

Test

moved, appear, changing, fast, banks, columns, monuments,
founded

- 1) Every river has two
- 2) In 1703 Tsar Peter ... a new city near the Baltic Sea.
- 3) Moscow, the capital of the country, is ... very fast.
- 4) The tall ... make the theatre look very beautiful.
- 5) Do you know that there are ... to animals in different places of the world?
- 6) The capital ... from Moscow to St Petersburg and then back to Moscow.
- 7) More and more new theatres and museums ... in our city every year.
- 8) Everything around us changes very

Read the words out

somebody

nobody

anybody

everybody

beautiful columns

to move slowly

tall columns

wonderful palaces

old palaces

to found a town

something

nothing

anything

everything

a fast train

a fast car

to drive fast

to run fast

to change trains

to move fast

to change planes

to appear in the hall

to appear in the street

to found a city

Definite article

A **proper noun** is the unique name of a person, place, or thing that starts with a capital letter, for example, 'John', 'Sweden', 'Google'. Before **proper nouns**, we generally do not use an article. For example,

- **Matthew** is a man.
- He lives in **Canada**.
- He worked for **IBM**.

However, sometimes you can find the definite article 'the' before proper nouns.

- Carver lives in the **United States**.
- He lives near the **Pacific Ocean**.

WHY?

Rule #1: Use the Definite Article 'The' with Countries that are States, Unions, Republics, etc.

We use 'the' before countries that contain a word like 'Union', 'Emirates', 'Kingdom.' These words mean that the country is a group of smaller states.

- *the United States*
- *the Republic of Ireland*
- *the Czech Republic*
- *the United Arab Emirates*

We also use 'the' before countries that end in a plural 's'.

- *the Philippines* (= the full name is *The Republic of the Philippines*)
- *the Bahamas* (= the full name is *The Republic of the Bahamas*)
- *the Netherlands*

Rule #2: Use the Definite Article 'The' with Names of Rivers, Seas, Oceans, Deserts, Mountain Ranges etc.

- *the Nile / the Nile River*
- *the Caspian Sea*
- *the Pacific / the Pacific Ocean*
- *the Mediterranean / the Mediterranean Sea*
- *the Panama Canal*
- *the Sahara / the Sahara Desert*
- *the Rockies / the Rocky Mountains*
- *the Himalayas / the Himalayan Mountains*

Rule #4: Do Not Use 'the' with Lakes or Mounts

- *I live by Lake Ontario.*
- *I swam in Lake Superior.*
- *He can see Mount Fuji.*
- *She can see Mount Rushmore.*

Rule #6 – Use the Definite Article ‘The’ with Building Names

We *usually* use ‘the’ before the names of buildings.

- the Emperor’s Palace
- the Tower of Pisa
- the Louvre
- the Pentagon
- The Marriott / The Marriott Hotel

General Rule: Use the Definite Article 'The' with Names that Have the Preposition 'Of'

- the University of Toronto
- the Republic of Congo
- the Gulf of Mexico

Use **the** where necessary

- 1) ... Baltic Sea
- 2) ... Neva River
- 3) ... Dvortsovaya Square
- 4) ... Peter ... Great
- 5) ... Winter Palace
- 6) ... Summer Garden
- 7) ... Nevsky Prospect
- 8) ... Russian Museum

New words

build [bɪld] — строить
builder ['bɪldə] — строитель
building ['bɪldɪŋ] — здание
cathedral [kə'thi:drəl] — собор
rebuild [ri:'bɪld] — перестраивать

road [rəʊd] — дорога
side [saɪd] — сторона
stand [stænd] — стоять
statue ['stætʃu:] — статуя
wooden ['wʊdən] —
деревянный

Homework

WB p.23 ex.33, 34 + new words.