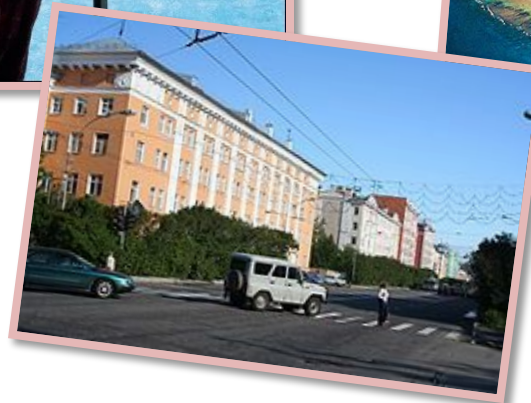




Articles with Geographical Names



No article

No article is used with the names of:

- continents;



Africa is the home of many nations.

No article

- **most countries;**



The capital of **Canada** is Ottawa.

No article

- cities, towns, villages;



Plast is our hometown.

No article

- squares, streets, parks, stations, airports, castles, universities;



Trafalgar Square is visited
by many tourists.

No article

- **individual islands;**



Madagascar is a very big island near Africa.

No article

- **individual mountains;**



Everest is the highest mountain in the world.

No article

- **lakes** if they are named with the word “**Lake**”.



Lake Turgoyak is a popular tourist destination.

No article

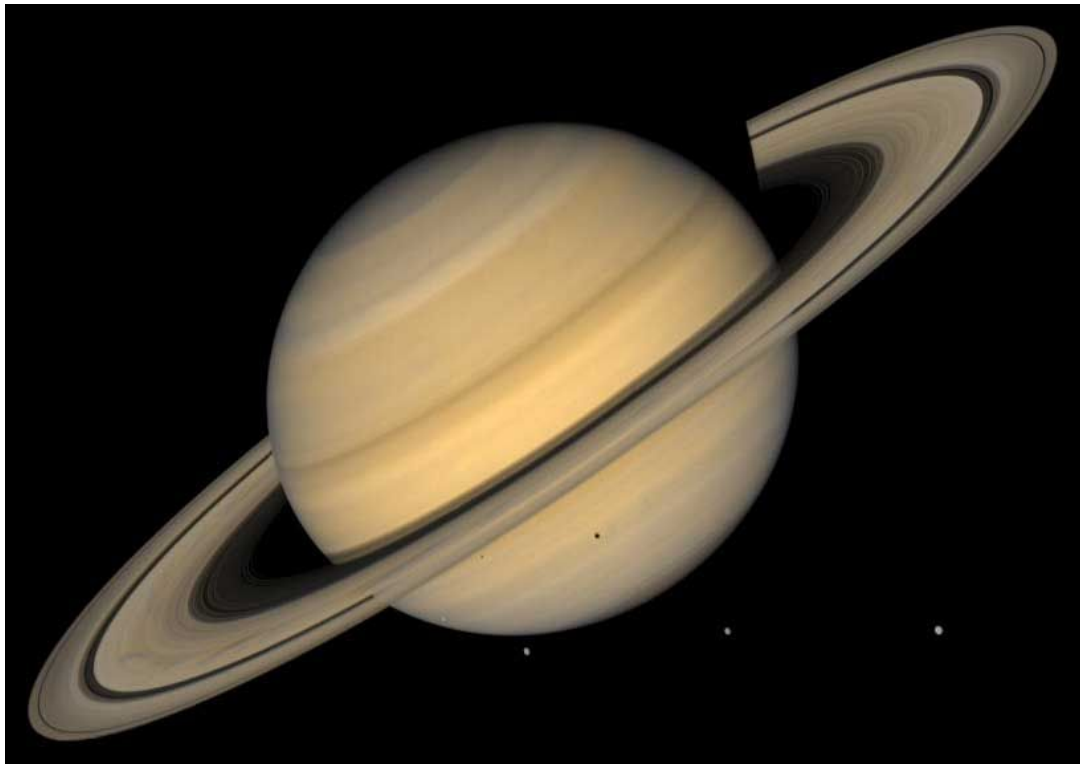
- proper names;



Harry Potter has got a pet owl called **Hedwig**.

No article

- **planets but** the Sun, the moon, The Earth; etc.



Saturn has rings of gases and dust.

The article “the”

The article “the” is used with the names of:

- **deserts;**



It is always very hot in the Sahara.

The article “the” is used with the names of:

- **the cardinal points;**



the north, the south, the west, the east

the

- groups of islands;



Look at the map of the British Isles.

the

- mountain ranges;



The Urals are the longest mountain range in the world.

the

- oceans, seas, rivers, lakes, canals, straits;



There are a lot of icebergs in the Arctic Ocean.

the

- names of cinemas, theatres, museums, galleries, pubs, restaurants, hotels;



The Odeon Cinema was built in 1930.

the

- names of newspapers/magazines;

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- names of ships;



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the

- names of families;



Do you know the Simpsons?

the

- перед существительными с прилагательными в превосходной степени;



The Baikal is the deepest lake in the world.

the

- перед существительными с порядковыми числительными.



He took the first prize.