

Definition

- Definite articles are determiners.
- The definite article means *the*.
- In French there are three definite articles:

le **la** **les**

Examples

le garçon

le crayon

la télévision

la porte

l'univers

l'hôpital

les bouteilles

les rideaux

definite articles

- The definite article must agree in gender (masculine or feminine) and number (singular or plural) with its noun.

le - masculine singular

la - feminine singular

les - plural

- **Le** and **la** shorten to **l'** before a vowel or H.

un arbre

une fenêtre

ces enfants

deux maisons

Facts

Non-examples