

ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1 ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 70 – The

tienganh



A “THE” DÙNG VỚI DANH TỪ XÁC ĐỊNH

We use **the** when it is clear which thing or person we mean:

- Ex1: What is **the name** of this street? (*there is only one name*)
- Ex2: Who is **the best player** in your team? (*there is only one best player*)
- Ex3: Can you tell me **the time**, please? (= *the time now*)
- Ex4: My office is on **the first floor**. (= *the first floor of the building*)

Don't forget **the**:

- Ex5: Do you live near **the city center**? (*not near city center*)
- Ex6: Excuse me, where is **the nearest bank**? (*not where is nearest...*)

The

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CÁCH DÙNG “THE SAME...”

- Ex7: We live in **the same street.** (*not in same street*)
- Ex8: Are these two books different?' 'No, they're **the same.**' (*not they're same*)

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C CÁC DANH TỪ LUÔN ĐI VỚI “THE”

We say:

the sun / the moon / the world / the sky / the sea / the country

- Ex9: **The sky** is blue and **the sun** is shining.
- Ex10: Do you live in a town or in **the country**?

the police / the fire brigade / the army (of a city, country etc.)

- Ex11: My brother is a soldier. He's in **the army**.
- Ex12: What do you think of **the police**? Do they do a good job?

the top / the end / the middle / the left etc.

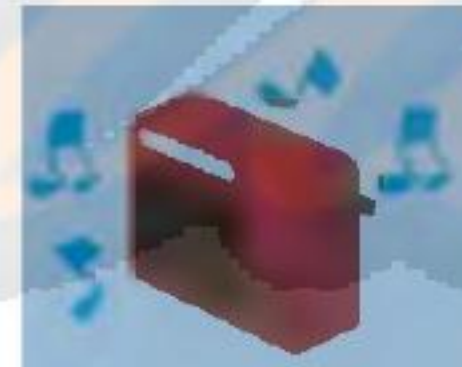
- Ex13: Write your name at **the top** of the page.
- Ex14: My house is at **the end** of the street.
- Ex15: The table is in **the middle** of the room.
- Ex16: Do you drive on **the right** or on **the left** in your country?

(play) **the piano / the guitar / the trumpet** etc. (musical instruments)

- Ex17: Paula is learning to play **the piano**.

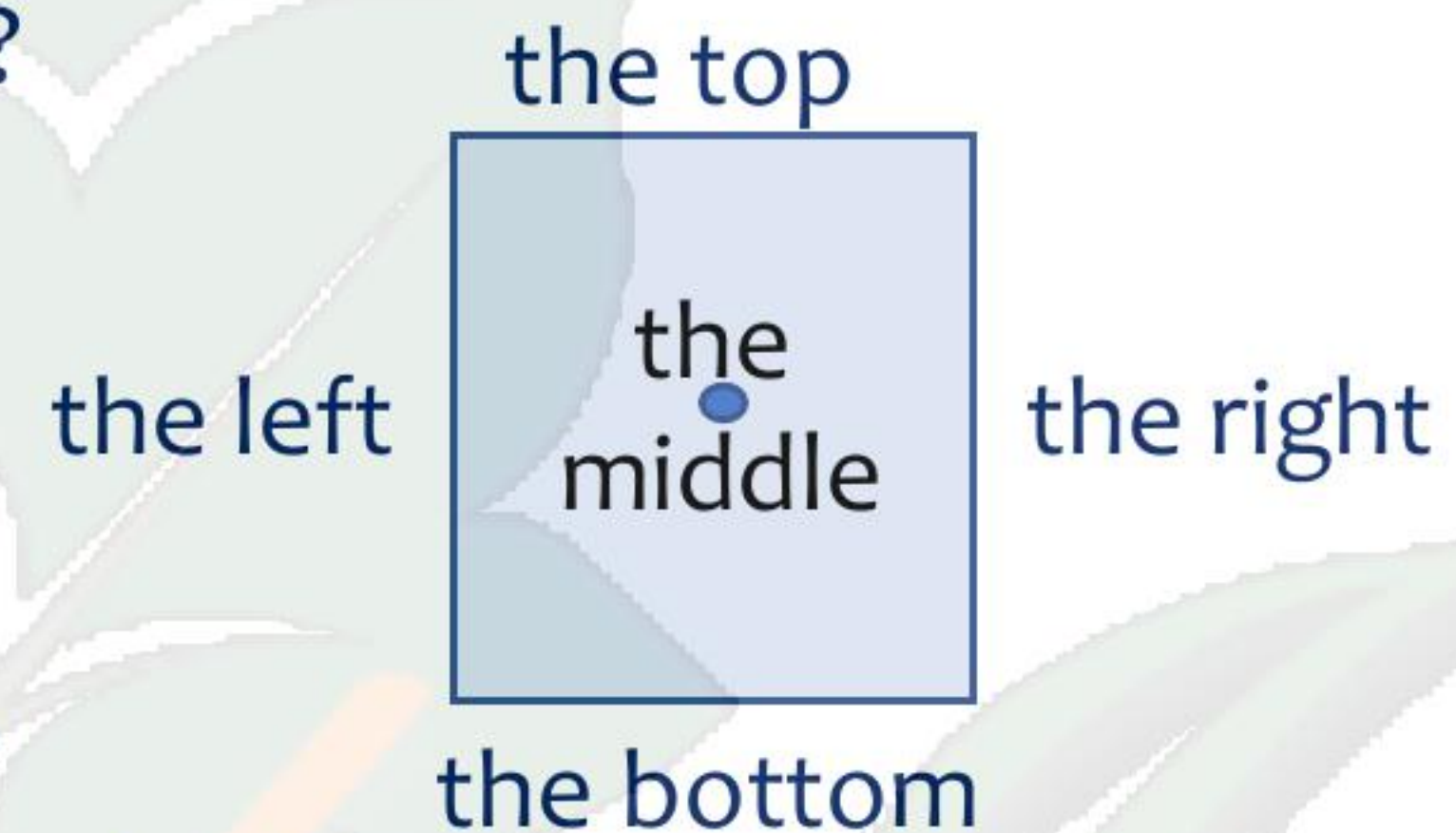
the radio

- Ex18: I listen to **the radio** a lot



the internet

- Ex19: What do you use **the internet** for?



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D CÁC TRƯỜNG HỢP KHÔNG DÙNG “THE”

We do *not* use **the** with:

television / TV

- Ex20: I watch **TV** a lot.
- Ex21: What's on **television** tonight? *but*
- EX22: *Can you turn off **the TV**? (= the TV set)*

breakfast / lunch / dinner

- Ex23: What did you have for **breakfast**? (*not the breakfast*)
- EX24: **Dinner** is ready!

next / last + week/month/year/summer/Monday etc.

- Ex25: I'm not working **next week**, (*not the next week*)
- Ex26: Did you have a holiday **last summer**? (*not the last summer*)



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