

I like music I hate exams

A



Do not use **the** for *general ideas*:

- I like **music**, especially **classical music**.
(not 'the music ... the classical music')
- We don't eat **meat** very often. (not 'the meat')
- **Life** is not possible without **water**. (not 'The life ... the water')
- I hate **exams**. (not 'the exams')
- Do you know a shop that sells **foreign newspapers**?
- I'm not very good at writing **letters**.

~~THE~~

Do not use **the** for games and sports:

- My favourite sports are **tennis** and **skiing**. (not 'the tennis ... the skiing')


Do not use **the** for languages or academic subjects (**history/geography/physics/biology** etc.):

- Do you think **English** is difficult? (not 'the English')
- Tom's brother is studying **physics** and **chemistry**.

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flowers or **the flowers**?

Compare:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flowers are beautiful. (= flowers <i>in general</i>) ● I don't like cold weather. (= cold weather <i>in general</i>) ● We don't eat fish very often. (= fish <i>in general</i>) ● Are you interested in history? (= history <i>in general</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This is a lovely garden. The flowers are beautiful. (= the flowers <i>in this garden</i>) ● The weather isn't very good today. (= the weather <i>today</i>) ● We had a very nice meal last night. The fish was very good. (= the fish <i>we ate last night</i>) ● Are you interested in the history of your country? 
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EXERCISES

71.1 What do you think about these things?

dogs	big cities	motor racing	TV quiz shows	exams	parties
museums	tea	basketball	computer games	loud music	hard work

Choose seven of these things and write sentences beginning:

I like ... I don't like ... I love ... I hate ... I don't mind ... (= it's OK)

- 1 I hate exams.
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

71.2 Are you interested in these things? Write sentences with:

I'm (very) interested in ...	I know a lot about ...	I don't know much about ...
I'm not interested in ...	I know a little about ...	I don't know anything about ...

- 1 (history) I'm very interested in history.
- 2 (politics) I
- 3 (sport)
- 4 (art)
- 5 (astronomy)
- 6 (economics)

71.3 Which is right?

- 1 My favourite sport is tennis / the tennis. tennis is right
- 2 I like this hotel. ~~Rooms~~ / The rooms are very nice. The rooms is right
- 3 Everybody needs friends / the friends.
- 4 Jane doesn't go to parties / the parties very often.
- 5 I went shopping this morning. Shops / The shops were very busy.
- 6 'Where's milk / the milk?' 'It's in the fridge.'
- 7 I don't like milk / the milk. I never drink it.
- 8 'Do you do any sports?' 'Yes, I play football / the football.'
- 9 These days a lot of people use computers / the computers.
- 10 We went for a swim in the river. Water / The water was very cold.
- 11 I don't like swimming in cold water / the cold water.
- 12 Excuse me, can you pass salt / the salt, please?
- 13 I like this town. I like people / the people here.
- 14 Vegetables / The vegetables are good for you.
- 15 'Where are children / the children?' 'They're in the garden.'
- 16 I can't sing this song. I don't know words / the words.
- 17 I enjoy taking photographs / the photographs. It's my hobby.
- 18 I must show you photographs / the photographs that I took when I was on holiday.
- 19 English / The English is used a lot in international business / the international business.
- 20 Money / The money doesn't always bring happiness / the happiness.

the ... (names of places)

A Places (continents, countries, states, islands, towns etc.)

In general we do *not* use **the** + names of places:

- **France** is a very large country. (*not* 'the France')
- ~~THE~~ • **Cairo** is the capital of **Egypt**.
- **Corsica** is an island in the Mediterranean.
- **Peru** is in **South America**.

But we use **the** in names with 'republic'/'states'/'kingdom':

THE **the Republic** of Ireland (*or* **the Irish Republic**)
the United States of America (**the USA**) **the United Kingdom** (**the UK**)

B the -s (plural names)

We use **the** + *plural* names of countries/islands/mountains:

THE **the Netherlands** **the Canary Islands** **the Philippines** **the Andes**

C Seas, rivers etc.

