

ARTICLES : RULES

the definite article : "THE"

something already mentioned, known



Could your dad sell
the red car?

family names in plural



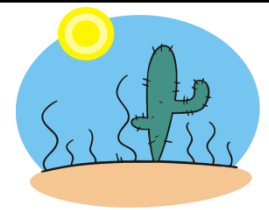
the Taylors

countries that have plural names



the United States of
America

deserts , some regions



the Gobi , the North
America

groups of islands



the Marshall Islands

groups of mountains



the Himalayas

rivers, seas, oceans



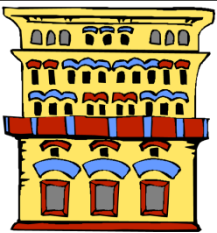
the Atlantic Ocean,
the Mississippi

*groups, bands,
orchestras, choirs*



the Beatles, the
Cleveland Orchestra

*museums, cinemas,
theatres, hotels*



the Four Seasons
Hotel

unique things



the sun, the world, the
moon

unique people



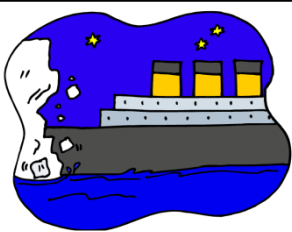
the queen, the king,
the president

musical instruments



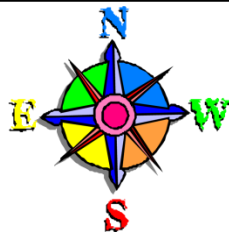
the accordion, the
guitar

ships



the Titanic, the Santa
Maria

directions



the north, the south,
the west, the east

*adjectives, to refer to
a group of people*



the rich, the French,
the elderly

ordinal numbers



the first, the second,
the third, the fourth