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- MOUNTAIN RANGES, GROUPS OF ISLANDS (the Alps, the Bahamas)
- > POLITICAL CONSTITUTIONS (the Irish Republic, the UK, the US)
- RIVERS, CANALS, OCEANS, SEAS (the Amazon, the Suez Canal, the Pacific, the Mediterranean)
- ROADS WITH NUMBERS (the M6)
- > THEATRES, GALLERIES (the National theatre, the Tate)
- HOTELS (the Four Seasons)
- FAMOUS BUILDINGS (the Eiffel Tower)
- > JOB TITLES, OFFICIAL TITLES (The Marketing Manager, the Prime Minister)
- > PHRASES WITH OF (the Houses of Parliament)
- > ADJECTIVE + PLACE (the Red Sea, The Middle East, the West End)
- > POINTS OF THE COMPASS (in the north, in the south-west)
- > INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (The United Nations, The MF)
- > ADJECTIVES REFERING TO A GROUP (the poor, the unemployed)

+ playing instruments (I play the piano), some time phrases (in the past, at the beginning, in the end, at the moment, the 21st century)

NO ARTICLE

- PARKS (Hyde park, Central park)
- > ROADS, STREETS, SQUARES (Fifth Avenue, Trafalgar Square, Times Square)
- > CONTITENTS, COUNTRIES, STATES (Europe, Italy, Michigan)
- > ISLANDS, MOUNTAINS, LAKES (Crete, Mount Everest, Lake Lucerne)
- CITIES (Prague, Budapest)
- PALACES, CASTLES, CATHEDRALS (Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, Milan Cathedral)
- STATIONS, AIRPORTS (Central Station, Heathrow Airport)

+ expressions like at school, at work, in hospital, in prison, in bed, in court, at university, at sea, at home at night, by car, in June, in 1999, on Thursday, at Christmas, at Easter

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