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England	English	Englishman	English	English	
France	French	Frenchman	French	French	
Ireland	Irish	Irishman	Irish	Irish/English	

Wales	Welsh	Welshman	Welsh	Welsh/English	
Scotland	Scottish	Scot	Scots	English	

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Finland	Finnish	Finn	Finns	Finnish	
Germany	German	German	Germans	German	

Poland	Polish	Pole	Poles	Polish	
Sweden	Swedish	Swede	Swedes	Swedish	
Norway	Norwegian	Norwegian	Norwegians	Norwegian	

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Lebanon	Lebanese	Lebanese	Lebanese	Arabic	
Japan	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	
Greece	Greek	Greek	Greeks	Greek	
U.S.A.	American	American	Americans	English	
Great Britain	British	British	British	English	

---1) Les **noms** et **adjectifs** de nationalité prennent toujours une **majuscule** :

an **I**sraeli journalist / a **S**wiss watch / A **C**olombian lives in South America.

---2) On ne met pas d'article devant les noms des langues :

Japanese is a difficult language. / They speak Portuguese in Brazil.

---3) Les noms se terminant par **-ese -ish -iss -ch** ne prennent pas de "s" au pluriel :

the Vietnamese / the British / the Swiss / the French

The Swiss are not in the European Union.

---4) Les autres noms prennent un "s" au pluriel :

the Americans / the Koreans
Australians / the Egyptians

the Russians / the

the Icelanders / the Luxembourgers
Iraqis / the Pakistanis

the Israelis / the

the Croats / the Greeks / the Danes / the Serbs

---5) On dit : Most Americans speak English. / Most Italians are friendly.

mais : Most of the Swedes I know have blue eyes.

What do you call the people of these countries?

- 1) Britain?
- 2) Ireland?
- 3) Wales?
- 4) Scotland?
- 5) Spain?
- 6) France?
- 7) Japan?
- 8) Germany?
- 9) China
- 10) Turkey?

- 11) Switzerland?
- 12) America (the US)?
- 13) The Netherlands?

UNIT 76 Geographical names with and without the

- a) *Continents:* We do not say **the** with the names of continents:
Africa (*not* 'the Africa') Asia Europe South America
- b) *Countries and states:* We do not usually say **the** with the names of countries and states:
France (*not* 'the France') Japan West Germany Nigeria Texas
But we say **the** with names which include words like 'republic', 'union', 'kingdom', 'states':
the German Federal Republic the Soviet Union the United States (of America)
(usually called 'West Germany') the United Kingdom
the Republic of Ireland
We also use **the** with *plural* names:
the Netherlands the Philippines
- c) *Cities:* We do not use **the** with the names of cities/towns/villages:
Cairo (*not* 'the Cairo') New York Glasgow Madrid
Exception: **The** Hague (in the Netherlands)
- d) *Islands:* Island groups usually have *plural* names with **the**:
the Bahamas the Canaries / the Canary Islands the British Isles
Individual islands usually have singular names without **the**:
Corfu Sicily Bermuda Easter Island
- e) *Regions:* We say:
the Middle East the Far East
the north of England the south of Spain the west of Canada
(*but*: northern England / southern Spain / western Canada – without **the**)
- f) *Mountains:* Mountain ranges usually have *plural* names with **the**:
the Rocky Mountains / the Rockies the Andes the Alps
But individual mountains usually have names without **the**:
(Mount) Everest Ben Nevis (in Scotland) (Mount) Etna
- g) *Lakes:* Lakes usually have names without **the**:
Lake Superior Lake Constance
- h) Names of *oceans/seas/rivers/canals* have **the**:
the Atlantic (Ocean) the Indian Ocean
the Mediterranean (Sea) the Red Sea the (English) Channel
the Nile the Amazon the Thames the Rhine
the Suez Canal the Panama Canal
Note: On maps **the** is not usually included in the name.

UNIT 76 Exercises

76.1 Read these sentences carefully. Some are correct, but some need the (perhaps more than once). Correct the sentences where necessary.

Examples: Everest was first climbed in 1953.
 Milan is in north of Italy.

RIGHT
 WRONG - the north of Italy

- 1 Last year we visited Canada and United States.
- 2 Africa is much larger than Europe.
- 3 South of England is warmer than north.
- 4 We went to Spain for our holidays and swam in Mediterranean.
- 5 Tom has visited most countries in western Europe.
- 6 A friend of mine used to work as a reporter in Middle East.
- 7 Next year we are going skiing in Swiss Alps.
- 8 Malta has been a republic since 1974.
- 9 Nile is longest river in Africa.
- 10 United Kingdom consists of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

76.2 Here are some geography questions. You have to choose the right answer. Sometimes you need the, sometimes not. Try and find out the answers if you don't know them.

Example: What is the longest river in the world? (Amazon / Rhine / Nile) the Amazon.

- 1 Where is Bolivia? (Africa / South America / North America)
- 2 Where is Ethiopia? (Asia / South America / Africa)
- 3 Of which country is Manila the capital? (Indonesia / Philippines / Japan)
- 4 Of which country is Stockholm the capital?
 (Norway / Denmark / Sweden)
- 5 Which country lies between Mexico and Canada?
 (Venezuela / El Salvador / United States)
- 6 Which is the largest country in the world?
 (United States / China / Soviet Union)
- 7 Which is the largest continent? (Africa / South America / Asia)
- 8 What is the name of the mountain range in the west of North America?
 (Rocky Mountains / Andes / Alps)
- 9 What is the name of the ocean between America and Asia?
 (Atlantic / Pacific / Indian Ocean)
- 10 What is the name of the ocean between Africa and Australia?
 (Atlantic / Pacific / Indian Ocean)
- 11 What is the name of the sea between England and France?
 (Mediterranean Sea / English Channel / French Sea)
- 12 What is the name of the sea between Africa and Europe?
 (Black Sea / Red Sea / Mediterranean Sea)
- 13 What is the name of the sea between Britain and Norway?
 (Norwegian Sea / English Channel / North Sea)
- 14 Which river flows through Vienna, Budapest and Belgrade?
 (Rhine / Danube / Volga)
- 15 What joins the Atlantic and Pacific oceans?
 (Suez Canal / Panama Canal)