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ARTICLE

USE OF "THE"

1. *When a Singular Noun is used to indicate a whole class.*

Example:

1. *The dog is a faithful animal.*
2. *The rose smells sweet.*

2. *Before the names of "rivers, seas, oceans, gulfs, mountain - ranges and groups of islands"*

Example:

1. *The Ganges*
2. *The Andamans*
3. *The Alps*

3. *Before the names of newspapers and sacred books.*

Example:

1. *The Times of India.*
2. *The Vedas*
3. *The Tribune*

4. *Before common nouns which are names of things unique of their kind.*

Example:

1. *The earth moves round the sun.*
2. *The moon is shining in the sky.*

5. *Before the names of races or nations.*

Example:

1. *The Hindus*
2. *The English defeated the French.*

6. *Before Adjectives in the Superlative Degree and before Ordinal Numeral Adjectives.*

Example:



1. *This is the best book I have seen.*
2. *January is the first month of the year.*