



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

9-th grade





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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

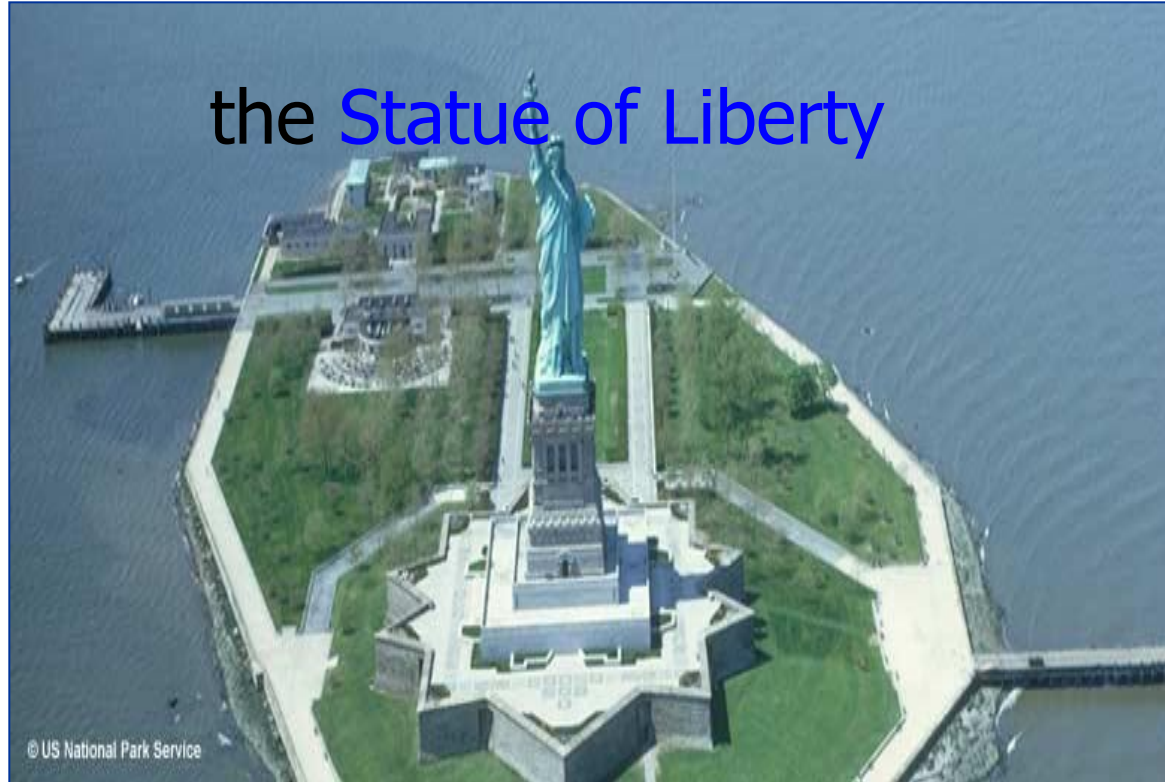


The Houses of Parliament