We use **the** + names of oceans/seas/rivers/canals:

THE **the Atlantic** (Ocean) **the Mediterranean** (Sea) **the Amazon**
the (River) Nile **the Suez Canal** **the Black Sea**

D Places in towns (streets, buildings etc.)

In general we do *not* use **the** + names of streets, squares etc.:

- Kevin lives in **Newton Street**.
- ~~THE~~ • Where is **Highfield Road**, please?
- **Times Square** is in New York.

We do *not* use **the** + name of place (or person) + airport/station/university/castle etc.:

~~THE~~ **Kennedy Airport** **Victoria Station** **Cambridge University**
Westminster Abbey **Edinburgh Castle** **London Zoo**

But usually we use **the** + names of hotels, restaurants, pubs, cinemas, theatres, museums:

THE **the Hilton** (Hotel) **the Star of India** (restaurant)
the Science Museum **the Odeon** (cinema)
the National Theatre **the Tate Gallery** (art gallery)

E the ... of ...

We use **the** + names with ... of ... :

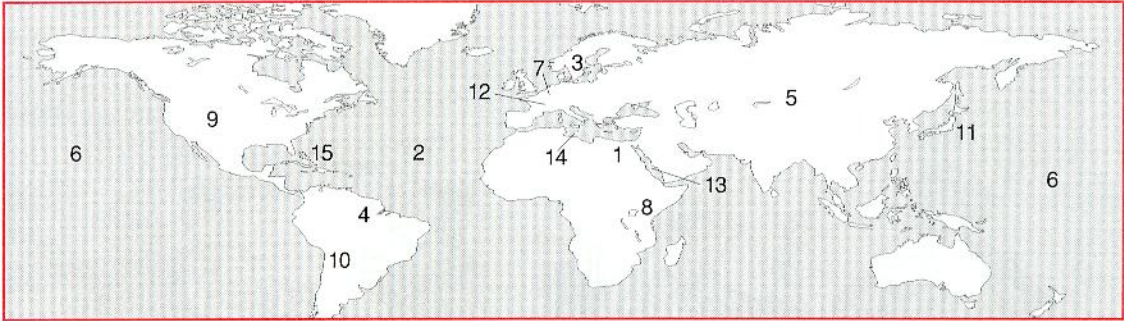
THE **the Republic of** Ireland **the Bank of** England
the Great Wall of China **the Tower of** London

We say: **the north** / **the south** / **the east** / **the west** / **the middle** (of ...):

- I've been to **the north of Italy** but not to **the south**.

EXERCISES

72.1 These are geography questions. Choose your answer from the box. Sometimes you need **The**.



- 1 Cairo is the capital of Egypt.
- 2 The Atlantic is between Africa and America.
- 3 is a country in northern Europe.
- 4 is a river in South America.
- 5 is the largest continent in the world.
- 6 is the largest ocean.
- 7 is a river in Europe.
- 8 is a country in East Africa.
- 9 is between Canada and Mexico.
- 10 are mountains in South America.
- 11 is the capital of Japan.
- 12 are mountains in central Europe.
- 13 is between Saudi Arabia and Africa.
- 14 is an island in the Mediterranean.
- 15 are a group of islands near Florida.

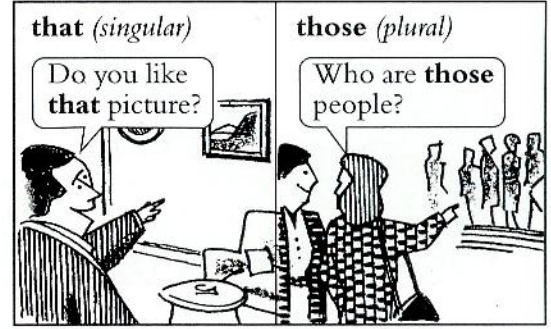
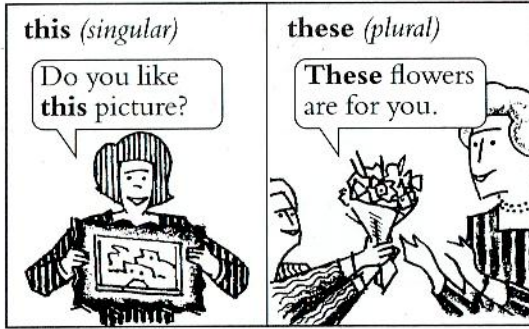
- Alps
- Amazon
- Andes
- Asia
- Atlantic
- Bahamas
- ~~Cairo~~
- Kenya
- Malta
- Pacific
- Red Sea
- Rhine
- Sweden
- Tokyo
- United States

