

## A

We use **the** when it is clear which thing or person we mean:

- ☐ What is **the name** of this street? (there is only one name)
- ☐ Who is **the best player** on your team? (there is only one best player)
- ☐ Can you tell me **the time**, please? (= the time *now*)
- ☐ My office is on **the first floor**. (= the first floor of the building)

Don't forget **the**:

- ☐ Do you live near **the airport**? (*not* near airport)
- ☐ Excuse me, where is **the nearest bank**? (*not* where is nearest...)

## B

**the same** ...

- ☐ We live on **the same street**. (*not* on same street)
- ☐ "Are these two books different?" "No, they're **the same**." (*not* they're same)

## C

We say:

**the sun / the moon / the world / the sky / the ocean / the country**

- ☐ **The sky** is blue, and **the sun** is shining.
- ☐ Do you live in a city or in **the country**?

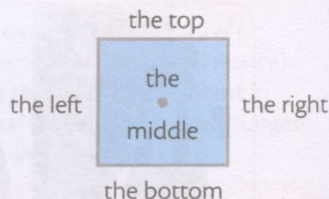


**the police / the fire department / the army** (of a city, country, etc.)

- ☐ My brother is a soldier. He's in **the army**.
- ☐ What do you think of **the police**? Do they do a good job?

**the top / the end / the middle / the left**, etc.

- ☐ Write your name at **the top** of the page.
- ☐ My house is at **the end** of this block.
- ☐ The table is in **the middle** of the room.
- ☐ Do you drive on **the right** or on **the left** in your country?



(play) **the piano / the guitar / the trumpet**, etc. (musical instruments)

- ☐ Anna is learning to play **the piano**.



**the radio**

- ☐ I listen to **the radio** a lot.



**the Internet**

- ☐ What do you use **the Internet** for?



## D

We do *not* use **the** with:

**television/TV**

- ☐ I watch **TV** a lot.
- ☐ What's on **television** tonight?

*but* Can you turn off **the TV**? (= the TV set)

**breakfast/lunch/dinner**

- ☐ What did you have for **breakfast**? (*not* the breakfast)
- ☐ **Dinner** is ready!

**next/last + week/month/year/summer/Monday**, etc.

- ☐ I'm not working **next week**. (*not* the next week)
- ☐ Did you take a vacation **last summer**? (*not* the last summer)





68.1 Put in **the** where necessary. Write OK if the sentence is already correct.

- 1 What is name of this street?

the name
- 2 What's on TV tonight?

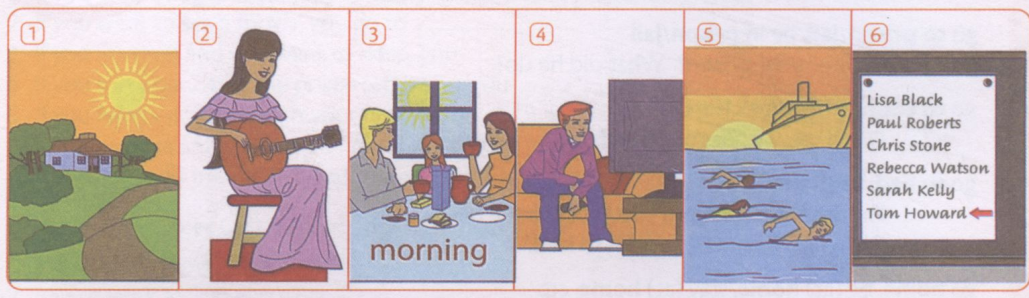
OK
- 3 Our apartment is on second floor.
- 4 Would you like to go to moon?
- 5 What is best hotel in this town?
- 6 What time is lunch?
- 7 How far is it to football stadium?
- 8 We're taking a trip at end of May.
- 9 What are you doing next weekend?
- 10 I didn't like her first time I met her.
- 11 I'm going out after dinner.
- 12 It's easy to get information from Internet.
- 13 My sister got married last month.
- 14 My dictionary is on top shelf on right.
- 15 We live in country about 10 miles from nearest town.

68.2 Complete the sentences. Use **the same** + these words:

age color problem ~~street~~ time

- 1 I live on North Street, and you live on North Street. We live on the same street
- 2 I arrived at 8:30, and you arrived at 8:30. We arrived at
- 3 Jim is 25, and Sue is 25. Jim and Sue are
- 4 My shirt is dark blue, and so is my jacket. My shirt and jacket are
- 5 I have no money, and you have no money. We have

68.3 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use **the** if necessary.



- 1 The sun is shining.
- 2 She's playing
- 3 They're having
- 4 He's watching
- 5 They're swimming in
- 6 Tom's name is at of the list.

68.4 Complete these sentences. Choose from the list. Use **the** if necessary.

capital ~~dinner~~ lunch middle name police sky TV

- 1 We had dinner at a restaurant last night.
- 2 We stayed at a very nice hotel, but I don't remember
- 3 is very clear tonight. You can see all the stars.
- 4 Sometimes there are some good programs on late at night.
- 5 stopped me because I was driving too fast.
- 6 Tokyo is of Japan.
- 7 "What did you have for ?" "A salad."
- 8 I woke up in of the night.