



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1 ELEMENTARY LEVEL

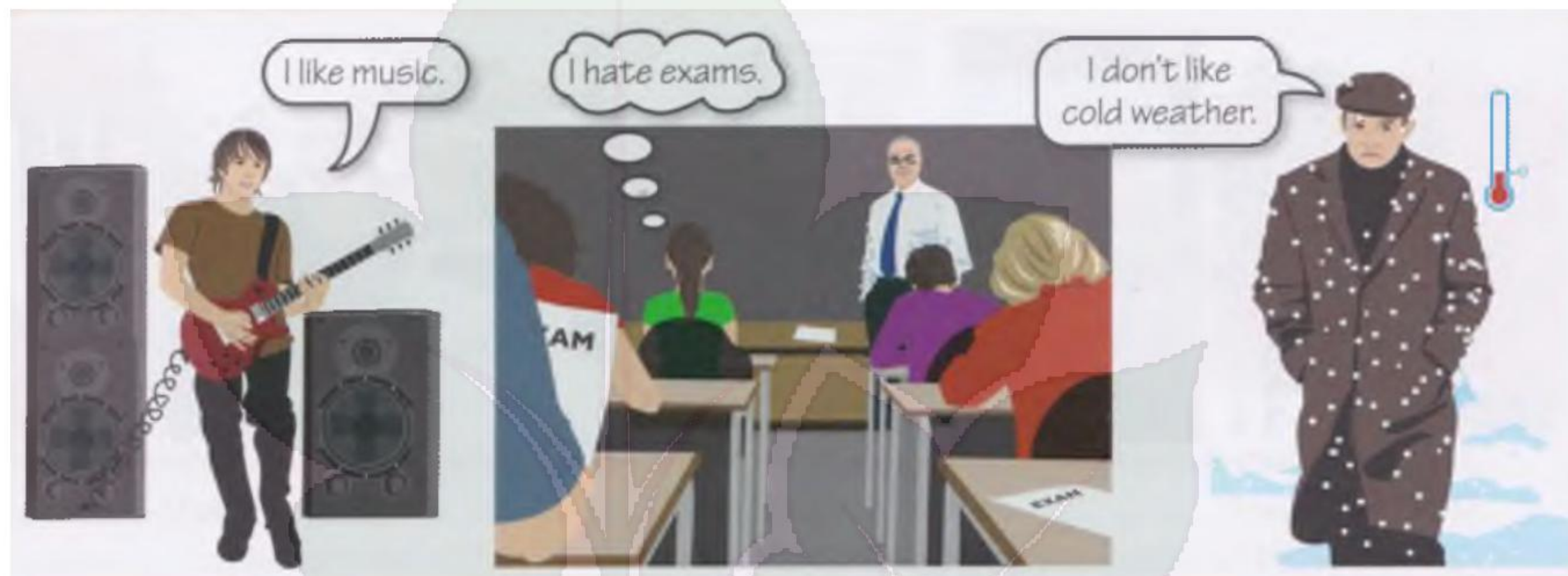
Unit 72 – I like music / I hate exams

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A CÁC TRƯỜNG HỢP KHÔNG DÙNG “THE”



We *do not* use **the** for general ideas:

- Ex1: I like **music**, especially **classical music**. (not the music...the classical music)
- Ex2: We don't eat **meat** very often. (not the meat)
- Ex3: **Life** is not possible without **water**. (not The life... the water)
- Ex4: I hate **exams**. (not the exams)
- Ex5: Is there a shop near here that sells **newspapers**?



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We **do not** use **the** for games and sports:

- Ex6: My favorite sports are **football** and **skiing**. (not the football... the skiing)

We **do not** use **the** for languages or school subjects (**history/geography/physics/biology** etc.):

- Ex7: Do you think **English** is difficult? (not the English)
- Ex8: Tom's brother is studying **physics** and **chemistry**.



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B DANH TỪ' NÓI CHUNG VÀ DANH TỪ' XÁC ĐỊNH

- Ex9A: **Flowers** are beautiful.
(= *flowers in general*)
- Ex10A: I don't like **cold weather**.
(= *cold weather in general*)
- Ex11A: We don't eat **fish** very often.
(= *fish in general*)
- Ex12A: Are you interested in **history**?
(= *history in general*)
- Ex9B: I love this garden. **The flowers** are beautiful.
(= *the flowers in this garden*)
- Ex10B: **The weather** isn't very good today.
(= *the weather today*)
- Ex11B: We had a great meal last night.
The fish was excellent.
(= *the fish we ate last night*)
- Ex12B: Do you know much about **the history** of your country?



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