardless of gender: les enfants, les livres.

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