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| Grammar tips When talking about what you eat or drink, use ***du****,* ***de la****,* ***de l’*** or ***des*** (the partitive article). Examples:   * Je mange **du** pain. * Je mange **de la** viande. * Je bois **de l’**eau. * Je mange **des** fraises.   However, when using verbs to express liking or disliking food or drinks, use ***le****,* ***la****,* ***l’*** or ***les*** (the definite article). Examples:   * J’aime **le** pain. * Je n’aime pas **la** viande. * Je préfère **l’**eau. * Je déteste **les** fraises. |

1. Complete the grid using the examples above.

Definite and Partitive Articles with Food

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| **Type of noun** | **Definite article** | **Partitive article** |
| Masculine singular |  |  |
| Feminine singular |  |  |
| Singular, starting with a vowel / silent ‘h’ |  |  |
| Plural |  |  |

1. Fill in each gap with **du**, ***de la****,* ***de l’****,* ***des*** or ***le****,* ***la****,* ***l’****,* ***les.***
2. Le matin je bois chocolat chaud pour le petit déjeuner.
3. À midi je mange frites à la cantine du collège.
4. Je n’aime pas café; je préfère thé.
5. Pour le déjeuner je mange poulet avec légumes.
6. Normalement je mange riz car je n’aime pas pâtes.
7. The definite article (‘the’ in English) and the partitive article (‘some’) are often not used at all to talk about food in English. Translate the sentences below and you’ll get the idea!

**Example**:

J’aime beaucoup **le** poisson et **les** frites. *I really like fish and chips.*

1. Je préfère **les** légumes mais je n’aime pas **la** viande parce que je suis végétarien.

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1. Normalement je mange **du** pain grillé pour le petit déjeuner et je bois **du** café au lait.

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1. J’adore **les** fraises, **les** ananas et **les** bananes mais je déteste **les** pommes.

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1. Au collège je mange **du** jambon et je bois **de l’**eau.

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1. Translate into 100% accurate French using the exercises above to help. Remember the articles aren’t used in English but you’ll need them in French!
2. I like ham but I don’t like cheese.

1. I hate meat but I love chocolate.

1. I eat bananas and apples for breakfast.

1. I drink tea or coffee but I don’t like milk.

1. I like water but I prefer tea.

## Now write about the foods you usually eat and the drinks you have. Add your opinions about different food and drinks. Remember the correct articles.

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