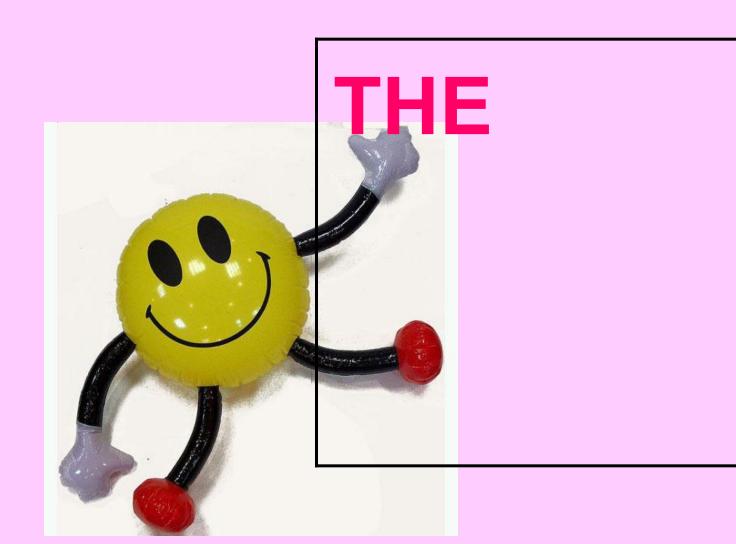
# **The Definite Article**



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.

The noun has already been used.

Example: Nick has a dog. The dog is very

nice.



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

**Example: The man <u>near the window</u> is my brother.** 

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

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

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

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

Example: My father is in the garden.