

THE ARTICLE "THE" IN GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES



POINTS OF COMPASS

The North, the South, the East, and the West

The northernmost point on land is Kaffeklubben Island in the North.

UNIONS OF COUNTRIES, STATES

The United States of America, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, etc.

The Russian Federation is the biggest country in the world.

GROUPS OF ISLANDS

The Philippines, the Caribbean, the Canaries, etc.

The Bahamas are the richest islands in the world.

SEAS

The Mediterranean, the Black, the Red, the Nile, etc.

The Dead Sea is the saltiest sea in the world.

GULFS

The Gulf Stream, the Persian Gulf, the Finland Gulf, etc.

The Gulf of Mexico is the largest gulf in the world.

GROUPS OF LAKES

The Great lakes, the Shats lake, the Great Lakes, the Shats Lakes, the Vlahini Lakes, etc.

The Great Lakes form the largest lake group in the world.

RIVERS

The Danube, the Dniro, the Amazon, etc.

The Nile is the longest river in the world.

CANALS AND CHANNELS

The English channel, the Panama canal, the Suez canal, etc.

The Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal is the longest canal in the world.

POLES

The North pole and the South pole

The lowest temperature recorded at the North Pole is 68°C.

REPUBLICS

The Czech Republic, the Republic of Cuba, the Congo, etc.

The Republic of Vanuatu is the happiest country in the world.

CONTINENTS

The Arctic and the Antarctic, etc.

The Antarctic is the coldest continent in the world.

GROUPS OF MOUNTAINS

The Rocky Mountains, the Caucasus, the Carpathians, the Alps, etc.

The Himalayas are the highest mountains in the world.

OCEANS

The Pacific, the Indian, the Atlantic and the Arctic, etc.

The Indian Ocean is the warmest ocean in the world.

WATERFALLS

The Victoria Falls, the Niagara Falls, etc.

The Angel Falls in Venezuela is the tallest waterfall in the world.

DESERTS

The Sahara, the Gobi, the Kara Kum, etc.

The Lut Desert in Iran is the hottest desert in the world.



Name: _____

Articles: a, an or the?

Complete the sentences using a, an or the.

1. Picasso was _____ artist.
2. He is _____ honest man.
3. I study at _____ small university in London.
4. We used to live in _____ city centre.
5. Are you _____ teacher?
6. It takes me _____ hour to get to work.
7. My cousin is _____ surgeon.
8. It looks like it's going to rain. Do you have _____ umbrella?
9. I have _____ one year old daughter.
10. Singer Justin Bieber comes from _____ ordinary family.
11. These days Angelina Jolie enjoys _____ life of _____ Hollywood film star.
12. My brother lives in _____ apartment in _____ city centre.
13. School children in _____ UK have to wear _____ uniform.
14. Is there _____ petrol station near here?
15. It's very near here. Go straight on and it's on _____ left.
16. Is France _____ European country?
17. I've got _____ spare ticket for tonight's concert. Do you want to come?
18. Simon thought he heard burglars so he rushed downstairs and phoned _____ police.
19. Do you want to go to _____ cinema tonight?
20. I am reading _____ really good book.



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Complete the following sentences by inserting ARTICLES A, AN or THE where necessary.

1. This is _____ one rupee note.
2. Margaret is _____ European girl.
3. I am seeking admission in _____ University of Delhi.
4. Mohan was going to _____ USA.
5. This is _____ historical novel.
6. Have you ever seen _____ elephant.
7. Smith said that _____ storm was blowing outside.
8. You may rest for _____ quarter of _____ hour.
9. Ramu is _____ shoe maker.
10. I daily read _____ Hindustan Times.
11. Jacob was reading _____ Holy Bible.
12. Kamla is _____ best girl in her class.
13. It is our moral duty to help _____ poor.
14. Do you see _____ moon there in _____ sky.
15. We can say that _____ horse is a useful animal.
16. Navin is reading under _____ shady tree.
17. _____ honest man is loved by all.
18. _____ boy is standing outside _____ window.
19. _____ sun is shining brightly.
20. I saw _____ accident on _____ road.
21. _____ university professor earns about Rs. 30000 per month.
22. He is _____ one eyed monster.
23. _____ apple _____ day keeps _____ doctor away.
24. Mt. Everest is _____ highest mountain peak in _____ world.
25. _____ Indian Ocean is _____ large ocean.
26. Mahatma Gandhi was one of _____ greatest men born on _____ Indian soil.
27. When _____ storm blows, never stand under _____ tree.
28. Never forget to take _____ umbrella when going out on _____ cloudy day.
29. _____ most beautiful girl played _____ part of Cinderella.
30. _____ city of Delhi stands on _____ banks of _____ Yamuna.
31. _____ Hawa Mahal is _____ large palace in _____ Pink City.
32. Raman gave me _____ one rupee coin for _____ envelope.
33. _____ "Last Mughal" is _____ historical novel.
34. _____ poor man is generally _____ honest man.
35. _____ oval shape is like that of _____ egg.
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