Names With and Without the (2)

A

Names without the

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

Union Street (not the . . .)

Fifth Avenue

Central Park

Wilshire Boulevard

Broadway

Times Square

Many names (especially names of important buildings and institutions) are two words:

Kennedy Airport Cambridge University

The first word is usually the name of a person (Kennedy) or a place (Cambridge). We do not usually use the with names like these. Some more examples:

Penn Station (not the . . .)

Boston University

Carnegie Hall

Lincoln Center

Buckingham Palace

But we say the White House and the Royal Palace because "white" and "royal" are not names like "Kennedy" and "Cambridge." This is only a general rule and there are exceptions.

В

Most other names (of places, buildings, etc.) have names with the:

the

Hilton National Sahara Atlantic

Hotel Theater Desert Ocean

These places usually have names with the:

hotels / restaurants

the Sheraton Hotel, the Bombay Restaurant, the Holiday Inn (hotel)

theaters / movie theaters

the Shubert Theater, the Cineplex Odeon the Metropolitan Museum, the National Gallery

museums / galleries other buildings / bridges

oceans / seas / canals

the Empire State Building, the Golden Gate Bridge, the White House

the Indian Ocean, the Mediterranean Sea, the Suez Canal

Also:

newspapers the Washington Post, the Financial Times

organizations (but see also Section D) the European Union, the Red Cross

Sometimes we leave out the noun: the Hilton (Hotel), the Sahara (Desert)

Sometimes the name is only the + noun: the Vatican (in Rome), the Pentagon (in Washington, D.C.)

Names with of usually have the. For example:

the Bank of Montreal

the Tower of London

the Museum of Modern Art

the Houses of Congress

the Great Wall of China

the Tropic of Capricorn

the Gulf of Mexico

the University of Michigan

C

Many stores, restaurants, hotels, banks, etc., are named after the people who started them.

These names end in -'s or -s. We do not use the with these names:

Lloyds Bank (not the Lloyds Bank)

McDonalds

Macy's (department store)

Harrah's (casino)

Churches are often named after saints:

St. John's Church (not the St. John's Church)

St. Patrick's Cathedral

D

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

Fiat (not the Fiat)

Sony

Kodak Un

United Airlines

IBM

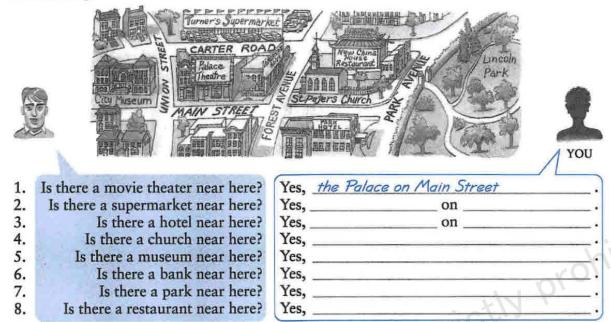
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Names With and Without the (1) Unit 74

Exercises

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75.1 Use the map to answer the questions in the way shown. Write the name of the place and the street it is on. On maps we do not normally use the. In your sentences, use the if necessary.



75.2 Where are these streets and buildings? Choose from the box. Use the where necessary.

	Acropolis Sunset Boulevard		Buckingham Palace Vatican	Eiffel Tower White House
1.	Times Square	is in New Yorl	k. 5.	is in Hollywood.
2.		is in Paris.	6.	is in Washington, D.C.
3.	·	is in Rome.	7	is in Athens.
4.		is in London.	8	is in New York.

75.3 Choose the correct form, with or without the.

- 1. Have you been to British Museum / the British Museum? (the British Museum is correct)
- 2. The biggest park in New York is Central Park / the Central Park.
- 3. My favorite park in London is St. James's Park / the St. James's Park.
- 4. Ramada Inn / The Ramada Inn is on Main Street / the Main Street.
- 5. We flew to Mexico City from O'Hare Airport / the O'Hare Airport in Chicago.
- 6. Frank is a student at McGill University / the McGill University.
- 7. If you're looking for some new clothes, I would recommend <u>Harrison's Department Store</u>.
- 8. Statue of Liberty / The Statue of Liberty is at the entrance to New York harbor / the New York harbor.
- You should go to <u>Whitney Museum / the Whitney Museum</u>. There are some wonderful paintings there.
- John works for <u>IBM / the IBM</u> now. He used to work for <u>General Electric / the General Electric</u>.
- 11. "Which movie theater are you going to tonight?" "Classic / The Classic."
- 12. I'd like to go to China and see Great Wall / the Great Wall.
- 13. Which newspaper should I buy Independent / the Independent or Herald / the Herald?
- 14. This book is published by Cambridge University Press / the Cambridge University Press.