

L'article THE

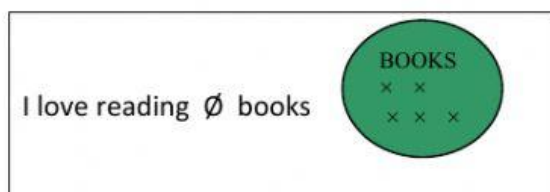
Il ne s'emploie pas dans les cas suivants :

I. Pour des généralités :

1) *Généralités :*



Ø Lions are faster than Ø cats.

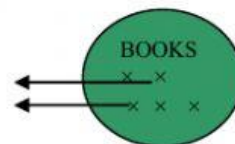


2) *Cas particuliers :*



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.

Exercise : 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 !