

4**Zero and Definite Articles with Proper Nouns**

Exercise A

Circle the correct answer in brackets.

- 1 To reach the United States of America from Europe, you fly over
(the Atlantic Ocean / Atlantic Ocean).
- 2 Generally, children go to (the school / school) when they are five years old.
- 3 The government offices of the town are situated in (the Town Hall / Town Hall).
- 4 My brother is studying Business Management at (the university / university).
- 5 The chain of mountains that runs down the west side of North America is called
(the Rockies / Rockies).
- 6 When the Queen of England is in London, she stays in (the Buckingham
Palace / Buckingham Palace).
- 7 The second highest mountain in the world is (the K2 / K2).
- 8 (The Taipei 101 / Taipei 101) is one of the tallest buildings in the world.
- 9 (The Amazon River / Amazon River) is the second longest river in the world.
- 10 The capital of (the United Kingdom / United Kingdom) is London.
- 11 Scientists continue their research into the nature of (the space / space).
- 12 (The Mars / Mars) is also known as the 'red planet'.
- 13 When Maria was in India, she stayed at (the Ritz-Carlton / Ritz-Carlton).
- 14 (Wall Street / The Wall Street) is the financial hub of New York City.
- 15 (Leaning Tower of Pisa / The Leaning Tower of Pisa) took over 200 years
to be built.

Exercise B

Fill in the blanks with the correct answer in brackets.

A Geography quiz

- 1 What is the highest mountain in the world?

_____ (The Mount Everest / Mount Everest)

- 2 Where is this mountain?

In _____ (the Himalayas / Himalayas)

- 3 Which planet is the furthest from the sun?

_____ (The Neptune / Neptune)

- 4 Manila is the capital of which country?

_____ (The Philippines / Philippines)

- 5 What is the name of the lake in Scotland that some people believe is inhabited by a monster?

_____ (The Loch Ness / Loch Ness)

- 6 What is the name of the tunnel that joins Britain to France?

_____ (The Channel Tunnel / Channel Tunnel)

- 7 What is the name of the layer of air that covers the Earth?

_____ (The atmosphere / Atmosphere)

- 8 Which is the largest museum in the world?

_____ (The Louvre / Louvre)