

UNIT 72 Exercises

72.1 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

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| 1. Last year we visited Canada and United States. | | The United States |
| 2. Africa is much larger than Europe. | | correct |
| 3. South of England is warmer than north. | ..... | The South / The North |
| 4. We went to Spain for our vacation and swam in Mediterranean. | ..... | The Mediterranean |
| 5. Tom has visited most countries in western Europe. | ..... | Correct |
| 6. There are many different languages spoken in Far East. | ..... | The Far East |
| 7. Next year we are going skiing in Swiss Alps. | ..... | The Swiss Alps |
| 8. Malta has been a republic since 1974. | ..... | Correct |
| 9. Nile is longest river in Africa. | ..... | The Nile / The longest |
| 10. United Kingdom consists of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. | ..... | The United Kingdom |

72.2 Here are some geography questions. 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.*

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