

ARTICLES WITH NAMES AND PLACES PRACTICE



Directions: Fill in the blanks with **the** or **Ø** (no article).

(1) _____ Burma is sandwiched between (2) _____ India and (3) _____ Bangladesh on one side and (4) _____ China. (5) _____ Laos, and (6) _____ Andaman Sea and (8) _____ Bay of Bengal. Burma has several important river systems including (9) _____ Irrawaddy River, which runs almost the entire length of the country and enters the sea in a vast delta region southwest of (10) _____ Rangoon, the capital. (11) _____ Mekong River forms the border between Burma and Laos. (12) _____, and (13) _____ Hkakabo Razi, on the border between Burma and Tibet, is the highest mountain in southeast Asia, at 5,881 meters (19,297 feet).

Adapted from *Burma, A Travel Survival Kit*, by Tony Wheeler. Lonely Planet Publications, 1982.

Now, use the information from the paragraph you just completed and complete the map.
***Also, change the name of Burma to Myanmar, which is the new name of Burma.

Directions: Look at these conversations. Underline all the names of places, names of institutions (such as the University of Washington), and names of famous buildings or tourist attractions.

Conversation 1:

Part A: My brother is a freshman at the University of Washington.

Part B: Oh yeah? I thought he was at Alabama.

Part A: He was. He didn't like the weather in the South, so he decided to move to the Pacific Northwest.

Conversation 2:

Part A: How long did you stay in Philadelphia?

Part B: Not very long. We had just enough time to see Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, and the National Constitution Center.

Part A: Did you get to any museum or art galleries?

Part B: We wanted to go to the Franklin Institute and the Philadelphia Museum of Art, but we didn't have time.

Part A: Too bad!

In these examples, when is *the* used and when is it **not** used? List all of the examples from the conversations below if that is helpful.