

# Le Partitif



**le/la/les???**

**un/une???**

**du/de la/des???**

**Use “le/la/les” when  
talking about things you  
like or dislike in general:**

**J’adore le gâteau.**

**I love cake.**

**Use “le/la/les” when  
talking about things you  
like or dislike in general:**

**Elle déteste la confiture.**  
**She hates jelly.**

**Use “le/la/les” when  
talking about things you  
like or dislike in general:**

**Nous n’aimons pas les  
oignons.**

**We hate onions.**

**Also use “le/la/les” when  
talking about something  
specific:**

**Donne-moi le gâteau au  
chocolat, s'il te plaît.**

**Give me the chocolate cake,  
please.**

**Also use “le/la/les” when  
talking about something  
specific:**

**Elle désire la confiture sur la  
table.**

**She wants the jelly on the  
table.**

**Also use “le/la/les” when  
talking about something  
specific:**

**Nous n'avons pas pris les  
oignons verts.**

**We didn't take the green  
onions.**

**Use “un/une” when  
talking about one thing.**

**Je veux un gâteau.**

**I want one cake.**

**Use “un/une” when  
talking about one thing.**

**Elle a désiré une banane.**

**She wanted a banana.**

**Use “du/de la/des” when talking about an unspecific quantity.**

**In English we may use the word some:**

**Je désire du gâteau.**

**I want (some) cake.**

**Use “du/de la/des” when talking about an unspecific quantity.**

**Elle va prendre de la confiture.**

**She's going to have (some) jelly.**

**Use “du/de la/des” when talking about an unspecific quantity.**

**Ils ont acheté des oignons verts.**

**They bought (some) green onions.**

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# **ATTENTION!**

**“du/de la/des”**

**change to “de” in the  
negative:**

**Je désire du gâteau.**

**Je ne désire pas de gâteau.**

# **ATTENTION!**

**“du/de la/des”**

**change to “de” in the  
negative:**

**Elle prend de la confiture.**

**Elle ne prend jamais de  
confiture.**

# **ATTENTION!**

**“du/de la/des”**

**change to “de” in the  
negative:**

**Ils achètent des oignons verts.**

**Ils n’achètent pas d’oignons  
verts.**

**le/un/du** =

**mASCULIN sINGULIER**

**la/une/de la** =

**feminin singulier**

**les/des** =

**pluriel**

# La fin

