

The with Place Names

Most single names take **no article**: *France, Lake Como, Mount Everest, Oxford Street*. Use **the** with plural names, names with *Republic, Kingdom* or *States*, and with rivers, seas, oceans, deserts and mountain ranges: *the Netherlands, the UK, the Danube, the Alps*.

We crossed **the Alps** into Italy.



1. Choose the right answer Circle a or b.

1. Have you ever been to _____?
a) the United States b) United States
2. _____ is the highest mountain in the world.
a) The Mount Everest b) Mount Everest
3. We sailed down _____.
a) Danube b) the Danube
4. She grew up in _____.
a) Italy b) the Italy
5. They went hiking in _____.
a) the Carpathians b) Carpathians

2. Correct the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

1. I live in the Romania.

2. We flew over Atlantic.

3. She's from Netherlands.

3. Your turn

Write three sentences of your own that use this rule. You can use these phrases.

the UK

the USA

the Netherlands

the Philippines

the Middle East

the Black Sea

the Alps

the Sahara

See the rule move

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1. Choose the right answer

1. **a) the United States** Names with States, Kingdom or Republic take the.
2. **b) Mount Everest** A single mountain takes no article.
3. **b) the Danube** Rivers take the.
4. **a) Italy** Most country names take no article.
5. **a) the Carpathians** Mountain ranges take the.

2. Correct the mistake

1. **I live in Romania.** Most country names take no article.
2. **We flew over the Atlantic.** Oceans take the.
3. **She's from the Netherlands.** Plural country names take the.

3. Your turn

Answers will vary. Check that each sentence follows the rule on page 1, or paste them into Clarigram to have them checked.