



Артикль



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Place names and the





Introduction

- Whether a name has **the** depends on the kind of place it is.
 - Brook **Street**, **the** North Sea
 - Most place names do not have **the**.
 - Europe, England, London
 - Some place names have **the**.
 - **the** Classic Cinema, **the** Thames
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Continents, countries, islands, states, counties

- Most are without **the**.
 - Africa, France, Rhode Island, Florida, Sussex
- Words like **republic** and **kingdom** have **the**.
 - the Republic of Ireland,
the United Kingdom
- Plural names also have **the**.
 - the USA, the Canary Islands



Regions

- Regions ending with the name of a continent or country are without **the**.
 - **Central Asia, South Wales**
- Most other regions have **the**.
 - **the West, the Riviera, the Highlands**
- Phrases with **of** have **the**.
 - **the South of France, the Tower of London**



Hills and mountains

- Most are without **the**.
 - **Mount Everest, North Hill**
- Hill ranges and mountain ranges have **the**.
 - **the Alps, the Rockies**



Lakes, oceans, seas, rivers and canals

- Only lakes are without **the**.
 - **Lake Michigan**
- Seas, oceans, rivers and canals have **the**.
 - **the Black Sea, the Atlantic Ocean, the Amazon, the Suez Canal**



Cities, towns, suburbs and villages

- More are without **the**.
 - **New York, Edinburgh**
Harehills is a suburb of **Leeds**
- Exceptions are : **The Hague** and **The Bronx**
- Note also : **the West End [of London]**



Roads, streets, squares and parks

- Most are without **the**.
 - along **Highfield Road**, in **Church Street** on **Fifth Avenue**, near **Trafalgar Square** through **Hyde Park**
- Main roads and numbered roads have **the**.
 - **the Bath road** [= the road to Bath]
 - **the M6** [motorway]



Bridges

- Most are without **the**.
 - over **Tower Bridge**
 - on **Brooklyn Bridge**
- But there are exceptions.
 - across **the Golden Gate Bridge**
 - **the Severn Bridge** [= the bridge over the River Severn]



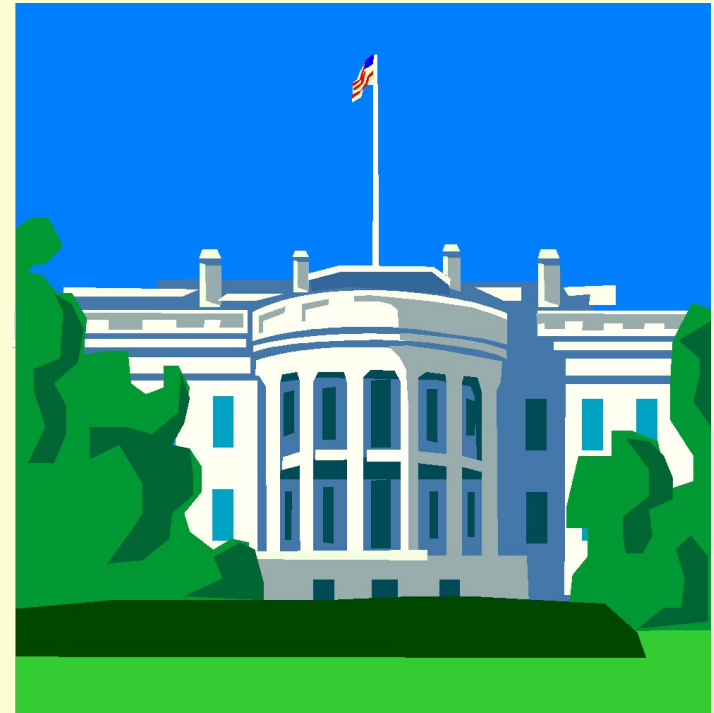
Stations and airports; important buildings

- We do not use **the** with most stations and airports; with religious, educational and official buildings or with palaces and houses.
 - to **Waterloo Station, at Kennedy Airport**
 - **St Mary's Church, Whitby Abbey**
 - **Cambridge University, Blair Castle, Buckingham Palace, Ashdown House**



Important buildings

- Exceptions are names with **of** or with a noun [science] or adjective [open].
 - at **the Universty of York**
 - in **the Palace of Westminster**
 - **The Open University**
 - **The Science Museum**
 - past **the White House**



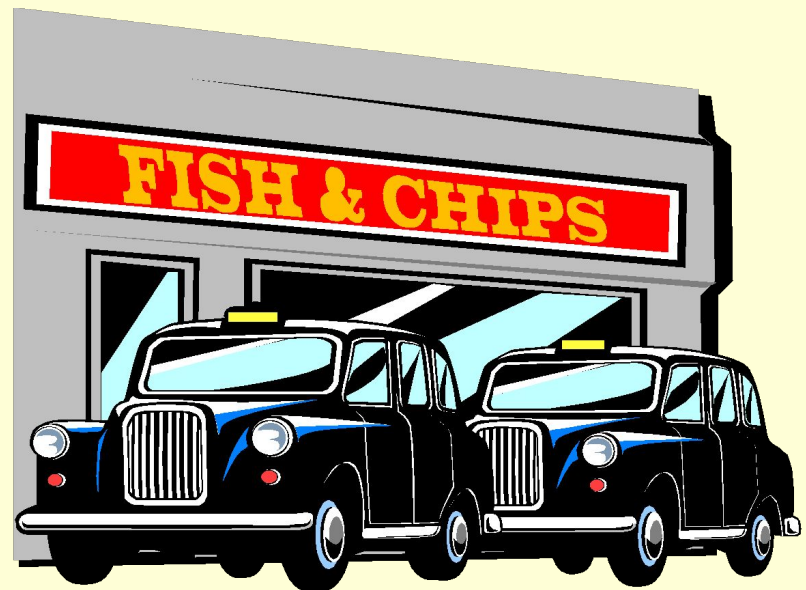
Theatres, cinemas, hotels, galleries and centres

- A possessive form ['s] is without **the**.
 - **St Martin's** [Theatre]
 - at **Durrant's** [Hotel]
- But usually theatres, cinemas etc. have **the**.
 - at **the Globe** [Theatre], **the Plaza**
 - outside **the Dorchester** [Hotel]
 - in **the Tate** [Gallery],
 - **the Brunel shopping centre**



Shops and restaurants

- Most shops and restaurants are without **the**.
 - shopping at **Bloomingdale's**
 - at **Matilda's Restaurant**
- Names with a noun [body, studio] often have **the**.
 - at **the Body Shop**
 - **The Studio Cafe**





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