

Line up!

THE or ZERO ARTICLE?

ZERO ARTICLE

continent/area: Africa, Western Europe

country/state: China, North Carolina

BUT! *plural country:* the Netherlands

BUT! *country with a political description:*
the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom

city, town, village: Tokyo, Kyiv

mountain: Mount Everest

BUT! *mountain range:* the Himalayas

island: Sumatra

BUT! *group of islands:* the Bahamas

lake: Lake Michigan

bay: (Bounty Bay)

THE ARTICLE

ocean: the Atlantic (Ocean)

sea: the Mediterranean (Sea)

river: the Dnieper (River)

desert: the Gobi (Desert)

when used with 'of':

the City of London

=P Switzerland

the United States
of America

=P Central
America

the Philippines

the Indian Ocean

=P Lake Ontario

the Seychelles

=P Eastern Europe

the Hawaii

the Sea of Marmara

the Andes

=P Texas

the Nile

the United Arab Emirates

=P Sicily

the Black Sea

the Rocky
Mountains

=P Ireland

=P Hudson Bay

the Mississippi

the Alps

=P Mount
Davidson

the Pacific Ocean

=P San Francisco

the Chicago River

=P Alcatraz Island

=P Southeast Asia

the Republic of
Korea

=P Mount Fuji

the Sahara

People's
the Republic
of China