

THE USE OF THE DEFINITE ARTICLE (THE)

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THE USE OF ARTICLES WITH PROPER NOUNS

1.1 GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

•Geographical names	No article	The Definite article The	Notes
1. Continents, countries, cities/towns, villages	A) as a rule: Africa, Asia, France, London B) when modified by a personal attribute: Latin America, Central Asia	•When having a particularizing attribute: •In his book W.Scott described the England of the Middle Ages.	•The word groups are always used with THE: •The United States •The Crimea
2. Oceans, rivers, seas, channels, canals, deserts		•The Black Sea •The Neva, the Sahara, the Suez Canal	
3. Lakes	•Lake Baikal •Lake Ontario	•The Baikal •The Ontario	
4. Mountains	•Peaks: •Elbrus, Everest	•Mountain chains: •The Urals, the Alps	
5. Islands	•A single island: •Madagascar, Sicily	•Islands groups: •The Bermudas, the Bahamas	
6. Regions	North America, Latin America, Central Asia	•the Far East, •The north of England, the South of France	•But: western Canada, •Southern Spain
7. For cardinal points of the compass		The South, the North, the East, the West	But: from East to West from North to South

NAMES OF PERSONS

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1. NAMES OF PERSONS	<p>a) As a rule no article is used</p> <p>There was a letter from Susan inviting me to a party</p>	<p>a) With a name in the plural to indicate the whole family:</p> <p>He is very different from the rest of the Kents</p>	<p>a) One member of a family:</p> <p>I have often wondered if Tim was really a Burton.</p> <p>b) When names of persons become countable nouns indicating typical features of a well-known name:</p> <p>She felt like an Alice in Wonderland.</p>
2. Nouns of relationship	<p>a) Followed by a proper name:</p> <p>Uncle Jolyon, aunt Polly</p>	<p>a) If people's relations are meant: The son was as clever as father.</p> <p>b) Mind the expressions:</p> <p>Lomonosov was the son of a fisherman.</p>	
3. Nouns denoting ranks, titles, profession followed by a proper name	<p>Academician, professor, doctor, lord, Mr/Mrs</p>	<p>Nouns denoting profession followed by a proper name:</p> <p>The painter Warhol left many pictures.</p>	

NAMES OF PLACES, SOME BUILDINGS, PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS

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Historical events	The French Revolution	
Public/Political Organization	The Senate, the United Nations	NATO, Congress, Parliament
Parties	The Labor party, the Tory	
Public/historical buildings, Churches	The Bank of England, the Winter Palace, the Tower of London	Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace
Names of newspapers, periodicals	The Times, the Washington Post	Pravda
Ships, trains, spacecrafts	The Titanic, the Orient Express	
Theatres, cinemas, museums, parks	The British Museum, the Globe, the Arbat, the Hermitage	Hyde Park, St. James's Park
Restaurants/hotels	The Hilton	Brown's
Stations/Airports		Sheremetyevo

Exercise №1

- Вставьте подходящий артикль в предложения.
- ___ Europe is bordered towards the north by ___ Arctic Ocean, towards ___ south by ___ Mediterranean Sea and ___ Black Sea, towards ___ west by ___ Atlantic Ocean and ___ east by ___ Asia.
- The largest fresh water lake in ___ Europe is ___ Lake Ladoga in ___ north-western Russia.
- We've booked a holiday for three weeks in ___ Canary Islands.
- Located to ___ east of ___ Mariana Islands in ___ western Pacific Ocean, ___ Mariana Trench is the deepest known area.
- ___ Astrachan is located on ___ Caspian Sea.
- Once I went for my holidays to ___ Lake Baikal. It was great!
- In ___ North of ___ Britain there are higher lands and mountains.
- ___ Pennines is a chain of mountains which is known as the backbone of ___ England.
- The longest river in ___ United States is ___ Mississippi.
- ___ Urals divide ___ Asia and ___ Europe.
- ___ Appalachian mountains in ___ United States are very old.
- Which is longer: ___ Volga or ___ Danube?
- Is ___ Everest the highest mountain in world?
- Is ___ Amsterdam in ___ United States or in ___ Netherlands?
- ___ Loch Ness is a lake in ___ Scotland.
- I went to ___ France last year, but I haven't been to ___ Netherlands yet
- ___ USA is the fourth largest country in the world after ___ Russia, ___ Canada and ___ Republic of -- China.
- ___ English Channel is between ___ Great Britain and ___ France.
- ___ Thames flows through ___ London.
- ___ United Kingdom includes ___ Great Britain and ___ Northern Ireland



Exercise №2

- 1. Кордильеры находятся в Северной Америке.
- 2. Берега Рейна очень живописны.
- 3. Эльбрус удивительно красивая гора.
- 4. Они купили дом в Марлоу, который выходил окнами на Темзу.
- 5. Ливингстон погиб в Центральной Африке.
- 6. Они любят гулять в Гайд- парке.
- 7. Вас ждет какой-то Медников.
- 8. Константиновы поселились здесь два года назад.
- 9. Вам нравится эта картина? Это Шемякин.
- 10. Крым и Кавказ расположены на берегу Черного моря.

