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A/an vs The

- 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



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

