

## Articles with proper nouns

### THE

is used with the names of:

- Rivers, seas, oceans  
*The Amazon, the Black sea, the Indian ocean*
- Mountain ranges  
*The Urals, the Alps*
- Groups of islands  
*The Bahamas, the Maldives*
- Peninsulas  
*The Crimea, The Appenines*
- Deserts  
*The Atacama*
- Federative countries, kingdoms and republics  
*The USA, the UK, the USSR, the Czech Republic*

### NO ARTICLE

is used with the names of:

- Lakes  
*Michigan, Ontario*
- one mountain  
*K2, Everest*
- One island  
*Cyprus, Crete*
- Continents  
*Africa, Europe, Asia*
- Cities  
*Budapest, Kyiv*
- Countries  
*Jamaica, Russia*
- Streets  
*Baker Street*

## PRACTICE



Fill out the gaps with 'the' if necessary

1. They live in .....USA.
2. How often do you go to.....Cyprus?
3. I am swimming in.....Pacific Ocean now.
4. You can see.....Dnipro river in the picture.
5. The Prime Minister is on.....Downing St.
6. He was born in.....Urals.
7. When did you last go to ....Crimea?
8. Camels can survive in .....Sahara desert.
9. It's the biggest country in....Europe.
10. We moved from .....China long time ago.
11. He works in.....Czech Republic.