

Articles Exercise

Some place names take the article 'the' with them, but some other place names are used without the article the. Can you use articles correctly? Test your understanding with this grammar exercise.

1. is the longest river in the world.

Nile

The Nile

Either could be used here

2. is one of the largest lakes in Africa.

Lake Victoria

The Lake Victoria

Either could be used here

3. is the highest peak in the world.

The Mount Everest

Mount Everest

Either could be used here

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4. are an example of a folded mountain range.

Himalayas

The Himalayas

Either could be used here

5. is the largest desert in the world.

Sahara

The Sahara

Either could be used here

6. He was my classmate at

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the Oxford University

Oxford University

Either could be used here

7. We are going to for summer.

Switzerland

The Switzerland

Either could be used here

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8. Mandarin is the official language of

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People's Republic of China
the People's Republic of China
Either could be used here

9. London is on

Thames
The Thames
Either could be used here

10. attracts thousands of visitors
each day.

British Museum
The British Museum
Either could be used here

11. His brother lives in

Texas
the Texas
Either could be used here

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12. is the largest continent in the world.

Asia

The Asia

Either could be used here

Answers

1. The Nile is the longest river in the world.
2. Lake Victoria is one of the largest lakes in Africa.
3. Mount Everest is the highest peak in the world.
4. The Himalayas are an example of a folded mountain range.
5. Sahara is the largest desert in the world.
6. He was my classmate at Oxford University.
7. We are going to Switzerland for summer.
8. Mandarin is the official language of the People's Republic of China.
9. London is on the Thames.
10. The British Museum attracts thousands of visitors each day.
11. His brother lives in Texas.
12. Asia is the largest continent in the world.