

What Are French Indefinite Articles?

Worksheet

French indefinite articles (un, une, des) introduce unspecified or new nouns. Use 'un' for masculine nouns, 'une' for feminine nouns, and 'des' for all plural nouns.

Questions

1. Choose the correct article: '___ professeur enseigne le français'
A) un
B) une
C) des
D) le
2. 'Une' is used for...
A) masculine
B) feminine singular
C) plural
D) any noun
3. What is the plural of 'un enfant' and 'une maison'?
A) un enfants, une maisons
B) des enfants, des maisons
C) les enfants, les maisons
D) du enfant, du maison
4. Indefinite articles introduce...
A) specific known things
B) new or unspecified things
C) plural objects only
D) abstract concepts
5. Fill in: 'Je vois ___ chat dans le jardin' (I see a cat in the garden)
6. Complete: '___ fille est venue à la fête' (A girl came to the party)
7. Translate: 'There are some books on the table' → '___ livres sur la table'
8. Define: When do you use 'un'?
9. Define: When do you use 'une'?
10. Define: When do you use 'des'?

Answer Key

1. A) un — 'Professeur' is masculine → 'un professeur'.
2. B) feminine singular — 'Une' marks feminine singular nouns.
3. B) des enfants, des maisons — All plurals use 'des': des enfants, des maisons.
4. B) new or unspecified things — Indefinite articles (un, une, des) present unspecified or new nouns.
5. 'Chat' (cat) is masculine singular Use 'un' Answer: 'Je vois un chat'
6. 'Fille' (girl) is feminine singular Use 'une' Answer: 'Une fille est venue'
7. 'Livres' (books) is plural Use 'des' Answer: 'Des livres sur la table'
8. Use 'un' for masculine singular nouns: un livre, un garçon.
9. Use 'une' for feminine singular nouns: une fille, une table.
10. Use 'des' for all plural nouns, all genders: des enfants, des maisons.

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