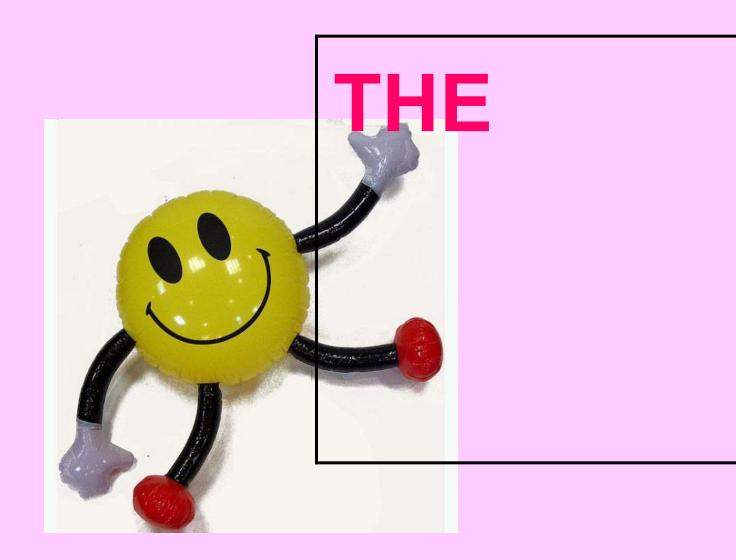
The Definite Article



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.

<u>RULE 2</u>

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 <u>near the window</u> is my brother.

<u>RULE 4</u>

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.

<u>RULE 6</u>

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

Example: My father is in the garden.