

CHAPTER 2: ARTICLE

Lesson 7: Definite article -THE

Exercise 1:

Fill in each gap with **the** or **-**.



- 1 Do you know where _____ Rocky Mountains are?
- 2 He always stays at _____ Hilton Hotel when he visits _____ Chicago.
- 3 _____ Amazon is the largest river in _____ South America.
- 4 I read about eco-holidays in _____ Guardian newspaper.
- 5 Charles Darwin sailed to _____ Galápagos Islands on his ship, _____ Beagle.
- 6 _____ Hawaii is a group of islands which are part of _____ United States.
- 7 The best time to see _____ Taj Mahal is early in _____ morning.
- 8 For some foreigners, _____ Japanese language is hard to learn. However, _____ Vietnamese is even harder.
- 9 Go to _____ Costa Rica if you want to see wildlife. Its capital city is _____ San Jose.
- 10 _____ Ward Hunt Ice Shelf in _____ Arctic is home to animals such as _____ polar bear.

Exercise 2:

41 Fill in each gap with *the* or *-*.



DID YOU KNOW?

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- 1 _____ gorillas sleep 14 hours a day?
- 2 _____ New Zealand is home to 70 million sheep?
- 3 _____ Sun is 300,000 times larger than our planet?
- 4 _____ Mount Everest is ten times taller than _____ Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building in Dubai?
- 5 _____ Dead Sea is 400m below sea level?
- 6 _____ Amazon River is 6,400 kilometres long?



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★ Choose the correct option.



- 1 Did they film *The Lord of the Rings* in *-/the* New Zealand?
- 2 They went to **the** Asia.
- 3 Đà Nẵng is **a**/**the** big city in Vietnam.
- 4 We saw the play at *-/the* Novello theatre in *-/the* London.
- 5 We're meeting at the department store on **the**/**-** Regent Street.
- 6 *-/The* Earth goes round *-/the* Sun.
- 7 What's on at *-/the* Century cinema this week?
- 8 *-/The* UK is in Europe.

Exercise 4:

★ Complete the sentences with *a/an*, *the* or – (zero article).



- 1 A: Do you want to be ____ animal nutritionist?
B: No, I want to be ____ landscape gardener.
- 2 A: Are you going to take a tour of ____ museum next week?
B: Yes, I would love to see ____ exhibition on endangered animals.
- 3 A: When did you take ____ boat ride on ____ Sài Gòn River?
B: We when in ____ April.
- 4 A: Is your school organising ____ tree-planting trip in ____ July?
B: Yes, it is ____ important event of our school environmental club.
- 5 A: Do you know ____ Sahara?
B: Yes, it's ____ large desert in ____ North Africa. I hope to visit it one day.

Exercise 5:

★ Fill in each gap with *the* where necessary.

Did you know? -



- 1 The river that passes through the most countries is _____ Danube, at 10!
- 2 The most expensive hotel in the world is the Royal Suite in _____ Burj Al-Arab Hotel in Dubai, at \$28,000 a night!
- 3 Just 12 people have ever walked on _____ Moon!
- 4 The smallest ocean is _____ Arctic Ocean!
- 5 The biggest country in the world – _____ Russia – is bigger than _____ Europe, _____ Antarctica and _____ Australia!
- 6 The most spoken language is _____ English, with 1.132 billion first and second language speakers!
- 7 The city with the most people is _____ Tokyo, with over 37 million!
- 8 My mother went to _____ school to see my teacher.
- 9 The most popular subject in the world is _____ maths!
- 10 Though _____ Mercury is the closest planet to _____ Sun, you can still find _____ ice on its surface!

Exercise 6:

Circle the correct option.

- 1 Deforestation is _____ huge problem in _____ Amazon Rainforest.
a the, the b a, the
- 2 If _____ climate change continues, places like _____ Sahara Desert will get bigger and island groups like _____ Outer Hebrides will disappear under water.
a –, –, the b –, the, the
- 3 _____ country that recycles the most is _____ Lithuania and _____ least is _____ Estonia. Other countries like _____ UK and _____ United States can do better.
a The, –, the, – the, the
b The, –, the, –, –
- 4 Paul is going to _____ university to study law.
a – b the
- 5 He went to _____ Mediterranean on a cruise.
a – b the
- 6 Eric can see _____ River Thames from his office in London.
a – b the
- 7 Oliver works with lots of _____ American people in his _____ company.
a –, – b the, the
- 8 Denise and Hugo had _____ lunch together at an Italian restaurant at _____ weekend.
a the, – b –, the