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**Le partative:**

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de + l’ = de l’(m/f, vowel)

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**l’auto du prof =the teacher’s car les livres des élèves = the students’ books**

**du fromage = some cheez de la pizza = some za**

**des biscuits = some coooookies de l’eau = some H20**

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**\*\*The partative (*du, de la, de l’, des*) expresses an\_UNSPECIFIED QUANTITY (part of a whole).**

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**Negatives:**

**\*\*When using du, de la, de l’, des , un/une in the negative,**

**they ALL change to "de / d’".**

 **J’achète DU beurre. Je n'achète pas ~~DU~~ DEbeurre.**

**Expressions of quantity with DE:**

***un pichet de un paquet de beaucoup de un pot de***

**\*\*When describing an unspecified quantity in a package or with an adverb of quantity (ie: *beaucoup*) DE does not change.**

***Un paquet de carrottes Une boîte de soupe***

petits pains \_\_\_**des petits pains**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ limonade \_\_\_**de la limonade**\_\_\_\_

pain complet \_\_\_**du pain complet**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ frites \_\_\_**des frites**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

confiture \_\_\_\_**de la confiture**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ glace \_\_\_**de la glace**\_\_\_\_\_\_

soupe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**de la soupe**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lait \_\_\_\_\_**du lait**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

jambon \_\_\_**du jambon**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ poulet \_\_\_\_\_\_**du poulet**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

some peas \_\_**des pois**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some turkey \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**de la dinde**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

some rye bread \_\_**du pain de seigle**\_\_\_\_ some coffee \_\_\_\_**du café**\_\_\_\_

some salad \_\_\_\_\_**de la salade verte**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some water\_\_\_\_\_\_**de l’eau**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**How would you say “some” of the following?**

Be sure to use the correct masculine, feminine, or plural.

gâteau ***du gâteau*** (because gâteau is masculine/singular, you use “du”)

petits pains \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ limonade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The & Some

1. the sugar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. the butter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. some sugar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. some butter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. the cream \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. the vegetables \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. some cream \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_14. some vegetables\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. the beans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. the beef\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. some beans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16. some beef \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. the cheese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. the eggs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. some cheese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18. some eggs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. the meat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_19. the jam \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. some meat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_20. some jam \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

21. I want to buy some ham and some pepper at the grocery store.

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22. She takes some milk when she has some coffee.

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23. The coffee is white because it has some milk.

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