



Unit 3.Step3. Trains. Part2. Article “the” with geographical names.

9-th grade





**Do you like travelling?
What kind of places would
you like to visit? Why?**

Video



Watch the video. Complete the sentences. Find out mistakes.

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Sights of London

Buckingham
Palace



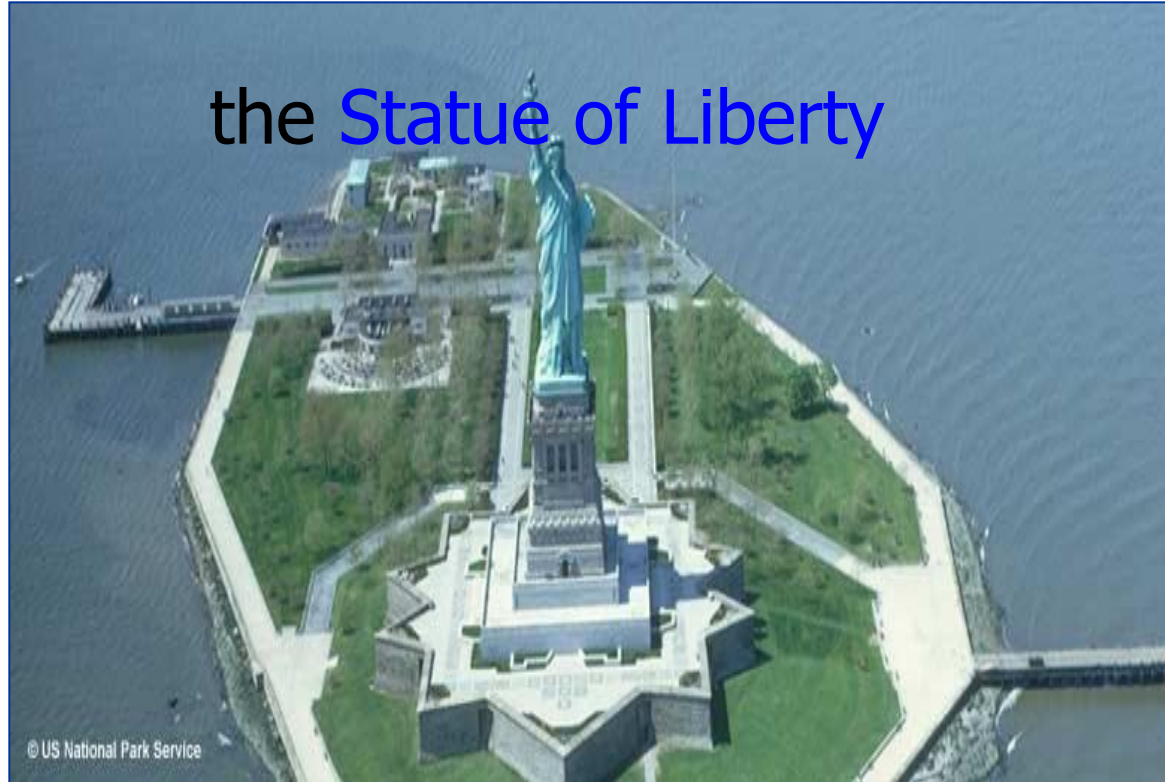
Tower Bridge



The Houses of Parliament



the Statue of Liberty



Definite article THE



The is used to refer to specific or particular nouns;

For example, if I say, "*Let's read the book,*" I mean a specific book.

If I say, "*Let's read a book,*" I mean any book rather than a specific book.

Here's another way to explain it: **The** is used to refer to a specific or particular member of a group.

For example, "*I just saw the most popular movie of the year.*" There are many movies, but only one particular movie is the most popular. Therefore, we use the.

Definite Article: the



The definite article is used before singular and plural nouns when the noun is specific or particular. The signals that the noun is definite, that it refers to a particular member of a group.

For example:

"The dog that bit me ran away." Here, we're talking about a specific dog, the dog that bit me.

"I was happy to see the policeman who saved my cat!" Here, we're talking about a particular policeman. Even if we don't know the policeman's name, it's still a particular policeman because it is the one who saved the cat.

