

## INTERMEDIATE- ONLINE LESSON 18

### 1- READ THE RULES FIRST AND THE 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?