

Les Déterminants

	ϕ <i>général</i>	THE <i>précis</i>
Singulier	I like <u>_</u> cheese	<u>The</u> cheese [you bought] is good
	<u>_</u> Red is a bright colour	
	<u>_</u> Petrol is expensive	
	I like <u>_</u> music <u>_</u> freedom <u>_</u> peace	I don't like the music [of that film]
	<u>_</u> Life in the USA	
	<u>The</u> origin of <u>_</u> life	I'm studying <u>the</u> life [of Beethoven]
	Primitive <u>_</u> life	
Pluriel	Communication by <u>_</u> speech or <u>_</u> writing	
	<u>_</u> Silence gives consent (proverb)	<u>The</u> silence [in <u>the</u> room] was impressive
	I collect <u>_</u> stamps	<u>The</u> stamps [in <u>the</u> room] are nice
	I don't like <u>_</u> towns	I didn't like <u>the</u> towns [we visited]
Titre + nom Pays (sing)	<u>_</u> President Clinton - <u>_</u> Queen Elizabeth	<u>The</u> president of the USA – <u>The</u> queen of England
	<u>_</u> France - <u>_</u> Italy	(Pluriel) <u>the</u> USA – <u>the</u> USSR – <u>the</u> UK <u>the</u> Netherlands
Sport Repas Matières enseignées AT/TO	To play <u>_</u> football	(<u>musique</u>) to play <u>the</u> piano
	To have <u>_</u> breakfast/ <u>_</u> lunch/ <u>_</u> dinner	<u>The</u> meal is ready
	I study <u>_</u> history	<u>The</u> history of Rome
MOST	To go to <u>_</u> school / to be at <u>_</u> work	Where's <u>the</u> school
	To be in <u>_</u> bed / <u>_</u> hospital / <u>_</u> jail	<u>The</u> bed is too small
	I saw it in <u>_</u> TV	I heard it on <u>the</u> radio
	<u>_</u> last week – <u>_</u> last year	<u>The</u> last/first week [of the holiday]
	<u>_</u> Next week	
Pluriel	<u>_</u> Poor people	Adj substantivés invariables // collectif pluriel <u>The</u> poor / <u>the</u> blind / <u>the</u> unemployed
	<u>_</u> most people enjoyed it	<u>_</u> Most of <u>the</u> people [who came] enjoyed it
	<u>_</u> man (l'homme – le genre humain)	
Pluriel	<u>_</u> mankind	
	Dogs are faithful animals	(Singulier) <u>The</u> dog is a faithful animal

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An hour – a university – a nice day
 He is a doctor (**profession**)
 Don't go *without* an umbrella
 What a pity! What a shame! It's such a good book! (**exclamation**)
 Twice a week – 3 times a year (**fréquence**)
 To make a living – to make a fortune – to take a walk – to have a toothache
 She is a friend of mine – she has a pale face
 My friend, a banker, lives in London (**apposition**)
 She is famous as an opera singer (**as an = en tant que**)