

Basics. The Definite Article with Place Names

Medium

A1 | Elementary | Beginners

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Article

Comparative and superlative

Determiner

Noun

Past tense

Simple tense

1. Help the confused travel blogger complete her summer itinerary by dragging the correct articles to the blanks. (Drag '-' if no article is needed).

Next year, I am visiting _____ Philippines for a sunny beach holiday. After a week of island hopping, I will take a short flight to explore _____ Japan.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) a
- B) the
- C) -

Blank 2

- A) the
- B) a
- C) -

2. Captain Barnacles is updating his treasure map, but he needs to make sure his grammar is shipshape. Select ALL the sentences he wrote correctly!

Select all that apply.

- A) We sailed across the Atlantic Ocean to find the gold.
- B) I hid the shiny diamonds near the Nile River.
- C) Our previous ship sank in Pacific Ocean.
- D) We found a magical chest at the bottom of the Lake Victoria.

3. An alien commander is writing a scouting report on Earth's geography. Help him fix his grammar by dragging the correct articles to the blanks so the Earthlings don't laugh at him. (Drag '-' if no article is needed).

Initial scans suggest that landing in _____ Europe would provide a good central base. However, we have decided to establish first contact on the beautiful beaches of _____ Dominican Republic.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) the
- B) a
- C) -

Blank 2

- A) a
- B) -
- C) the

4. Help the travel blogger pick out the grammatically correct sentences for her upcoming itinerary! Select ALL the options that apply.

Select all that apply.

- A) I am flying to the United Kingdom next week.
- B) We will spend a month exploring the Japan.
- C) After that, I want to visit the Philippines.
- D) My final stop before going home is the France.

5. Help the geography student fix their messy notes by selecting the correct article for each geographical name.

"Did you know that _____ Nile is the longest river in the world? It flows through the deserts of _____ Africa. Finally, it empties into _____ Mediterranean Sea."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) the
- B) a
- C) no article

Blank 2

- A) the
- B) an
- C) no article

Blank 3

- A) the
- B) a
- C) no article

6. Complete the trivia night question so your team can win the grand prize!

Choose the correct words to complete the sentence.

"____ is a famous river located in ____."

Select one.

- A) Amazon / the South America
- B) The Amazon / the South America
- C) The Amazon / South America
- D) Amazon / South America

7. A contestant is sweating under the studio lights during a geography trivia game! Help him lock in his final answers by dragging the correct articles into the blanks. (Drag '-' if no article is needed).

For one million dollars, I know that _____ Amazon is the longest river in South America. However, the largest freshwater lake by volume is _____ Lake Baikal in Russia.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) a
- B) the
- C) -

Blank 2

- A) the
- B) a
- C) -

8. Zorg the Alien is writing postcards to his family on Mars, but his Earth grammar is a bit rusty. Select ALL the sentences where Zorg uses place names correctly!

Select all that apply.

- A) I saw a really tall tower in Paris today.
- B) The humans say that the Europe is a very old continent.
- C) Tomorrow, my spaceship lands in the New York.
- D) It is very hot here in Africa!

9. Read this sunny postcard from your friend and choose the best option to complete their sentences.

"Greetings from _____ Philippines! The beaches here are amazing. We are so glad to escape the cold winter back home in _____ Canada. Next week, our vacation continues when we fly to _____ Sydney!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) the
- B) a
- C) no article

Blank 2

- A) the
- B) a
- C) no article

Blank 3

- A) the
- B) a
- C) no article

10. Help the stressed student pick the grammatically correct sentence for her geography pop quiz.

Select the grammatically correct sentence.

Select one.

- A) The London is the capital of United Kingdom.
- B) The London is the capital of the United Kingdom.
- C) London is the capital of United Kingdom.
- D) London is the capital of the United Kingdom.

11. Help the excited travel blogger complete their itinerary by choosing the correct article for each place.

"Next year, I am visiting _____ Italy! After enjoying the pasta, I will take a train to _____ United Kingdom to see the King. My dream is to finish the trip with a romantic dinner in _____ Paris."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) the
- B) a
- C) no article

Blank 2

- A) the
- B) a
- C) no article

Blank 3

- A) the
- B) a
- C) no article

12. Complete the traveler's social media post about their upcoming adventure.

"My dream is to rent a car and drive across ____ before visiting my cousins in ____."

Select one.

- A) the United States / Canada
- B) United States / the Canada
- C) the United States / the Canada
- D) United States / Canada