L'article THE

Il ne s'emploie pas dans les cas suivants :

I. Pour des généralités :

1) *Généralités :*



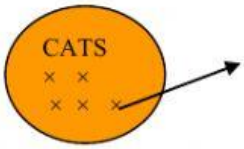
Ø Lions are faster than Ø cats.



I love reading Ø books

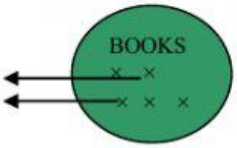


2) *Cas particuliers* :



The cat, which is under the table, is scared.

Can you give me **the** 2 books which are on the table, please ?



II. Pour des noms de pays, ou des nationalités :

She speaks Ø French.
Do you live in Ø Italy?

Exceptions : par contre, il faut mettre l'article THE devant des noms de pays composés ou au pluriel.

→ I bought this T-Shirt in **the** United States of America.
→ **The** United Kingdom is composed of Ø Great Britain and **the** Republic of Ireland.
→ I went to **the** Netherlands during the holidays.

III. Titre + Nom propre :

Ø Queen Elizabeth
Ø President Kennedy

Ø Princess Diana

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IV. Les principaux bâtiments d'une ville (nom propre + lieu) :

Ø Waterloo Station
Ø Oxford University
Ø Birmingham Airport

V. Les repas :

What do you want for Ø breakfast ?
What do you usually eat for Ø lunch ?
Ø Dinner's ready !

VI. Les jeux et les sports :

I play Ø tennis every Monday with my cousin.
Do you like playing Ø chess?

VII. Le lundi, le mardi...

I play baseball on Ø Mondays.

VIII. La semaine dernière, la semaine prochaine ...

Ø Last week, I went to the zoo with my little brother.
Ø Next week, I will go to Paris with my friends.

Exercice : THE ou Ø ?

1) ..... British hotels are even more expensive than ..... French ones.
2) ..... people are more interesting than ..... books.
3) Did you like.....books that I gave you?
4) The origin of ..... life is a mystery.
5) I'm studying ..... life of Beethoven.
6) ..... milk contains a lot of protein.
7) Did you remember to put ..... milk in ..... fridge?
8) ..... last year I worked in a restaurant to get some pocket money.
9) Not everybody appreciates ..... modern art.
10) It's ..... most amazing film I've ever seen ! I loved it !

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