**Study Guide**

**Partitive articles**

Partitive articles express “some” or “any”. Use the preposition “de” followed by a definite article.

Du thé = some tea

De la limonade = some lemonade

De l’eau = some water

Partitives are used with non-count nouns(nouns that cannot be counted)

**Partitive non-count Indefinite Count**

**Article noun Article noun**

Tu prends du pain. Tu prends une banana.

=You have some bread. = You have a banana.

Des = some This is the plural form of the indefinite article, NOT the plural form of the partitive.

Je prends des croissants. = I have some croissants.

**Negative sentences:**

You always use “de” in a negative sentence, whether it is feminine, masculine, singular or plural.

Est-ce qu’il y a du lait/de la limonade? = Is there any milk/lemonade?

Non, il n’y a pas de lait/de limonade. = No, there isn’t any milk/limonade.