



We do *not* use **the** with
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the same way, we do

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| <i>continents</i> | Africa (<i>not</i> the Africa), Europe, South America |
| <i>countries, states etc.</i> | France (<i>not</i> the France), Japan, Switzerland, Texas |
| <i>islands</i> | Sicily, Bermuda, Tasmania |
| <i>cities, towns etc.</i> | Cairo, New York, Bangkok |
| <i>mountains</i> | Everest, Etna, Kilimanjaro |



But we use **the** in names with **Republic, Kingdom, States** etc. :

the Czech Republic **the** United Kingdom (the UK)
the Dominican Republic **the** United States of America (the USA)

Compare:

- Have you been to **Canada** or **the** United States?

When we use **Mr/Mrs/Captain/Doctor** etc. + a name, we do not use **the**. So we say:

Mr Johnson / **Doctor** Johnson / **Captain** Johnson / **President** Johnson etc. (*not* the ...)
Uncle Robert / **Saint** Catherine / **Princess** Maria etc. (*not* the ...)

Compare:

- We called **the** doctor.
We called **Doctor** Johnson. (*not* the Doctor Johnson)

We use **mount** (= mountain) and **lake** in the same way (without **the**):

Mount Everest (*not* the ...) **Mount** Etna **Lake** Superior **Lake** Constance

- They live near **the** lake.
They live near **Lake** Constance. (*not* the Lake Constance)

We use **the** with the names of oceans, seas, rivers and canals:

the Atlantic (Ocean) **the** Red Sea **the** Amazon
the Indian Ocean **the** Channel (between **the** Nile
the Mediterranean (Sea) France and Britain) **the** Suez Canal

We use **the** with the names of deserts:

the Sahara (Desert) **the** Gobi Desert

We use **the** with *plural* names of people and places:

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| <i>people</i> | the Taylors (= the Taylor family), the Johnsons |
| <i>countries</i> | the Netherlands, the Philippines, the United States |
| <i>groups of islands</i> | the Canaries / the Canary Islands, the Bahamas |
| <i>mountain ranges</i> | the Rocky Mountains / the Rockies, the Andes, the Alps |

- The highest mountain in **the** Alps is **Mont Blanc**.

We say:

the north (of Brazil) *but* **northern** Brazil (*without* the)
the south-east (of Spain) *but* **south-eastern** Spain

Compare:

- Sweden is in **northern** Europe; Spain is in **the** south.

Also **the** Middle East, **the** Far East

We also use **north/south** etc. (without **the**) in the names of some regions and countries:

North America **South** Africa

Note that on maps, **the** is not usually included in the name.

Ex.1 Put in the where necessary. Leave the space empty If the sentence is already complete.

1 Who is _____ Doctor Johnson?

2 I was ill, so I went to see _____ doctor.

3 The most powerful person in _____ United States is _____ president.

4. _____ President Kennedy was assassinated in 1963.

5 Do you know _____ Wilson? They're a very nice couple.

6 Do you know _____ Professor Brown's phone number?

Ex.2 Some of these sentences are correct, but some need the (sometimes more than once). Correct the sentences where necessary. (не делать тестом)

1 Everest was first climbed in 1953.

2 Milan is in north of Italy.

3 Africa is much larger than Europe.

4 Last year I visited Mexico and United States.

5 South of England is warmer than north.

6 Portugal is in western Europe.

7 France and Britain are separated by Channel.

8 Jim has travelled a lot in Middle East.

9 Chicago is on Lake Michigan.

10 Next year we're going skiing in Swiss Alps.

11 UK consists of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

12 Seychelles are a group of islands in Indian Ocean.

13 Africa's highest mountain is Kilimanjaro (5895 meters).

14 River Volga flows into Caspian Sea.

Ex.3 Choose the correct form, with or without the. (не тест)

- 1 Have you ever been to British Museum/ the British Museum?
- 2 Hyde Park / The Hide Park is a very large park in central London.
- 3 Another park in central London is St James's Park / the St James's Park.
- 4 Grand Hotel / The Grand Hotel is in Baker Street / the Baker Street.
- 5 Dublin Airport / The Dublin Airport s situated about 12 kilometers from the city center.
- 6 Frank is a student at Liverpool University / the Liverpool University.
- 7 If you're looking fora department store, I would recommend Harriman / the Harrison's
- 8 If you're looking for a place to have lunch, I would recommend Shipp Inn/the Shipp Inn
- 9 Statue of Liberty / The Statue of Liberty is at the entrance to New York Harbour / the New York Harbour.
- 10 You should go to Science Museum/ the Science Museum. It's very interesting.
- 11 John works for IBM/the IBM now. He used to work for British Telecom / the British Telecom.
- 12 `Which cinema are you going to this evening?' 'Classic / The Classic.'
- 13 I'd like logo to China and see Great Wall / the Great Wall.
- 14 'Which newspaper do you read?' 'Herald /The Herald.'

Ex.4 Final test

- 1 It wasn't your fault. It was _____.
A accident
B an accident
C some accident
- 2 Where are you going to put all your _____.
A furniture
B furnitures
- 3'Where are you going?' I'm going to buy_____
A a bread
B some bread
C a loaf of bread
- 4 Sandra is_____. She works at a large hospital.
A nurse
B a nurse
C the nurse
- 5 Helen works six days _____week.
A in
B for
C a
D the
- 6 There are millions of stars in _____.
A space

B a space

C the space

7 Every day _____ begins at 9 and finishes at 3.

A school

B a school

C the school

10. _____ problem in most big cities.

A Crime is

B The crime is

C The crimes are

9 When _____ invented?

A was telephone

B were telephones

C were the telephones

D was the telephone

10 Have you been _____.

A Canada or United States

B the Canada or the United States

C Canada or the United States

D the Canada or United States

11 On our first day in Moscow, we visited _____.

A Kremlin

B a Kremlin

C the Kremlin

Ex. 5 Put in a/an or the where necessary. Leave the space empty if the sentence is already complete.

1 _____ tennis is my favourite sport. I play once or twice _____ week if I can, but I'm not _____ very good player.

2 I won't be home for _____ dinner this evening. I'm meeting some friends after _____ work and we're going to _____ cinema.

3 _____ unemployment is increasing at the moment and it's getting difficult for _____ people to find _____ work.

4 There was _____ accident as I was going _____ home last night. Two people were taken to _____ hospital. I think _____ most accidents are caused by _____ people driving too fast.

5 Carol is _____ economist. She used to work in _____ investment department of _____ Lloyds Bank. Now she works for _____ American bank in _____ United States.

6 A: What's name of _____ hotel where you're staying?

B: It's in _____ Queen Street in _____ city centre. It's near _____ station.

7 I have two brothers. _____ older one is training to be _____ pilot with _____ British Airways. _____ younger one is still at _____

school. When he leaves _____ school, he wants to go to _____ university to study _____ law.