

INTERMEDIATE- ONLINE LESSON 18

1- READ THE RULES FIRST AND THEN MATCH THE RULES (1-7) WITH THE EXAMPLES (A-G)

RULES



We use the definite article (*the*) ...

- 1 when we talk about a specific thing or specific things.
- 2 when we've mentioned something before.
- 3 with the names of geographical features (rivers, mountain ranges, seas, oceans).
- 4 with countries which are plural nouns or whose name includes *kingdom*, *states*, or *republic*.

We **don't** use an article ...

- 5 when we talk about things in general.
- 6 with the names of sports, most countries, cities, languages, years and days of the week.
- 7 when we talk about places that are institutions (hospital, university, prison, school, etc.).

- a A famous example from **the UK** is Zoella. ____
- b They stick with **the brands** that they like. ____
- c A music company sends a song to an internet ____ star who maybe dances to **the song**. ____
- d This is air from **the Rocky Mountains**. ____
- e Let's meet in **London** on **Saturday**. ____
- f Influencers never pay for **clothes** or **make-up**. ____
- g Some vloggers were still at **school**! ____

2- COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH "THE" WHEN AN ARTICLE IS NEEDED OR "-" WHEN YOU DON'T NEED TO USE IT

- 1 I don't think money is important in life.
- 2 Can you give me money that you owe me?
- 3 I don't often watch videos online, but (video) you showed me was really funny.
- 4 I visited my aunt in hospital on Sunday.
- 5 My sister loves Chinese food.
- 6 I'm going to bank on Smith Street for some cash.
- 7 I like playing basketball in playground.
- 8 Is that blogger from USA or from Canada?