

ARTICLES

write article in
which **a** time you
saw **an** animal
locations **the** thing
thing for vowel ju

A/an vs The

- We use **a/an** when we mention something for the first time.

There is a supermarket in my street

- We use **the** when we talk about something again.

There is a cinema and a café. The café is cheap



A/an

We use a when:

- we describe what something is

It is a nice day

- we say what somebody's job is

He is a dentist



The

We use the when:

- there is only one of something

The sun is shining

- we talk about nationalities

The English, the French

- we talk about families

The Smiths



The vs -

The	—
<u>Countries, cities, towns</u> <i>Africa, Europe, New York</i>	<u>Names with Republic, Kingdom, States</u> <i>The United States of America, the Czech Republic</i>
<u>Names of lakes and beaches</u> <i>Lake Superior, Bondi beach</i>	<u>Names of oceans, seas, rivers, deserts</u> <i>The Atlantic ocean, the Red sea, the Sahara</i>
<u>Single hills or mountains</u> <i>Mount Everest</i>	<u>Groups of islands and hills of mountains</u> <i>The Bahamas, the Alps</i>

The vs -

- Go to the cinema, the theatre

I go to the cinema a lot

- The radio

I listen to the radio

- Play football, tennis
- Have breakfast, lunch
- During the day, in the morning

BUT

- Go to school, work, church, university, hospital

I go to school every day

- Television

I watch television a lot

- Play the piano, the guitar
- Have a drink, a snack
- At night

