



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 2 INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Unit 78 – Names with and without the 2

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Names with and without the 2



NAMES WITHOUT THE

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❖ We do not use **the** with names of most city streets/roads/squares/parks etc. :

▪ **Union Street** (not the ...)

Fifth Avenue

Hyde Park

▪ **Abbey Road**

Broadway

Times Square

Names of many public buildings and institutions (airports, stations, universities etc.), and also some geographical names, are two words:

▪ **Manchester Airport**

Harvard University

The first word is the name of a place ('Manchester') or a person ('Harvard'). These names are usually without **the**. In the same way, we say:

▪ **Victoria Station** (not the ...)

Canterbury Cathedral

Edinburgh Castle

▪ **Buckingham Palace**

Cambridge University

Sydney Harbor

Compare:

▪ **Buckingham Palace** (not the)

but **the Royal Palace**

('Royal' is an adjective – it is not a name like 'Buckingham'.)

Names with and without the 2

THE SHERATON

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❖ Most other buildings have names with **the**. For example:

- hotels **the** Sheraton Hotel, **the** Holiday Inn
- theatres/cinemas **the** Palace Theatre, **the** Odeon (cinema)
- museums **the** Guggenheim Museum, **the** National Gallery
- other buildings **the** Empire State (Building), **the** White House, **the** Eiffel Tower

❖ We often leave out the noun:

the Sheraton (Hotel)

the Palace (Theatre)

the Guggenheim (Museum)

❖ Some names are only **the** + noun, for example:

the Acropolis

the Kremlin

the Pentagon

Names with and without the 2

THE BANK OF ENGLAND

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- ❖ Names with **of** usually have **the**. For example:
 - **the** Bank **of** England **the** Great Wall **of** China
 - **the** Museum **of** Modern Art **the** Tower **of** London
- ❖ Note that we say:
 - **the** University **of** Cambridge, but **Cambridge University** (without the)

Names with and without the 2



THE + PLURAL NAMES OF PEOPLE AND PLACES

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❖ Many shops, restaurants, hotels etc. are named after people. These names end in **-s** or **-s**. We **do not** use **the** with these names:

▪ McDonald's (not the ...)

Barclays (bank)

▪ Joe's Diner (restaurant)

Macy's (department store)

❖ Churches are often named after saints (**St = Saint**):

▪ St John's Church (not the ...)

St Patrick's Cathedral



Names with and without the 2

THE BBC

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❖ Most newspapers and many organizations have names with **the**:

- **the** Washington Post
- **the** European Union
- **the** Financial Times
- **the** BBC
- **the** Sun (newspaper)
- **the** Red Cross

❖ Names of companies, airlines etc. are usually **without the**:

- Fiat (not the Fiat)
- Kodak
- Sony
- IBM
- Singapore Airlines
- Yale University Press

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TÓM TẮT

1. Chúng ta **không** dùng “**the**” với tên đường, quảng trường, công viên. *Fifth avenue, Times Square, Abbey Road*
2. Các trường hợp tên dùng kèm với “**the**” gồm:
 - Tên các toà nhà như khách sạn, rạp hát, bảo tàng, các toà nhà khác. *the Sheraton, the Palace Theater, the Guggenheim Museum, the White House.*
 - Các tên có chữ “**of**”: *The Bank of England.*
 - Tên các tờ báo: **the** Washington Post, **the** Financial Times,
3. Các trường hợp tên không dùng kèm với “**the**”:
 - Tên các cửa hàng, nhà hàng đặt theo tên người: *McDonald’s, Macy’s*
 - Tên công ty, hãng hàng không v.v... *Fiat, Singapore Airlines*