



“The” with names of hotels, ships, cinemas, theatres, newspapers/magazines



Rule

Don't use *the* with ❌

town / person + building

e.g. *Oxford University, York Airport, Edinburgh Castle, Victoria Station* (but: *the Royal Palace* – ‘Royal’ is an adjective)

most streets, roads, parks

e.g. *Fifth Avenue, Abbey Road, Hyde Park*

companies, airlines

e.g. *Sony, Oxford University Press*

shops, restaurants etc. named after people

e.g. *McDonald's, Macy's*

Use *the* with ✅

Hotels

e.g. *the Ritz, the Savoy*

Theatres / cinemas

e.g. *the Globe theatre*

Museums

e.g. *the National Gallery*

Other buildings

e.g. *the Eiffel Tower*

Most newspapers

e.g. *the Washington Post*

Many organizations

e.g. *the Red Cross*

Names with *of*

e.g. *the University of Cambridge* (but: *Cambridge University*)

Where are the following? Use *the* where necessary.

1. is in New York.
2. is in London.
3. is in Paris.
4. is in Washington.
5. is near London.
6. is in Edinburgh.
7. is in Rome.

Which is right?

1. *Heathrow Airport / The Heathrow Airport* is situated 23km west of Central London.
2. The biggest park in London is *Richmond Park / the Richmond Park*.
3. Many tourists in London visit *Tower of London / the Tower of London*.
4. *BBC World Service / the BBC World Service* broadcasts in 28 languages.
5. *University of Oxford / the University of Oxford* is the oldest university in the English-speaking world.
6. We had lunch at *McDonald's / the McDonald's* yesterday.
7. *Oxford Street / the Oxford Street* is the most famous street in London for shopping.
8. *London Gazette / the London Gazette* is believed to be the oldest English newspaper.
9. *British Museum / the British Museum* brings together under one roof the cultures of the world.
10. *Harrods / the Harrods* is a renowned department store in London.
11. *Windsor Castle / the Windsor Castle* has been the family home of British kings and queens for almost 1000 years.
12. *Statue of Liberty / the Statue of Liberty* was given to United States / the United States by France / the France as a symbol of friendship.