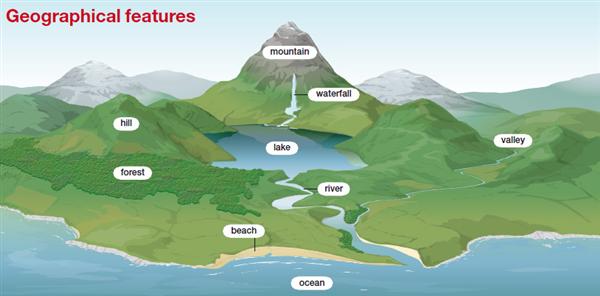
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***We use the definite article THE with***

* **Points of compass:***the North, the South, the East, and the West*

E.g. The northernmost point on land is Kaffeklubben Island in the North.

* **Unions of countries, states**: *the United States of America, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, etc.*

E.g.The Russian Federation is the biggest country in the world.

* **Groups of islands**: *the Philippines, the Caribbean, the Canaries, etc.*

E.g. The Bahamas are the richest islands in the world.

* **Seas**:*the Mediterranean, the Black, the Red, etc.*

E.g. The Dead Sea is the saltiest sea in the world.

* **Gulfs:** *the Persian gulf, the Finland gulf, etc.*

E.g.The Gulf of Mexico is the largest gulf in the world.

* **Groups of lakes**: *the Great Lakes, the Shats Lakes, the Vlahini Lakes, etc.*

E.g.The Great Lakes form the largest lake group in the world.

* **Rivers:** *the Danube, the Dnipro, the Amazon, etc.*

E.g. The Nile is the longest river in the world.

* **Canals and channels**: *the English channel, the Panama canal, the Suez canal, etc.*

E.g. The Beijing-Hangzhou Grand canal is the longest canal in the world.

* Poles: *the North pole and the South pole*

E.g. The lowest temperature recorded at the North Pole is 68⁰C

* **Republics**: *the Czech Republic, the Republic of Cuba, the Congo, etc.*

E.g. The Republic of Vannuatu is the happiest country in the world.

* **Continents**: *the Arctic and the Antarctic, etc.*

E.g. The Antarctic is the coldest continent in the world.

* **Groups of mountains**: *the Rocky mountains, the Caucasus, the Carpathians, etc.*

E.g.The Himalayas are the highest mountains in the world.

* **Oceans**: *the Pacific, the Indian, the Atlantic and the Arctic*

E.g. The Indian Ocean is the warmest ocean in the world.

* **Waterfalls**:*the Victoria falls, the Niagara falls, etc.*

E.g. The Angel Falls in Venezeula is the tallest waterfall in the world.

* **Deserts**: *the Sahara, the Gobi, the Kara Kum, etc.*

E.g. The Lut Desert in Iran is the hottest in Iran is the hottest desert in the world.

