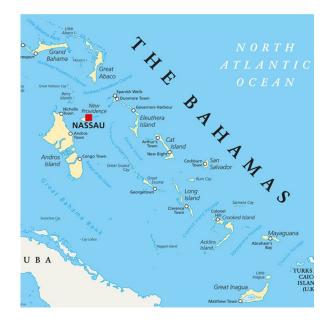


NOUNS 4: USE OF ARTICLES WITH PROPER NOUNS







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Presentation 1 - People and places

Names of people and places are used with and without 'the'. The table below summarizes the general rules

Names of	Definite article use	Examples and exceptions
People	without the	Winston Churchill, Dr. Smith, Mrs Jones
Countries, regions, cities	normally without the ; but we use the in names with 'Republic', 'Kingdom', 'States'	Asia, Spain, Scotland, Texas, London, the United Kingdom, the Dominican Republic, the United States
Mountains and lakes	without the	Mount Everest, Lake Michigan
Seas, oceans, rivers, deserts	with the	the Atlantic Ocean, the Baltic Sea, the Thames, the Sahara Desert

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Names of	Definite article use	Examples and exceptions
North/south/east etc.	we say the north of /south of etc. + <i>place</i> ; North/South etc. + place and northern/southern etc. + <i>place</i> without the	the north of Italy; Milan is in northern Italy; Canada is in North America; But we also say: Iran is in the Middle East; Japan is in the Far East.
Plural names of people and places	with the	the United States; the Smiths (= the Smith family); the Caribbean Islands; the Alps
Streets, squares, parks, etc.	without the	Oxford Street, Hyde Park, Times Square
Names with of	with the	the University of London; the Statue of Liberty; the Bank of England

2 Practice 1

Complete the facts below with 'the' where necessary. Leave the gap empty (-) if the sentence is already complete.

1.	California, the third-largest state in United States, has one of the
	ten biggest economies in the world
2.	Sicily, located in South of Italy, is the largest island in
	Mediterranean Sea.
3.	Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain, was named after the geographer
	Sir George Everest in 1865.
4.	Lake Michigan, one of the five Great Lakes of North America, is
	slightly larger than Croatia.
5.	Bahamas, located in Atlantic Ocean, achieved independence from
	United Kingdom in 1973.
6.	Amazon is the largest river in the world by volume, but Nile is the
	longest.
7.	' Far East' is a term that is often used in West to refer to the countries
	of East Asia.
8.	Central Park, located in New York City, attracts about 25 million
	visitors every year.





Presentation 2 - Buildings, organizations, institutions

Names of buildings, organizations, and institutions are also used with and without 'the'. The table below summarizes the general rules.

Names of	Definite article use	Examples and exceptions
Important buildings which begin with the name of a person/place	normally without the	Buckingham Palace; London University
Important buildings which do not begin with the name of a person/place	normally with the	the White House; the Empire State Building
Theaters, cinemas, museums, galleries, hotels, etc.	normally with the	the Tate Gallery, the Odeon Cinema; the Hilton
Newspapers	with the	the Times, the Independent
Companies	normally without the	Microsoft, Nokia, Coca Cola
Organizations	normally with the	the BBC, the European Union

Practice 2

Complete the sentences below with the following names. Include 'the' if necessary

Financial Times Forbidden City Icehotel Kremlin Louvre Motorola **Oxford University Pionier Cinema United Nations White House** Statue of Liberty **Toyota**

- 1. The president of the United States lives in the White House
- 2. ______ is one of the most recognizable American monuments.
- 3. _____ developed the world's first mobile phone.
- ______ in Northern Sweden is a temporary hotel built completely from ice and snow.
- _____ is an international organization which aims to stop wars between countries.
- 6. _____ is a British newspaper which specializes in reporting business and financial news.
- 7. ______ is a multinational car manufacturer based in Tokyo, Japan.
- ____, located in Paris, is the most visited art museum in the world.
- __, which opened on September 26th, 1909 in Stettin, Germany (now Szczecin, Poland), is the oldest cinema in the world.



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10.	, which is the Russian word for 'castle', is where the government of Russia is based		
	in Moscow.		
11.	is one of the most famous colleges in the world.		
12.	2. One of China's main tourist attractions is, a complex of imperial palaces in		
	center of Beijing.		

5 Practice 3

Answer the following questions about your country.

- 1. What are the names of the main rivers in your country?
- 2. What is the name of your country's biggest mountain range? What is its highest peak?
- 3. Does your country belong to any political or economic organizations? Which ones?
- 4. Which college is considered the best in your country?
- 5. What is the name of the nearest hotel to where you live?
- 6. What famous monuments or buildings are located in your capital city?
- 7. Are there any parks, streets, or squares in your town/city that attract a lot of visitors?
- 8. Are there any museums or art galleries in your town/city? What are their names?
- 9. What are the names of your neighboring countries?
- 10. Does your country have a coastline? With which sea(s) or ocean(s)?