# 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**

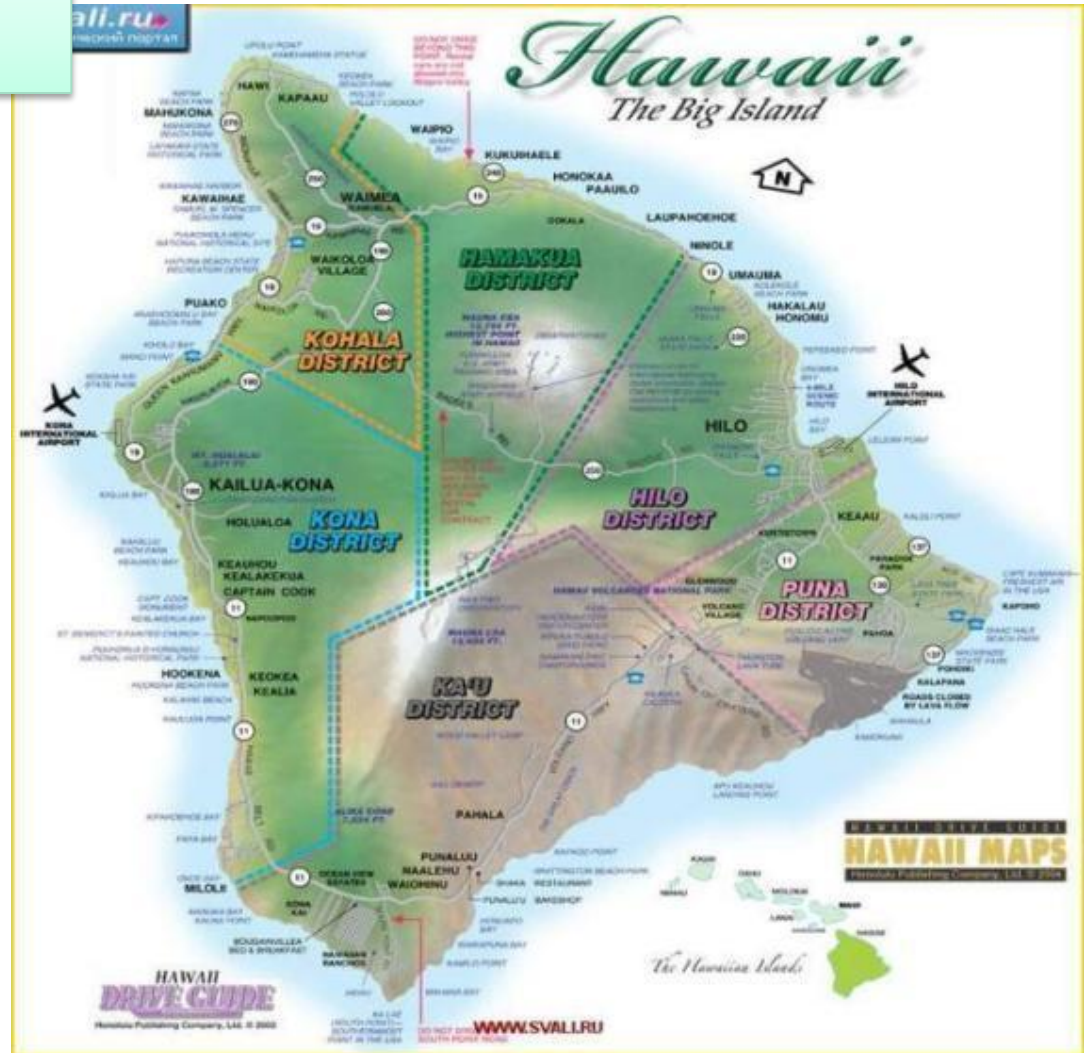
# The Sahara Desert



**Do use the before:**

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

# The Hawaii

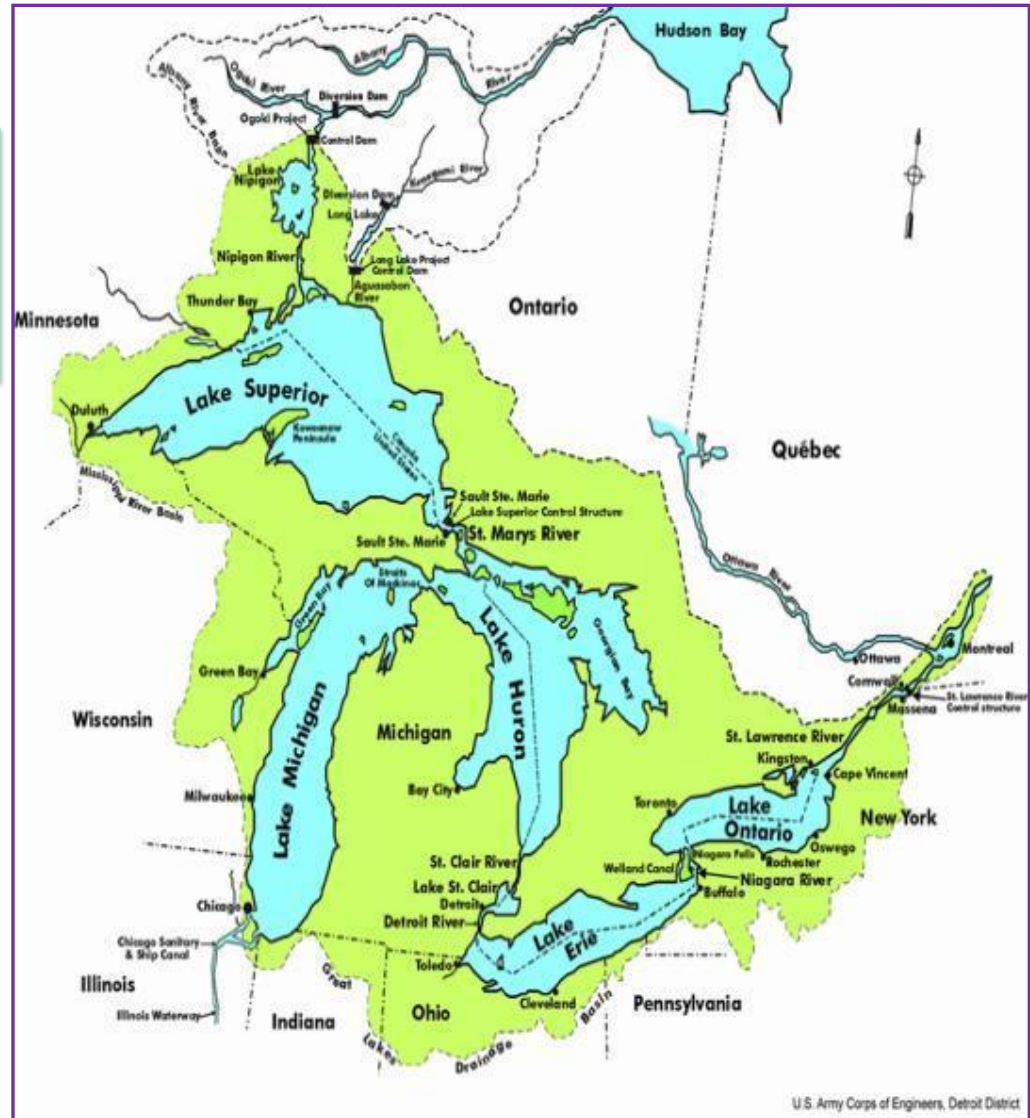


**Use the before:**

**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**

