

# Articles

## REMEMBER!

### Означений артикль THE

вживається перед іменниками, що означають:

- 1 єдині свого роду предмети та явища: **the sun, the earth, the sky**
- 2 певні географічні назви:

- моря (seas): **the Mediterranean Sea**
- річки (rivers): **the Amazon**
- гори (mountains): **the Alps**
- півострови (peninsulas): **the Crimea**
- острови та групи островів (islands): **the British Isles, the Philippines**
- пустелі (deserts): **the Sahara**
- визначні споруди або місця: **the Acropolis, the National Gallery**
- цілу національність, цілу сім'ю: **the Germans, the French, the Smiths, the Browns**

### Артикль THE не вживається із:

- 1 іменами людей та назвами міст, вулиць.

**George is from Leeds. Linda lives in Green Street.**

- 2 назвами країн та континентів:

**Spain, England, Africa, America**

**Але:** **the USA**

**the United Kingdom**

**the Republic of Congo**

**Read § 3, 4,  
pages 197-198**

## I. Brush up the use of articles. Fill in the sentences with the article 'a' or 'the'. Explain your choice.

1 I saw ... Moon last night.

2 I saw ... star last night.

3 ... British Isles are washed by ... English Channel on south-east.

4 ... Nile is ... river.

5 ... parrot is ... bird.

6 Which ocean is bigger — ... Pacific or ... Atlantic?

7 ... film we saw yesterday was ... comedy.

8 ... Robinsons live in ... small flat.

## **II. Fill in the sentences with 'the' where necessary.**

1 ... Sphinx is in ... Egypt.

2 ... Chicago River flows south towards ... Gulf of ... Mexico.

3 ... Regent Street is a street in the West End of ... London. It runs between ... Oxford Circus and ... Piccadilly Circus.

4 ... National Gallery faces ... Trafalgar Square.

5 ... Canary Islands are popular with British people for a holiday at ... seaside.

6 Where are ... British Isles?

7 ... Margaret lives in ... Vienna. It is in ... Austria.

8. You can find beautiful collections in ... Tate Gallery.

9 We get tea mostly from .... China and Ceylon.

10 ... Danube rises in ... Germany and flows through ... Vienna in ... Austria, ... Budapest in ... Hungary, and through ... Romania and ... Moldova, and finally into ... Black Sea.

11 They brought the potato to ... Europe from ... America.

12 ... Mary speaks ... English very well.