

List of things in front of which you use the:

1. Water bodies like oceans, seas, bays, rivers, etc. The Ganga, The Indian ocean, The Arabian sea, The Bay of Bengal, etc.
2. Infrastructure and monuments like The Gateway of India, The Statue of Unity, The Great wall of China, etc.
3. Time periods and historical events: The Ice Age, The Jurassic period, The World War I, The Non-Co-Operation Movement, The Quit India Movement, The Revolt of 1857, etc.
4. Before the names of newspapers: The Times of India, The New Yorker, The Wall street Journal, etc.
5. Before well-known epics and books: The Bhagavad Gita, The Bible, The Quran, The Ramayana, The Vedas, etc.
6. Before certain countries and group of islands: The USA, The UK, The Philippines, The Bahamas, The Netherlands, etc.
7. Before mountain ranges: The Himalayas, The Andes, The Satpudas, The Nilgiris, etc.
8. Before deserts: The Sahara desert, The Gobi desert, The Rann of Kutch, etc.
9. Before dates of months and ordinal numbers: The 15th of August, The 4th of July, The First Olympics, The Third Trimester, The Last Samurai, etc.
10. Before musical instruments: The violin, the cello, the piano, the guitar, etc.
11. Before superlatives: the fastest man, the tallest building, the sharpest knife, the best warriors, etc.

Adjectives – positive, comparative and superlative

Tall (positive), taller (comparative), tallest (superlative)