

Les instruments

phonics

sound in:
ou • jou
 sound in:
on • violon


&

guttural
 'r'

The 'r' sound in French is guttural made from the back of the throat like in the words 'triangle', 'guitare and 'clarinette'.

silent letters

There are many last consonant silent letters in French. The final letter 's' is silent in the word 'les' and 'des', pronounced almost like 'leh' and 'deh'.



vocabulary

10 instruments in French.



Simple sentences like:



Je joue du violon.

I play the violin.

grammar

The 3 articles/determiners in French for 'the' seen in this unit:

le la les

How to use the high-frequency regular verb 'I play' in French when saying 'I play an instrument':

je joue *I play*

+ **du / de la / des**

masculine feminine plural

What I will learn:

- ☐ Objective 1: I will learn 5 instruments in French with their correct articles/determiners.
- ☐ Objective 2: I will learn 5 more instruments in French with their correct articles/determiners.
- ☐ Objective 3: I will revise all 10 instrument nouns with their articles/determiners in French and will attempt the spellings.
- ☐ Objective 4: I will explore and understand better the role of the definite article/determiner in French.
- ☐ Objective 5: I will learn how to use the 1st person conjugated verb '**je joue**' (*I play*) to form a sentence in French.