72.2 Put in **the** where necessary. If the sentence is already correct, write **OK**.

- 1 Kevin lives in Newton Street. OK
- 2 We went to see a play at National Theatre. at the National Theatre
- 3 Have you ever been to China?
- 4 Have you ever been to Philippines?
- 5 Have you ever been to south of France?
- 6 Can you tell me where Regal Cinema is?
- 7 Can you tell me where Merrion Street is?
- 8 Can you tell me where Museum of Modern Art is?
- 9 Europe is bigger than Australia.
- 10 Belgium is smaller than Netherlands.
- 11 Which river is longer – Mississippi or Nile?
- 12 Did you go to National Gallery when you were in London?
- 13 'Where did you stay?' 'At Park Hotel in Hudson Road.'
- 14 How far is it from Trafalgar Square to Victoria Station (*in London*)?
- 15 Rocky Mountains are in North America.
- 16 Texas is famous for oil and cowboys.
- 17 Panama Canal joins Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean.
- 18 I hope to go to United States next year.
- 19 Mary comes from a small town in west of Ireland.
- 20 Alan studied physics at Manchester University.

this/that/these/those

A



this
these

this picture
(= this picture *here*)

these flowers
(= these flowers *here*)

that
those

that picture
(= that picture *there*)

those people
(= those people *there*)

B

We use **this/that/these/those** with a noun (**this picture / that girl** etc.) or without a noun:

- **This** hotel is expensive but it's very nice.
 - Who's **that** girl? 'I don't know.'
 - Do you like **these** shoes? I bought them last week.
 - **Those** apples look nice. Can I have one?
- } with a noun
- **This** is a nice hotel but it's very expensive.
 - 'Excuse me, is **this** your bag?' 'Oh yes, thank you.'
 - Who's **that**? (= Who is that person?)
 - Which shoes do you like most? **These** or **those**?
- } without a noun

C

that = something that *has happened*:

- 'I'm sorry I forgot to phone you.' '**That's** all right.'
- **That** was a really nice meal. Thank you very much.

that = what somebody *has just said*:

- 'You're a teacher, aren't you?' 'Yes, **that's** right.'
- 'Martin has got a new job.' 'Has he? I didn't know **that**.'
- 'I'm going on holiday next week.' 'Oh, **that's** nice.'



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We use **this is ...** and **is that ...** ? on the telephone:

- Hello, **this** is David. (**this** = the speaker)
- Is **that** Sarah? (**that** = the other person)

