

GEOGRAPHY AND ARTICLES IN ENGLISH

Definite Article (use „the“ before):

- rivers (the Elbe)
- groups of islands (the Hawaii Islands)
- oceans (the Atlantic Ocean)
- seas (the Mediterranean)
- chains of mountains (the Rocky Mountains)
- deserts (the Sahara)
- plural place names (the Netherlands)

Definite Article (use „the“ before):

- countries that include a noun: republic, union, kingdom, states (the United Kingdom)
- there is only one of something (the Sun)
- canals (the Panama Canal)
- before superlatives (the nicest)
- before musical instruments (the violin)

Definite Article (use „the“ before):

- clubs, restaurants, museums, pubs (the National Museum)
- hotels (the Savoy)

Zero Article (don't use „the“ before):

- countries (Germany)
- continents (Europe)
- towns, cities (New York)
- states (Florida)
- streets (Oxford Street)
- peaks, individual mountains (Mt. Everest)
- hotels, restaurants,... named after people (Diana's Hotel)
- lakes (be careful - the Lake District)



Zero Article (don't use „the“ before):

- sports
- meals
- churches named after saints (St. Paul's Cathedral)
- with the word school, church, prison, hospital (if you talk about what happens there)
- school subjects
- individual islands
- bays



Study the following words in your worksheet and find their definitions:

- cave
- waterfall
- valley
- bay
- stream
- soil
- peninsula
- mountain range
- peak
- rainforest
- branch
- steep
- island
- desert
- tributary



Thank you for your attention.