Un or une?

**How can you tell if a noun is masculine or feminine?
Just look at its last letter!**

If the noun ends in "e" like "chaise", it is probably feminine
and we use "une" as it also has an "e" at the end.

If the noun doesn't end in "e" like "cahier", then it is more
likely to be masculine, and you'll need to use "un".

Masculine		**Feminine**	
un stylo	a pen	un**e** gomm**e**	an eraser
un papier	a piece of paper	un**e** chais**e**	a chair
un crayon	a pencil	un**e** tabl**e**	a table

Family members

Even though "frère", "père", "grand-père"
and "oncle" all end in "e", you obviously
would only use "un" with them because
those family members are male.

un frère   **un grand-père**
un père   **un oncle**

Although "sœur" ends with a consonant
you would obviously only use "une" with it
because a sister is female.

There is a grave accent (`) on the
first "e" of "mère", "père" and "frère"
because it is quite a grave thing to
have a family.

une sœur   **une grand-mère**
une mère   **une tante**