

## Nouns, gender and 'a / the / some'

### A / The / Some

In French, each noun (person, place, thing) is either masculine (m) or feminine (f). Plural (pl) means more than 1. The word for 'a' 'the' and 'some' changes depending on whether your noun is (m) or (f) or (pl).

You also need to look out for whether your noun starts with a vowel.

	<u>Masc</u>	Fem	Pl	Vowel
<b>A</b>	un	<u>une</u>	-	un/ <u>une</u>
<b>The</b>	le	la	les	l'
<b>Some</b>	du	de la	des	de l'

How can you guess if your noun is (m) or (f)?

If your French noun ends in an 'e' it is probably feminine otherwise it is probably masculine. (Note: if your noun ends in é it is probably masculine.)