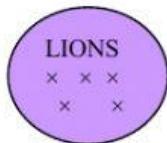


## L'article THE

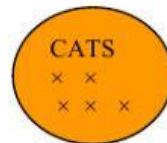
Il ne s'emploie pas dans les cas suivants :

### I. Pour des généralités :

#### 1) *Généralités :*



Ø Lions are faster than Ø cats.



I love reading Ø books

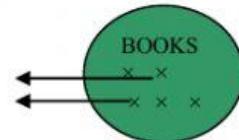


#### 2) *Cas particuliers :*



→ The cat, which is under the table, is scared.

Can you give me **the** 2 books which are on the table, please ?



### II. Pour des noms de pays, ou des nationalités :

She speaks Ø French.

Do you live in Ø Italy?

Exceptions : par contre, il faut mettre l'article THE devant des noms de pays composés ou au pluriel.

→ I bought this T-Shirt in **the** United States of America.

→ **The** United Kingdom is composed of Ø Great Britain and **the** Republic of Ireland.

→ I went to **the** Netherlands during the holidays.

### III. Titre + Nom propre :

Ø Queen Elizabeth

Ø President Kennedy

Ø Princess Diana

**IV. Les principaux bâtiments d'une ville (nom propre + lieu) :**

Ø Waterloo Station  
Ø Oxford University

Ø Birmingham Airport

**V. Les repas :**

What do you want for Ø breakfast ?  
What do you usually eat for Ø lunch ?  
Ø Dinner's ready !

**VI. Les jeux et les sports :**

I play Ø tennis every Monday with my cousin.  
Do you like playing Ø chess?

**VII. Le lundi, le mardi...**

I play baseball on Ø Mondays.

**VIII. La semaine dernière, la semaine prochaine ...**

Ø Last week, I went to the zoo with my little brother.  
Ø Next week, I will go to Paris with my friends.

**Exercice : THE ou Ø ?**

- 1) ..... British hotels are even more expensive than ..... French ones.
- 2) ..... people are more interesting than ..... books.
- 3) Did you like ..... books that I gave you?
- 4) The origin of ..... life is a mystery.
- 5) I'm studying ..... life of Beethoven.
- 6) ..... milk contains a lot of protein.
- 7) Did you remember to put ..... milk in ..... fridge?
- 8) ..... last year I worked in a restaurant to get some pocket money.
- 9) Not everybody appreciates ..... modern art.
- 10) It's ..... most amazing film I've ever seen ! I loved it !