English: Sports 2

## The Definite Article - Exercises

B) More examples of a, an or the - Articles Exercises 2

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9. They're at $\square \vee$ cinema.
10. My brother is in $\square \vee$ classroom.
11. Would you like $\square \vee$ hamburger?
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According to $\square \vee$ National Weather Service, $\square \vee$ cyclones are $\square \vee$ areas of circulating winds that rotate counterclockwise in $\qquad$ Northern Hemisphere and clockwise in $\qquad$ Southern Hemisphere. They are generally accompanied by some kind of $\square \vee$ precipitation and by $\square \vee$ stormy weather. $\square \vee$ tornadoes and $\square \vee$ hurricanes are $\square \vee$ types of cyclones as are $\qquad$ typhoons, which are $\qquad$ storms that occur in $\qquad$ western Pacific Ocean. $\checkmark$ hurricane is $\square$ cyclone that forms over $\square \vee$ tropical oceans and seas and has $\checkmark$ winds of at least seventy-four miles $\square \vee$ hour. $\square \vee$ hurricane rotates in $\square \vee$ shape of $\square \vee$ oval or $\square \vee$ circle. $\checkmark \checkmark$ hurricanes can cause $\square \checkmark$ great environmental damage.Hurricane Andrew, which hit $\qquad$ coasts of Louisiana and southern Florida in August 1992, caused $\checkmark$ extreme devastation. In terms of $\qquad$ environmental damage, $\qquad$ Hurricane Andrew is one of $\qquad$ most devastating hurricanes ever to hit $\qquad$ United States

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## London 2012 Olympic Games

Like the Beijing Olympics, the London Games were dominated by two of the greatest Olympians of all time: Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt and American swimmer Michael Phelps. By taking gold in both the 100-metre and 200-metre events, Bolt became the first man to win track's two most prestigious sprints in consecutive Olympiads. Phelps became the most-decorated athlete in Olympic history by capturing six medals (including four golds) to bring his lifetime total to 22. Overall, the U.S. won an Olympics-high 46 golds, which was the country's best performance in a non-boycotted Olympics since the poorly organized 1904 Games, where more than five-sixths of the competitors were Americans. Along with Phelps, American swimmers took home a great number of those golds, notably teenage sensation Missy Franklin (who won four golds, including both the 100-metre and 200-metre individual backstroke) and Phelps's friendly rival Ryan Lochte (winner of two golds and five total medals). The other major swimming story of the London Games was 16 -year-old Ye Shiwen of China, who won the women's 200-metre individual medley (IM) and shattered the world record while winning the 400 -metre IM event. The star of the gymnastics events was Gabrielle Douglas of the United States, who won the women's individual all-around gold and was a member of the gold medal-winning U.S. team.

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