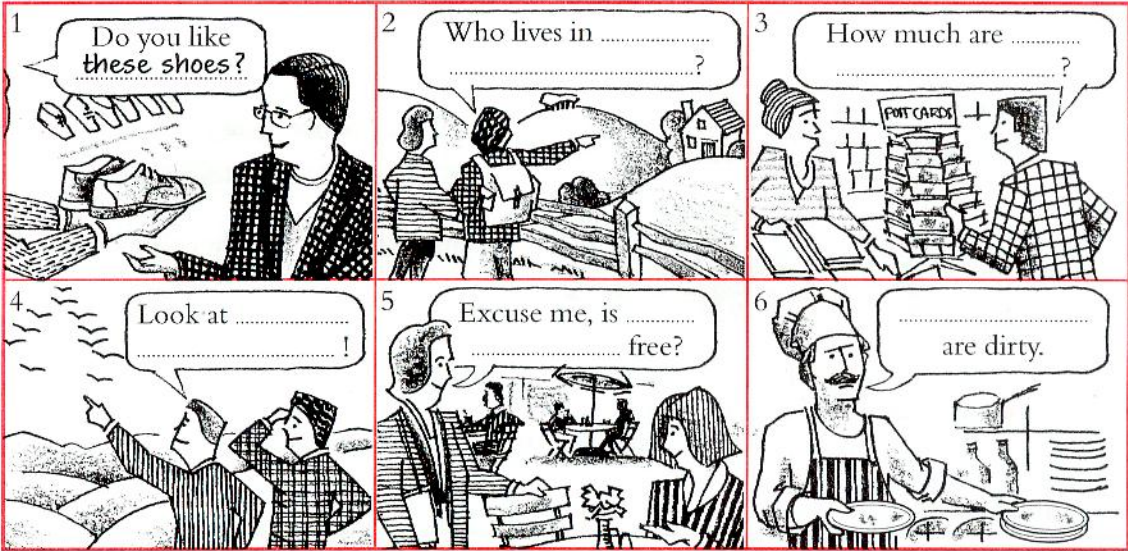
We use **this is ...** to *introduce* people:

- A: Brian, **this is** Chris.
- B: Hello, Chris – pleased to meet you.
- C: Hello.

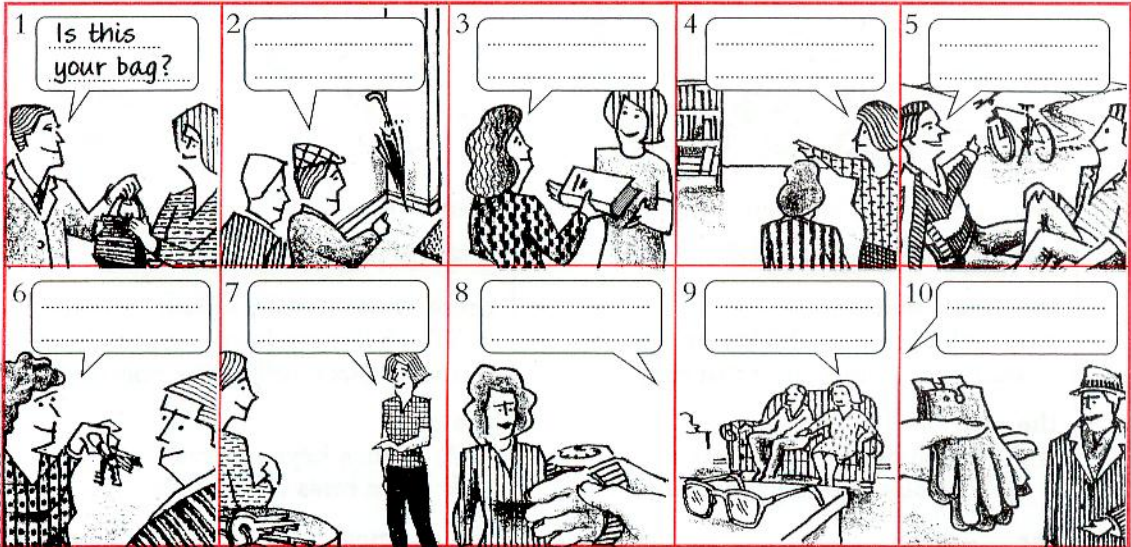


EXERCISES

73.1 Complete the sentences. Use **this/that/these/those** + these words:
birds house plates postcards seat shoes



73.2 Write questions: **Is this/that your ... ?** or **Are these/those your ... ?**



73.3 Complete the sentences with **this is** or **that's** or **that**.

- 1 A: I'm sorry I'm late.
B: That's all right.
- 2 A: I can't come to the party tomorrow.
B: Oh, that's a pity. Why not?
- 3 (on the telephone)
Sue: Hello, Ann. That's Sue.
Ann: Oh, hello, Sue. How are you?
- 4 A: You're lazy.
B: That's not true!
- 5 A: Jill plays the piano very well.
B: Really? I didn't know that.
- 6 Mark meets Paul's sister (Ann):
Paul: Mark, that's my sister, Ann.
Mark: Hello, Ann.
- 7 A: I'm sorry I was angry yesterday.
B: That's OK. Forget it!
- 8 A: You're a friend of John's, aren't you?
B: Yes, that's right.

one/ones

A one (= a ...)



