

Definite Articles

In French, there are 4 definite articles (article défini). They are *le*, *la*, *les*, and *l'*. The definite articles of French is "the" in English.

Le

"Le" is the masculine definite article of French. An example of its usage includes "je mange le poisson" which means "I eat the fish."

La

"La" is the feminine definite article of French. An example of its usage includes "j'aime la glace" which means "I like the ice cream."

Les

"Les" is the plural definite article of French, with no association with gender. An example of its usage includes "les chocolats sont marron" which means "the chocolates are brown."

L'

"L'" is the definite article of French, also with no association with gender. The "l'" is used before a vowel (a, e, i, o, u) or a silent consonant (h). However there are exceptions but such exceptions are uncommon. An example of its usage includes "l'homme est gentil" which means "the man is nice."