







## Answers

1. a) the
2. b) —
3. c) the
4. d) —
5. a) the
6. b) the
7. c) —
8. d) the
9. a) the
10. b) —
11. c) the
12. d) —
13. a) the
14. b) —
15. c) the
16. d) the
17. a) —
18. b) the
19. c) —
20. d) the



# Explanations

**1. “the” (a)**

We use 'the' with mountain ranges: the Alps, the Himalayas, the Andes, the Rockies.

**2. “—” (b)**

We don't use 'the' with individual mountains that include 'Mount': Mount Everest, Mount Fuji, Mount Kilimanjaro.

**3. “the” (c)**

We use 'the' with rivers: the Nile, the Thames, the Amazon, the Danube.

**4. “—” (d)**

We don't use 'the' with most country names: Japan, France, China, Brazil.

**5. “the” (a)**

We use 'the' with hotel names: the Hilton, the Ritz, the Marriott.

**6. “the” (b)**

We use 'the' with oceans and seas: the Pacific Ocean, the Atlantic, the Indian Ocean.

**7. “—” (c)**

We don't use 'the' with parks that have a proper name: Central Park, Hyde Park, Yellowstone.

**8. “the” (d)**

We use 'the' with certain country names: the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, the United States.

**9. “the” (a)**

We use 'the' with newspaper names: the Times, the Guardian, the Washington Post.

**10. “—” (b)**

We don't use 'the' with individual islands: Bali, Crete, Sicily, Madagascar.

**11. “the” (c)**

We use 'the' with deserts: the Sahara, the Gobi, the Kalahari.

**12. “—” (d)**

We don't use 'the' with airports that include a proper name: Heathrow Airport, JFK Airport, Narita Airport.

**13. “the” (a)**

We use 'the' with rivers: the Amazon, the Nile, the Mississippi.

**14. “—” (b)**

We don't use 'the' with continents: Europe, Asia, Africa, South America.

**15. “the” (c)**

We use 'the' with museums and galleries: the Louvre, the British Museum, the Tate.

**16. “the” (d)**

We use 'the' with plural country or island group names: the Philippines, the Maldives, the Canary Islands.

**17. “—” (a)**

We don't use 'the' with individual mountains that include 'Mount': Mount Fuji, Mount Everest, Mount Kilimanjaro.

**18. “the” (b)**

We use 'the' with country names that include 'Kingdom', 'States', or 'Republic': the United Kingdom.

**19. “—” (c)**

We don't use 'the' with continents: Africa, Europe, Asia, Australia.

**20. “the” (d)**

We use 'the' with seas: the Mediterranean Sea, the Red Sea, the Black Sea.