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| **The gender of nouns** |
| **Usually masculine (un)** | **Usually feminine (une)** |
| 1. Colours | 1. Nouns ending in –ACE |
| 2. Days | 2. Nouns ending in –ADE |
| 3. Languages | 3. Nouns ending in –ALE |
| 4. Nouns ending in -ME (exceptions : une alarme, une arme, la creme, une plume and –MME endings) | 4. Nouns ending in –ANCE |
| 5. Nouns ending in –MENT | 5. Nouns ending in –BE |
| 6. Nouns ending in – PHONE | 6. Nouns ending in –CE (exceptions: un exercice, le dentifrice, le divorce, le silence, etc.) |
| 7. Nouns ending in –AGE (exceptions: la plage) | 7. Nouns ending in -CÉ |
| 8. Nouns ending in –EAU (exceptions : l’eau, la peau) | 8. Nousn ending in –E (apart from countries and names) |
| 9. Nouns ending in –BLE (exceptions : la cible, la fable, la table) | 9. Nouns ending in –EE |
| 10. Nouns ending in –CLÉ (exception : la boucle) | 10. Nouns ending in –ÉE (exceptions: un musée, un trophée, un lycée )  |
| 11. Nouns ending in –DE (except : la bride, la methode and –ADE, -NDE, -UDE endings) | 11. Nouns ending in -ESSE |
| 12. Nouns ending in – EGE (exception : la Norvège) | 12. Nouns ending in –EUR which describe abstract qualities and emotions (exceptions: le Bonheur, le Malheur, l’interieur) |
| 13. Nouns ending in –ING | 13. Nouns ending in –FE (exception: le golfe) |
| 14. Nouns ending in –O (exceptions: la moto, la météo ) | 14. Nouns ending in –IE (exceptions: le foie, le génie, le parapluie) |
| 15. Nouns ending in –OIR | 15. Nouns ending in –INE (exceptions: un magazine; le capitaine) |
| 16 Nouns ending in – ONE | 16. Nouns ending in –ION (exceptions: un avion, un million, un camion, un espion) |
| 17. Nouns ending in – OU | 17. Nouns ending in –IRE |
| 18. Nouns ending in –STE | 18. Nouns ending in – IQUE  |
| 19. Nouns ending in –TRE (exceptions: la fenêtre, la lettre, la montre) | 19. Nouns ending in – ISE |
| 18.Nouns ending in CONSONANT ;several important exceptions e.g-m: la faim-n : la façon, la leçon, -t : la dent, la forêt, la mort-x : la voix, la paix, la toux | 20. Nouns ending in -LLE |
| 21. Nouns ending in - SE |
| 22. Nouns ending in – SION and -TION |
| 23. Nouns ending in – UDE (exceptions: un interlude, le coude) |
| 24. Nouns ending in – URE  |

**2. Tick the correct use of the articles LE / LA and correct any mistakes as shown in the examples below**

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| Ex. Le photo (incorrect) | La photo |
| 1. La musée
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| 1. Le plage
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| 1. La journal
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| 1. La mer
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| 1. Le jumeau
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| 1. Le vendeur
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| 1. La champion
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| 1. Le fleur
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| 1. La mariage
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| 1. Le lycée
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| 1. La nez
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| 1. La poignet
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| 1. La coude
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| 1. Le peau
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| 1. Le couleur
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| 1. La noir
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| 1. Le voix
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| 1. Le bateau
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| 1. Le magasin
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| 1. La magazine
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| 1. Le musique
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| 1. La village
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**1. Write M for masculine and F for feminine**

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| Santée |  |
| Ordinateur |  |
| Indépendance |  |
| Racisme |  |
| Téléphone |  |
| Sensation |  |
| Idée |  |
| Environnement |  |
| Vélo |  |
| Voiture |  |
| Liberté |  |
| Mariage |  |
| Plage |  |
| Faim |  |
| Rivière  |  |
| Cuisine |  |
| Paix  |  |
| Jeu |  |
| Pays |  |
| Nez |  |
| Pied |  |
| Prix |  |
| Science |  |
| Histoire |  |

**3. Translate as shown in the example**

a. a television = une télévision i. a sensation =

b. a car = j. an addition =

c. the house = k. (the) happiness =

d. a foot = l. a flower =

e. the beach = m. the traffic =

f. the shops = n. a bike =

g. a street = o. the computer =

h. the mouth = p. the chest of drawers =

**4. On an A4 write, preceded by the article LE or LA, five nouns in each of the categories below.**

1. Body parts 3. Furniture 5. School-items 7. Emotions

2. Hobbies 4. Clothes 6. Rooms in the house 8. Means of transport