"I saw the elephant at the zoo." Here, we're talking about a specific noun. Probably there is only one elephant at the zoo.



- Article “the” with geographical names

- Some specific rules for using **the** with geographical nouns



Don't use the before:

1. *names of continents*

(Asia, Europe)

But: The Antarctic

• South America

I come from **the** South America.



Don't use the before:

2. *names of cities, towns
or states*

(Seoul, Manitoba, Miami)

London

I live in **the**
London





Don't use the before:

3. names of single mountains:

Mount Everest, Mount Fuji

Mount Aspiring

**It's the
Aspiring. The
Ben-Nevis**



Don't use the before:

4. names of lakes and bays: Lake Balkhash, Lake Alakol



Kolsay Lake



*Alakol Lake
East Kazakhstan*



*Borovoye Lake
North Kazakhstan*

The Loch Ness



Don't use the before:

5. names of most countries/
territories: Italy, Mexico, Bolivia

Argentina

I live in **the**
Argentina.





Don't use the before:

6. names of islands (Easter Island, Maui, Key West)

Staten Island



Don't use the before:

6. names of streets: Washington Street, Baimukhanov Str.



Use the before:

1. names of rivers, oceans and seas: the Nile, the Pacific Ocean, the Ural, The Caspian Sea.



*Caspian Sea
West Kazakhstan*

The Atlantic Ocean



freedom



Use the before:

2. with ranges of mountains like the Andes, the Rockies or unusual names like the Matterhorn

The Alps





Use the before:

