

**4****Zero and Definite Articles with Proper Nouns**

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**Exercise A**

*Circle the correct answer in brackets.*

- 1 To reach the United States of America from Europe, you fly over  
( the Atlantic Ocean / Atlantic Ocean ).
- 2 Generally, children go to ( the school / school ) when they are five years old.
- 3 The government offices of the town are situated in ( the Town Hall / Town Hall ).
- 4 My brother is studying Business Management at ( the university / university ).
- 5 The chain of mountains that runs down the west side of North America is called  
( the Rockies / Rockies ).
- 6 When the Queen of England is in London, she stays in ( the Buckingham  
Palace / Buckingham Palace ).
- 7 The second highest mountain in the world is ( the K2 / K2 ).
- 8 ( The Taipei 101 / Taipei 101 ) is one of the tallest buildings in the world.
- 9 ( The Amazon River / Amazon River ) is the second longest river in the world.
- 10 The capital of ( the United Kingdom / United Kingdom ) is London.
- 11 Scientists continue their research into the nature of ( the space / space ).
- 12 ( The Mars / Mars ) is also known as the 'red planet'.
- 13 When Maria was in India, she stayed at ( the Ritz-Carlton / Ritz-Carlton ).
- 14 ( Wall Street / The Wall Street ) is the financial hub of New York City.
- 15 ( Leaning Tower of Pisa / The Leaning Tower of Pisa ) took over 200 years  
to be built.

## Exercise B

Fill in the blanks with the correct answer in brackets.

### A Geography quiz

- 1 What is the highest mountain in the world?

\_\_\_\_\_ (The Mount Everest / Mount Everest)

- 2 Where is this mountain?

In \_\_\_\_\_ (the Himalayas / Himalayas)

- 3 Which planet is the furthest from the sun?

\_\_\_\_\_ (The Neptune / Neptune)

- 4 Manila is the capital of which country?

\_\_\_\_\_ (The Philippines / Philippines)

- 5 What is the name of the lake in Scotland that some people believe is inhabited by a monster?

\_\_\_\_\_ (The Loch Ness / Loch Ness)

- 6 What is the name of the tunnel that joins Britain to France?

\_\_\_\_\_ (The Channel Tunnel / Channel Tunnel)

- 7 What is the name of the layer of air that covers the Earth?

\_\_\_\_\_ (The atmosphere / Atmosphere)

- 8 Which is the largest museum in the world?

\_\_\_\_\_ (The Louvre / Louvre)