

COUNTRIES :- Prepositions in,to , from used before Countries.

1) In French, Countries which end in 'e' are **Feminine**. eg., La France , L'Inde(India), L'Allemagne(Germany), L'Angleterre (England) (there are few exceptions like Mexique, Mozambique, Zimbabwe , Zaire which end in 'e' but are Masculine).

2) In French, Countries which do not end in 'e' are **Masculine** eg., Le Canada,(Canada) Le Japon,(Japon) Le Pakistan(Pakistan).

3) There are some Countries which exist in the **Plural Form**: The United States= Les États-Unis, The West Indies= Les Antilles, The Netherlands= Les Pays-Bas

4) a) The Preposition **'in'** or **'to'** for **Feminine** Countries is **'en'**

Je vais en France.(I go to France) ('en' is used for 'to' and 'in' for Feminine countries)

J'habite en France.(I live in France)

4)b) The Preposition '**in**' or '**to**' for **Masculine** Countries is '**au**'

Je vais au Japon.(I go to Japan)('au' is used for 'to' and 'in' for Masculine Countries)

J'habite au Japon.(I live in Japan)

4c) The Preposition 'in' or 'to' for Countries in the **Plural Form** is 'aux'

Je vais aux États-Unis = I go to the United States **J'habite aux États-Unis** = I Live in the United States

5) Similarly for **Feminine** countries to say 'From' we use 'de' and for **Masculine** Countries we use 'du' and for **Plural Countries** we use 'des'

Eg., Je viens de France (I come from FRANCE) ;Je viens du Japon..(I come from Japan); Je viens des États-Unis. I come from the United States