

WHEN TO USE "THE" PRACTICE

*Directions: Rewrite the following sentences by putting **THE** where it could possibly go. Just write **OK** if the sentence is perfect.*

1. I should go to bank today.

2. I finish work every day at 5:00 PM.

3. Mary went to doctor. She wasn't feeling well.

4. What time do you usually get home from work?

5. Part A: Where are you going?

Part B: To bed.

6. Part A: Where are you going?

Part B: To bank.

7. My kids usually arrive home from school at 4:30 PM.

8. Do you live far away from city?

9. What time do you start work in morning?

10. Would you like to go to theater this evening?

11. Would you like to go to university?

12. Part A: Where's Jorge?

Part B: He's in restroom.

13. Joe is in hospital. He is going to have an operation.

14. Excuse me. Could you tell me where post office is?

15. Why is he in prison? He didn't do anything wrong.

Directions: Look at the italicized words in the sentences below and choose which one is right.

Example: Potatoes / The potatoes are not expensive.

1. This is a good meal! *Potatoes* / *The potatoes* taste wonderful!

2. Everybody needs *friends* / *the friends*.

3. I never drink *coffee* / *the coffee*.

4. Part A: Where's *coffee* / *the coffee*?

Part B: It's on the shelf.

5. Jan doesn't go to *parties* / *the parties* very often.

6. *Tennis* / *the tennis* is a very popular sport.

7. We went for a swim in the lake. *Water* / *The water* was very cold.

8. I don't like swimming in *cold* / *the cold* water.

9. You should visit the museum. *Paintings* / *The paintings* are beautiful.

10. *Money* / *The money* doesn't always bring happiness / the happiness.

11. *Children* / *The children* learn things / the things very quickly.