Would you like **one** ?
= Would you like **a chocolate** ?

one = **a/an** ... (a chocolate / an apple *etc.*)

- I need **a pen**. Have you got **one**? (**one** = a pen)
- A: Is there **a bank** near here?
B: Yes, there's **one** at the end of this street. (**one** = a bank)

B one and ones

one (singular)



Which **one**? = Which **hat**?

one = hat / car / girl *etc.*

this one / that one

- Which **car** is yours? **This one** or **that one**? (= this car or that **car**)

the one ...

- A: Which **hotel** did you stay at?
B: **The one** opposite the station.

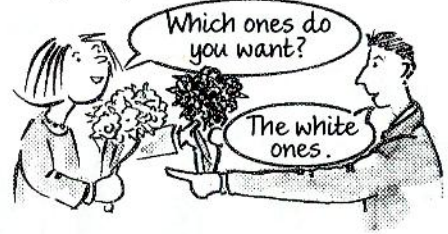
the ... one

- I don't like the black **coat** but I like **the brown one**.
- Don't buy that **camera**. Buy **the other one**.

a/an ... one

- This **cup** is dirty. Can I have **a clean one**?
- That biscuit was nice. I'm going to have **another one**.

ones (plural)



Which **ones**? = Which **flowers**?

ones = flowers / cars / girls *etc.*

these/those (usually without 'ones'):

- Which flowers do you want? **These** or **those**? (*not usually* 'these ones/those ones')

the ones ...

- A: Which **keys** are yours?
B: **The ones** on the table.

the ... ones

- I don't like the red **shoes** but I like **the green ones**.
- Don't buy those **apples**. Buy **the other ones**.

some ... ones

- These **cups** are dirty. Can we have **some clean ones**?
- My **shoes** are very old. I'm going to buy **some new ones**.

EXERCISES

74.1 A asks B some questions. Use the information in the box to write B's answers. Use **one** (not 'a/an ...') in the answers.

B doesn't need a car	B has just had a cup of coffee
there's a chemist in Mill Road	B is going to buy a bicycle
B hasn't got a pen	B hasn't got an umbrella

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| 1 A: Can you lend me a pen? | B: I'm sorry, ... <u>I haven't got one.</u> |
| 2 A: Would you like to have a car? | B: No, I don't |
| 3 A: Have you got a bicycle? | B: No, but |
| 4 A: Can you lend me an umbrella? | B: I'm sorry but |
| 5 A: Would you like a cup of coffee? | B: No, thank you. |
| 6 A: Is there a chemist near here? | B: Yes, |

74.2 Complete the sentences. Use **a/an ... one**. Use the words in the list.

better big clean different new old

- This cup is dirty. Can I have a clean one ?
- I'm going to sell my car and buy
- That's not a very good photograph but this is
- I want today's newspaper. This is
- This box is too small. I need
- Why do we always go to the same restaurant? Let's go to



74.3 Use the information in the box to complete these conversations. Use **one/ones**.

the coat is black	I took the photographs on the beach last week
the girl is tall with long hair	the shoes are green
the hotel is opposite the station	the pictures are on the wall
the house has got a red door	the books are on the top shelf
the flowers are yellow	the man has got a moustache and glasses

