

Bitesize

Definite articles

The definite article is used a lot more in French than it is in English. Here are some examples of where you use the definite article in French, where it is not needed in English.

After **aimer** (to like) or **détester** (to hate):

J'aime les chats - I like cats.

Ma mère déteste les oignons - My mum hates onions.

Talking about things in general:

Les chiens sont super - Dogs are great.

Le lundi, je vais chez mes grands-parents - On Mondays, I go to my grandparents' house.

With school subjects:

J'étudie les maths - I'm studying maths.

Mon copain voudrait apprendre le français - My friend would like to learn French.

Indefinite articles

The indefinite article is used very similarly in French and English:

Je voudrais un hamburger - I would like a hamburger.

Tu as une armoire dans ta chambre? - Do you have a wardrobe in your bedroom?

Ma sœur mange des fraises - My sister is eating (some) strawberries.