

The Definite Article



THE

RULES of the usage (употребление) **“THE”**

RULE 1

The noun (существительное) is clear from the context or situation.

Example: “Close **the** books” – our teacher said.

RULE 2

The noun has already been used.

Example: Nick has a dog. **The** dog is very nice.



RULE 3

The noun has got a limiting attribute
(уточняющее определение).

Example: **The** man near the window is my
brother.

RULE 4

The nouns are unique (единственный в своем роде) objects.

Examples: Look at **the** sky! Save **the** world!

the moon

the sea

the sun

the world

the sky

the north (south, east..)

the earth

RULE 5

The noun stands for (употребляться вместо) the whole class of objects.

Example: **The** dodo was a big bird that couldn't fly.

RULE 6

The noun describes the adverbial modifier of place (обстоятельство места)

Example: My father is in **the** garden.