3. deserts: the Sahara

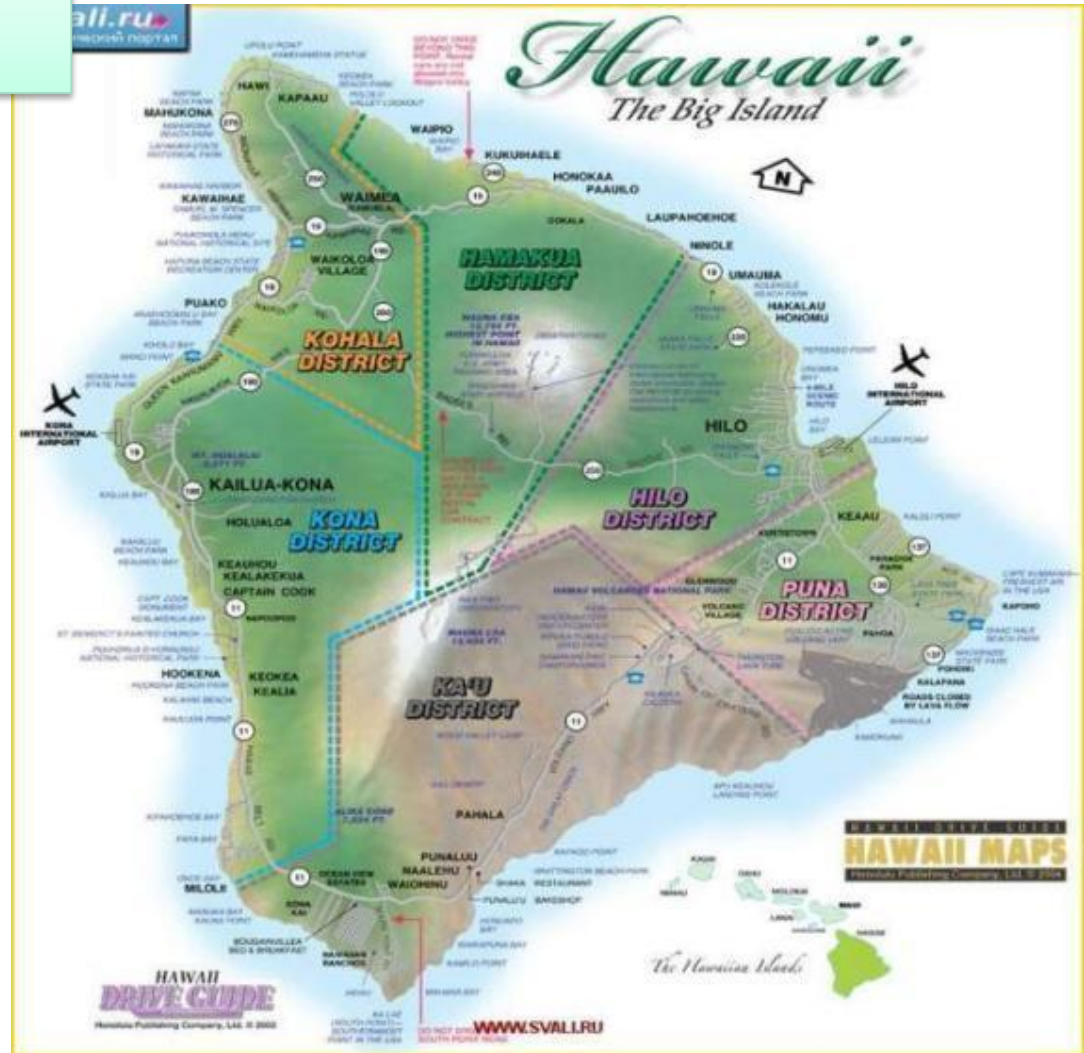
The Sahara Desert



Do use the before:

