

names *Mary, Africa, the USA*

NAMES WITHOUT THE: PEOPLE, LANGUAGES, MOST PLACES

• people: ~~the~~

Mary works for **Dr Andrews**. (NOT ~~The Mary ... the Dr Andrews~~.)

General Parker Prince Charles Aunt Elizabeth

• languages: ~~the~~

Sorry, I don't speak **Russian**. (NOT ... ~~the Russian~~.)

• most place-names (for example continents, countries, states, lakes, mountains, towns, streets): ~~the~~

Barry's from **Texas**. (NOT ... ~~the Texas~~.)

Africa Cuba Queensland Dublin Lake Geneva Mount Everest

Wall Street Piccadilly Circus Hyde Park Times Square

1 Complete the sentences with words from the boxes.

Lake Superior London Oxford Street Peru Queensland ✓ Spanish Uncle Eric

▶ Queensland is in Australia.

1 They speak in

2 Here's a postcard from He's been swimming in

3 is in the centre of

Africa France Kilimanjaro Napoleon Switzerland

4 was a very small man.

5 is the highest mountain in

6 is next to

NAMES WITH THE: SOME PLACES

• deserts, rivers, seas and oceans (but not lakes!): **the**

the Sahara Desert the Thames the Rhine the Mediterranean the Atlantic

• plural names: **the**

the Netherlands the United States / the USA the Alps

• expressions with Republic/Kingdom/etc: **the**

the Czech Republic the United Kingdom

• large areas of the world: **the**

the West the Middle East the Far East

2 Circle the correct answers.

▶ I once went on a boat on the Rhine / Lake Victoria.

▶ We're going to drive right across Europe / Sahara Desert.

1 Ann's just come back from the Himalayas / Mount Everest.

2 My sister works in Netherlands / Denmark.

3 I'd like to learn Japanese / the Japanese.

4 My parents are on holiday in the South Africa / People's Republic of China.

5 Here's a photo of Max in USA / Trafalgar Square.

6 Alan's living in a small town near the Barcelona / Mediterranean.

- 7 We have friends in *Ireland / Republic of Ireland*.
- 8 Wales is the smallest country in the *Great Britain / United Kingdom*.
- 9 There are a lot of Spanish-speaking people in the *USA / America*.

BUILDINGS WITH THE

• most names of buildings: **the**

the Hilton Hotel the Old Mill Restaurant
the Globe Theatre the British Museum
the Eiffel Tower the Taj Mahal
the Great Pyramid

EXCEPTIONS

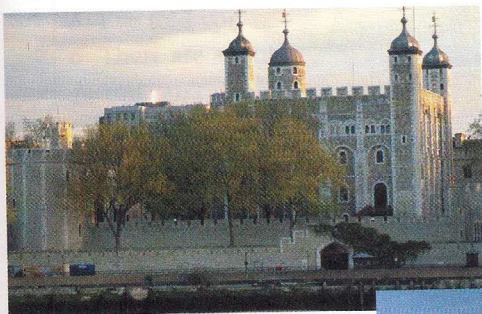
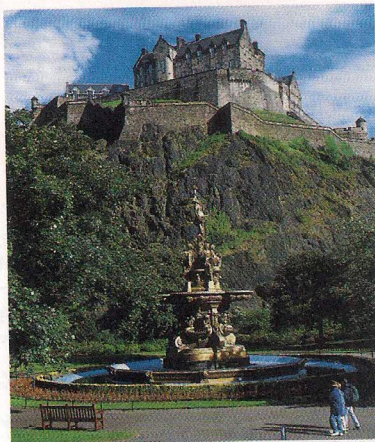
• place-name + Airport, Station, Cathedral, University, Palace, Castle, School: ~~the~~

Oxford Airport Glasgow Central Station
Exeter Cathedral Cambridge University
Buckingham Palace Didcot Junior School

• name + possessive 's: ~~the~~

St Paul's Cathedral McDonald's

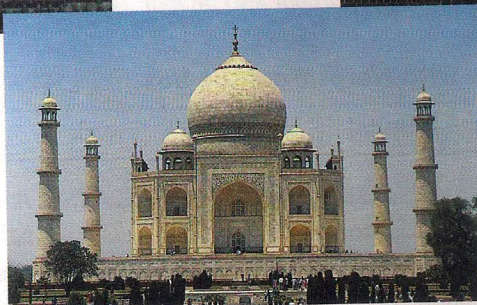
Edinburgh Castle



the Tower of London



the Globe Theatre



the Taj Mahal

3 Put **the** before five of these buildings, and nothing (–) before three.

- ▶ **the** Taj Mahal ▶ Halloran's Restaurant 1 Old Steak House
2 National Gallery of Modern Art 3 Central Museum 4 Birmingham Airport
5 Sheraton Hotel 6 New Theatre 7 Jenner's Hotel
8 Canterbury Cathedral

4 Put in **the** or nothing (–).

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| 1 American English | 2 Asia | 3 Blue Train Restaurant |
| 4 Dominican Republic | 5 Florida | 6 Gobi Desert |
| 7 Lake Michigan | 8 Metropolitan Museum | 9 Mississippi (River) |
| 10 Mount Kenya | 11 New York | 12 North Sea |
| 14 Regent Street | 15 Rocky Mountains | 16 Trafalgar Square |
| 17 Egypt | 18 White House | 19 Whitehall Theatre |
| | | 20 Far East |