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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	-
<u>Countries, cities, towns</u> <i>Africa, Europe, New York</i>	<u>Names with Republic, Kingdom, States</u> <i>The United States of America, the Czech Republic</i>
<u>Names of lakes and beaches</u> <i>Lake Superior, Bondi beach</i>	<u>Names of oceans, seas, rivers, deserts</u> <i>The Atlantic ocean, the Red sea, the Sahara</i>
<u>Single hills or mountains</u> <i>Mount Everest</i>	<u>Groups of islands and hills of mountains</u> <i>The Bahamas, the Alps</i>

# 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

