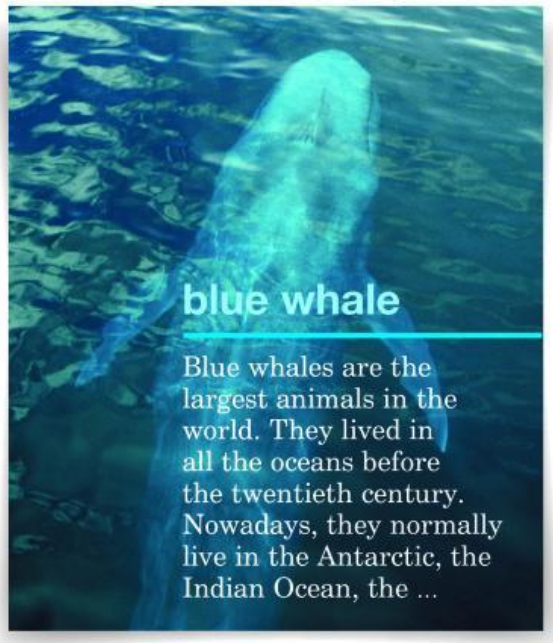
Elementary Unit 12b

the (definite article)





The White House is the official home and workplace of the President of the United States of America.



Presentation

Use *the* (definite article) with …

- singular and plural countable nouns: *the house, the houses.*
- unique things (where there is only one): *the world, the White House, the Indian Ocean.*
- superlatives: *Blue whales are the largest animals in the world.*
- groups of countries or countries which are plural: *the United Kingdom, the European Union, the United States of America, the Philippines.*
- locations: *in the middle, on the left/right, in the north/south/east/west.*
- musical instruments: *I play the saxophone.*

Key vocabulary **The world:** the Earth (the world), the sun, the moon, the Indian Ocean, the United States of America (USA), the Netherlands, the Philippines, the United Kingdom (UK), the European Union (EU), the Indian Ocean, the Black Sea, the Atlantic Ocean, the North Pole, the Arctic, the Suez Canal, the Mediterranean Sea, the Red Sea
Places to visit: the White House, the Eiffel Tower, the Statue of Liberty, the Atomium monument

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1 The definite items are missing. Write them in the sentences.

1 This is Anouk. She's from the Netherlands.
2 Sri Lanka is in Indian Ocean.
3 Cheetahs are fastest animal on land.
4 Harald V is King of Norway.
5 Earth is 384,000 km from moon.
6 My mother cooks best cakes in world!
7 Can you play piano?
8 Paris is famous for Eiffel Tower.
9 That was worst film I've ever seen!
10 Black Sea used to be part of Atlantic Ocean.
11 There are twenty-seven countries in European Union.
12 I love to listen to violin.

2 Write sentences. Add the definite article and make any other necessary changes. Then listen and check.



1 tortoises / live / longest
Tortoises live the longest.



2 Yuri Gagarin / be / first man in space



3 / Atomium monument / be / Brussels



4 / North Pole / be / in / Arctic



5 / Suez canal connects / Mediterranean Sea to / Red Sea



6 Ferdinand Magellan / go round / world in 1519

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