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# A/an vs The

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- We use **a/an** when we mention something for the first time.

*There is a supermarket in my street*

- We use **the** when we talk about something again.

*There is a cinema and a café. The café is cheap*

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# A/an

We use a when:

- we describe what something is

*It is a nice day*

- we say what somebody's job is

*He is a dentist*



# The

We use the when:

- there is only one of something

*The sun is shining*

- we talk about nationalities

*The English, the French*

- we talk about families

*The Smiths*



# The vs -

## The

Countries, cities, towns

*Africa, Europe, New York*

Names of lakes and beaches

*Lake Superior, Bondi beach*

Single hills or mountains

*Mount Everest*

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Names with Republic, Kingdom, States

*The United States of America, the Czech Republic*

Names of oceans, seas, rivers, deserts

*The Atlantic ocean, the Red sea, the Sahara*

Groups of islands and hills of mountains

*The Bahamas, the Alps*

# The vs -

- Go to the cinema, the theatre

*I go to the cinema a lot*

- The radio

*I listen to the radio*

- Play football, tennis
- Have breakfast, lunch
- During the day, in the morning

**BUT**

- Go to school, work, church, university, hospital

*I go to school every day*

- Television

*I watch television a lot*

- Play the piano, the guitar
- Have a drink, a snack
- At night