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| 1 A: We stayed at a hotel.
B: <u>Which one</u> ?
A: <u>The one opposite the station.</u> | 6 A: Are those your books?
B: ?
A: |
| 2 A: Those shoes are nice.
B: ?
A: | 7 A: Do you know that girl?
B: ?
A: |
| 3 A: That's a nice house.
B: ?
A: with | 8 A: Those flowers are beautiful.
B: ?
A: |
| 4 A: I like that coat.
B: ?
A: | 9 A: Who's that man?
B: ?
A: |
| 5 A: I like those pictures.
B: ?
A: | 10 A: Have you seen my photographs?
B: ?
A: |

some and any

A

<p>some</p>  <p>Use some in <i>positive</i> sentences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I'm going to buy some clothes. ● There's some ice in the fridge. ● We did some exercises. 	<p>any</p>  <p>Use any in <i>negative</i> sentences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I'm not going to buy any clothes. ● There isn't any orange juice in the fridge. ● We didn't do any exercises.
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any and some in questions

In most questions (but not all) we use **any**:

- Is there **any** ice in the fridge?
- Has he got **any** friends?
- Do you need **any** help?

We normally use **some** (*not any*) when we *offer* things (**Would you like ... ?**):

- A: Would you like **some** coffee?
- B: Yes, please.

or when we *ask for* things (**Can I have ... ? etc.**):

- A: Can I have **some** soup, please?
- B: Yes. Help yourself.
- A: Can you lend me **some** money?
- B: Sure. How much do you need?



C

some and any without a noun

- I didn't take any photographs but Ann took **some**. (= some photographs)
- You can have some coffee but I don't want **any**. (= any coffee)
- I've just made some coffee. Would you like **some**? (= some coffee)
- 'Where's your luggage?' 'I haven't got **any**.' (= any luggage)
- 'Are there any biscuits?' 'Yes, there are **some** in the kitchen.' (= some biscuits)

D

<p>something / somebody (or someone)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● She said something. ● I saw somebody (or someone). ● Would you like something to eat? ● Quick! Somebody's coming. 	<p>anything / anybody (or anyone)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● She didn't say anything. ● I didn't see anybody (or anyone). ● Are you doing anything this evening? ● Where's Ann? Has anybody seen her?
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EXERCISES

75.1 Put in **some** or **any**.

- I bought some cheese but I didn't buy any bread.
- I'm going to the post office. I need stamps.
- There aren't shops in this part of town.
- George and Alice haven't got children.
- Have you got brothers or sisters?
- There are beautiful flowers in the garden.
- Do you know good hotels in London?
- 'Would you like tea?' 'Yes, please.'
- When we were on holiday, we visited very interesting places.
- Don't buy rice. We don't need
- I went out to buy milk but they didn't have in the shop.
- I'm thirsty. Can I have water, please?

75.2 Complete the sentences. Use **some** or **any** + one of these words:

air	cheese	help	letters	photographs
batteries	friends	languages	milk	shampoo

- I want to wash my hair. Is there any shampoo ?
- This evening I'm going to write
- I haven't got my camera, so I can't take
- Do you speak foreign ?
- Yesterday evening I went to a restaurant with of mine.
- Can I have in my coffee, please?
- The radio isn't working. There aren't in it.
- It's hot in this office. I'm going out for fresh
- 'Would you like ?' 'No, thank you. I've had enough to eat.'
- I can do this job alone. I don't need

75.3 Complete the sentences. Use **some** or **any**.

- Ann didn't take any photographs but I took some . (I/take)
- 'Where's your luggage?' 'I haven't got any .' (I/not/have)
- 'Do you need any money?' 'No, thank you.' (I/have)
- 'Can you lend me some money?' 'I'm sorry but' (I/not/have)
- The tomatoes in the shop didn't look very good, so (I/not/buy)
- There were some nice oranges in the shop, so (I/buy)

75.4 Put in **something/somebody/anything/anybody**.

- She said something to me but I didn't understand it.
- 'What's wrong?' 'There's in my eye.'
- Do you know about politics?
- I went to the shop but I didn't buy
- has broken the window. I don't know who.
- There isn't in the bag. It's empty.
- I'm looking for my keys. Has seen them?
- Would you like to drink?
- I didn't eat because I wasn't hungry.
- This is a secret. Please don't tell