

Definite article

Main rules

The Definite Article 1

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 - There is only one (in the context) – The best athlete
 - We have already mentioned it – Going to the beach
 - All are included – The athletes are ...
 - Groups of people – the rich, the unemployed
 - Musical instruments – Playing the piano
 - System or service – on the radio, on the train, at the police

The Definite Article 2

- Main rules
 - NOT with names
 - Most countries (except Kingdom etc. and plural nouns)
 - Geographical features – the Himalayas
 - Well-known buildings or works of art – the Prague castle
 - Organizations – the UNO/UN
 - Newspapers
 - Hotels, restaurants, pubs, ...
 - Families

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- Main rules
 - We do not know the referred one
 - One of a group
 - Plural nouns, uncount nouns

- <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/britain-is-great/sport-is-great-part-1>