**4. island chains like
the Aleutians, the Hebrides,
or the Canary Islands**

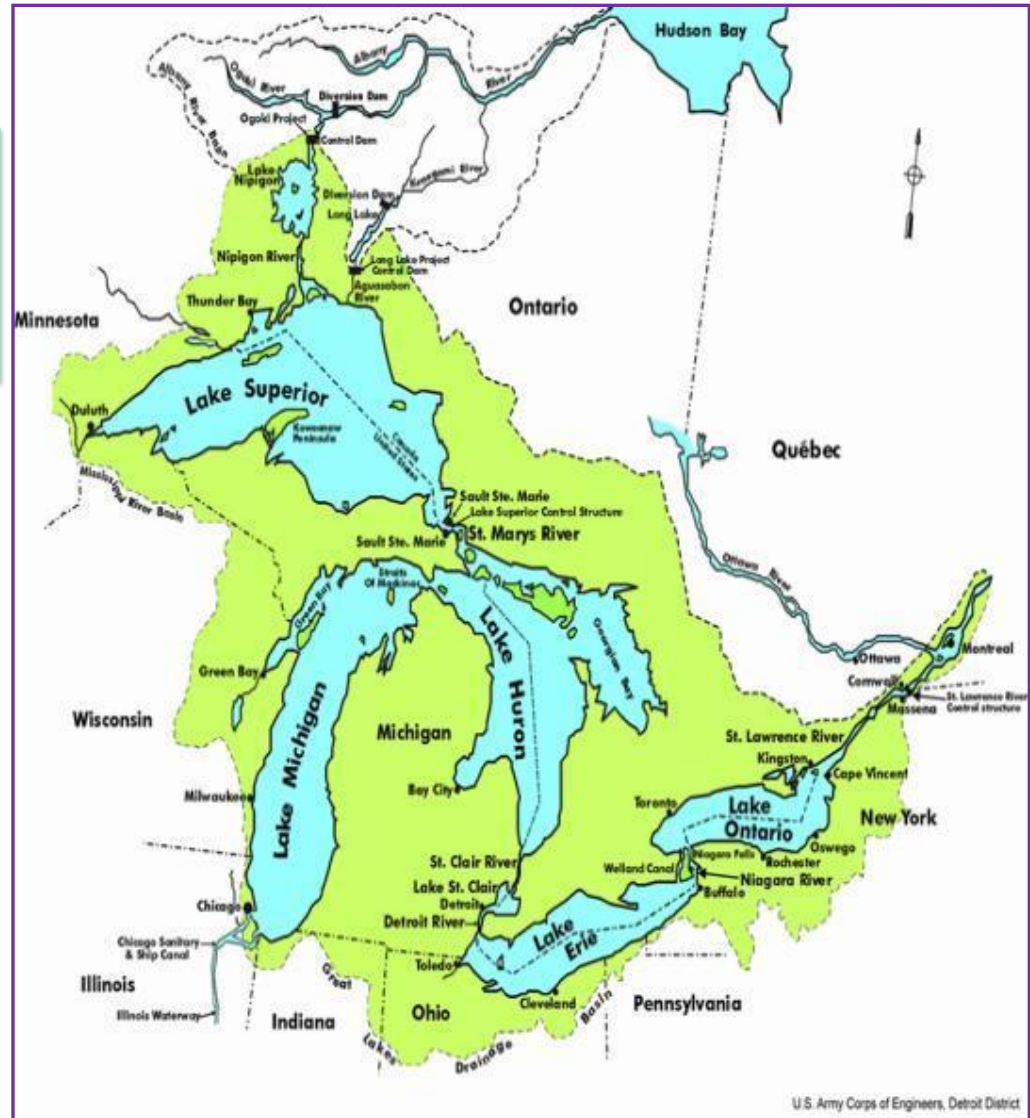
The Hawaii



Use the before:

**5. a group of lakes like the
Great Lakes**

The Great Lakes



Use the before:

6. the names of countries where you can find the words:

federation, kingdom, state.

(the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

The USA





Use the before:

7. the names of countries in plural form.

The Netherlands





Use the before:

8. geographical areas:

the Middle East, the West



Use the before:

**9. forests, gulfs, and peninsulas:
the Persian Gulf,
the Black Forest, the Iberian
Peninsula**

Use the before:

**9. points on the globe:
the Equator, the North Pole**

Ex7,p88. Read these sentences carefully. Some are correct, but some need “the”. Correct the sentences where necessary.

1. We visited __Canada and __United States-**wrong**.
- 2. The** United States.
- 2.__- Africa is much larger than ____Europe.- **correct**.
3. ____South of _____England is warmer than ____north-
4. Tom has visited most countries in __western ____Europe.-
5. In ____Spain we swam in _____Mediterranean.-
6. My friend used to work as a reporter in_____ Middle East.-
7. Next year we are going skiing in ____Swiss Alps.-
8. ____Malta has been a republic since 1974.-
9. __Nile is the longest river in ____Africa.-
10. The UK consists of __Great Britain and __Northern Ireland.-

Read the words. Group them into two.



Great Britain, Caucasus, Caspian Sea, Thames, Indian Ocean, Africa, Russia, Urals, Antarctic, Italy, Baikal, Crimea, Asia, Europe, Venezuela, Atyrau, British Isles, Russian Federation.

With “the”	Without “the”

Test



1. _ Milan is in _ north of ___ Italy.
A) -, the, the B) -,-, the C) -, the, -
2. ___ Africa is much larger than ___ Europe.
A) the, the B) -, the C) -,-
3. Last year I visited _ Mexico and _ United States.
A) the, the B) -,- C) -, the
4. _ south of _ England is warmer than _ north.
A) the, -, the B) -,-,- C) -, the,the
5. _ highest mountain in _ Africa is _ Kilimanjaro.
A) the, the, the B) the,-,- C) -,- the
6. _ United Kingdom consists of _ Great Britain and _ Northern Ireland.
A) the, the, the B) the, -,- C) the,-, the
7. _ Ural flows into ___ Caspian Sea.
A) the, - B) -,the C) the, the

Ex8,p88. Study these activities.



Standing in crowded buses

Chatting on the telephone

Borrowing money

Looking after children

Getting up early

Watching horror films

Writing tests

Wasting time

Sunbathing

Arguing about money

Making new friends

Waiting at the doctor's

Doing examinations

Sleeping late

Smoking

Ex9,p89. Make sentences about yourself.



1. You usually try to avoid. **I usually try to avoid standing in crowded buses.**
2. You dislike _____
3. You enjoy _____.
4. You often feel like _____.
5. You would like to give up _____.
6. You don't mind _____.
7. You often try to put off _____
8. You don't like to risk _____



What do you like to do?
What don't you like to do?

For example:

Omar: The person I interviewed enjoys watching horror films.

But he dislikes writing tests and doing examinations.



- **Home task:**

- **Ex11,13 p90-91**

