

Le, la, un, une: gender and school supplies

French 1 (high school) · Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

Level: French 1 (high school, ACTFL Novice) · **Standards:** ACTFL Novice Mid, WL 1.1 Interpersonal, WL 1.2 Interpretive, WL 1.3 Presentational

Problem 1 Le or la (easy)

Write le or la before each noun.

- a. ____ stylo
- b. ____ gomme
- c. ____ règle
- d. ____ cahier

Problem 2 Un or une (easy)

Write un or une before each noun.

- a. ____ livre
- b. ____ trousse
- c. ____ crayon
- d. ____ feuille

Problem 3 Supplies in English (easy)

Translate each noun phrase into English.

- a. la règle
- b. le sac à dos
- c. la calculatrice
- d. le cahier

Problem 4 Plural of the (easy)

Rewrite each phrase in the plural with les.

- a. le cahier

- b. la règle
- c. le crayon
- d. la feuille

Problem 5 Le, la or l' (easy)

Choose le, la or l'.

- a. ____ école (feminine)
- b. ____ ordinateur (masculine)
- c. ____ calculatrice (feminine)
- d. ____ agenda (masculine)

Problem 6 Desk scene (easy)

Match each numbered item with a word from the box, and write it with un or une. Box: stylo – règle – cahier – gomme.



Four school items on a desk.

Problem 7 Masculine or feminine (easy)

Write m or f for each noun, using the ending as a clue.

- a. tableau
- b. solution
- c. moment
- d. liberté
- e. voyage
- f. calculatrice

Problem 8 Definite articles (medium)

Complete each sentence with le, la, l' or les.

- a. ____ gomme est ici.

- b. ____ cahiers sont bleus.
- c. ____ ordinateur est neuf.
- d. ____ trousse est rouge.

Problem 9 Indefinite articles (medium)

Complete each sentence with un, une or des.

- a. J'ai ____ règle.
- b. Tu as ____ stylos ?
- c. Il a ____ ordinateur.
- d. Elle a ____ ciseaux.

Problem 10 Make them plural (medium)

Rewrite each phrase in the plural.

- a. un livre
- b. une trousse
- c. un cahier
- d. une feuille

Problem 11 Fix the article (medium)

Correct the article in each phrase.

- a. le école
- b. la ordinateur
- c. un trousse
- d. un ciseaux

Problem 12 English to French (medium)

Translate each phrase into French.

- a. a notebook
- b. the ruler
- c. some pens
- d. the eraser

Problem 13 Ending clues (medium)

Write the noun with le, la or l', using the ending to decide. If l' is used, add m or f in parentheses.

- a. bureau
- b. relation
- c. beauté
- d. bâtiment
- e. village
- f. activité

Problem 14 Shop receipt (medium)

Write each item from the receipt with the right article (un, une or des).

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1 cahier	2,10 €
2 règles	2,40 €
1 trousse	4,50 €
4 stylos	3,60 €

A receipt from a stationery shop.

Problem 15 Singular to plural (medium)

Rewrite each sentence in the plural.

- a. Le stylo est ici.
- b. La règle est sur le bureau.
- c. L'élève est en classe.

Problem 16 Rentrée bag (hard)

Read the text, then answer the questions in English.

Salut ! C'est la rentrée à Annecy. Dans mon sac à dos, j'ai un cahier de maths, une trousse, des crayons, une calculatrice et l'agenda de Lola. Lola est ma sœur.

(dans = in; mon = my; ma sœur = my sister)

- a. In which town is the scene set?
- b. Which two nouns are feminine and introduced by une?
- c. Which noun is plural?

d. Why is it l'agenda and not le agenda?

Problem 17 My school bag (hard)

Write five French sentences about the contents of a school bag. Use J'ai with un, une and des, and add one sentence with le, la or l'.

Problem 18 Translate the sentences (hard)

Translate each sentence into French (ont = have, third person plural).

- a. I have a pencil case and some pens.
- b. The teacher has the ruler.
- c. The students have a computer.

Problem 19 Explain the clue (hard)

Write each noun with le or la, then name the ending clue that helps.

- a. récréation
- b. tableau
- c. liberté
- d. village

Problem 20 Five article errors (hard)

Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- a. J'ai un trousse.
- b. J'ai le ordinateur.
- c. Il a des calculatrice.
- d. La cahier est bleu.
- e. Elle a une ciseaux.