

# ARTICLES I

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*NAMES with or without THE*

A/ We **do not use the** with **names of people** (Helen, Helen Taylor)  
with **names of places**:

**continents**: Africa, Europe, Australia, South America

**countries, states**: Italy, Japan, Switzerland

**islands**: Sicily, Bermuda, Tasmania

**cities, towns**: New York, London, Oxford

**mountains** : Everest, Etna Kilimanjaro

**lakes**: Lake Superior, Lake Constance

B/ We **use the**

with the names of **oceans, seas, rivers, canals, deserts**:

the Atlantic (Ocean); the Indian (Ocean)

the Mediterranean (Sea); the Red Sea

the Channel

the Amazon; the Nile

the Suez Canal

the Sahara (Desert); the Gobi (Desert)

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

**people**: the Taylors, the Johnsons

**countries**: the Netherlands, The United States, The Philippines, the People's Republic of China

**group of islands**: the Canaries/the Canary Islands, the Bahamas

**mountain ranges**: the Rocky Mountains,/the Rockies, the Andes, the Alps

D/ We say **the north** (of Brazil) but **northern** Brazil  
**the south-east** (of Spain) but **south-eastern** Spain

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

**Without the** in the **names of regions and countries**:

North America

South Africa

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# ARTICLES II

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## A/ names without the

### 1/city streets,roads,squares,parks:

Wall Street	Fifth Avenue	Hyde Park
Queens Road	Broadway	Times Square

### 2/important buildings, institutions (airports, stations, universities)- the first word is the name of a place or a name:

Manchester Airport	Harvard University	Victoria Station
Buckingham Palace	Cambridge University	Edinburgh Castle

!But **the Royal Palace** - 'Royal' is an adjective

### 3/ many shops , restaurants, hotels, banks etc.are named after the people who started them:

Lloyds Bank      Brown's Restaurant      Macy's (department store)

### churches named after saints:

St. John's Church St Patrick's Cathedral

### 4/ names of companies, airlines etc.

Fiat      Sony      British Airways      Kodak      IBM      Yale University Press

## B/ names with the

### 1/most other buildings:

**hotels, restaurants:** The Sheraton (Hotel), the Holiday Inn, the Bombay restaurant

**theatres, cinemas:** The Palace (Theatre), The Odeon

**museums, galleries:** the Guggenheim (Museum), the Harvard Gallery

**other buildings:** the Empire State Building, the White House, the Eiffel Tower

**the Acropolis, the Kremlin, the Pentagon**

### 2/ names with **of** usually have **the**:

the Bank of England	the Great Wall of China
the Museum of Modern Art	the Tower of London

! the University of Cambridge

### 3/ newspapers.

The Times      The Washington Post

the names of **magazines do not always have the:**

New Scientist

