

UNIT 9: ENGLISH IN THE WORLD

LESSON 1-2 (Grammar)

I. Grammar: Articles : Mạo từ

1/ **zero article** (Ø) dùng cho tên của:

streets (đường), parks (công viên), lakes (hồ), rivers (sông), beaches (biển), towns (thị trấn), cities (thành phố), islands (đảo), and most countries (các đất nước)

Examples: Hanoi, Fifth Avenue, Hyde Park,...

2/ **article “The”** dùng cho tên của:

- Một số đất nước: **the** United States of America (US-Hợp chủng quốc Hoa Kỳ); **the** United Kingdom (UK-Vương quốc Anh); **the** Netherlands (Hà Lan); **the** Philippines (Cộng hòa Philippines); **the** United Arab Emirates (UAE- Các Tiểu vương quốc Ả Rập Thống nhất); **the** Czech Republic (cộng hòa Séc)
- Những địa điểm nổi tiếng: buildings (tòa nhà), museums (bảo tàng), most hotels (khách sạn) and restaurants (nhà hàng)

Examples: **the** Empire State Building, **the** Houses of Parliament, **the** Ritz Hotel, **the** White House, **the** Louvre Museum,...

II. Fill in the blanks using “the” or Ø (zero article)

1. ____ Netherlands is famous for tulips.
2. ____ London is the biggest city in Britain and ____ Oxford street is London’s main shopping centre.
3. My parents are visiting ____ Eiffel Tower.
4. I often go on holiday to ____ Canary Islands.
5. He is going to ____ Philippines to study English.
6. ____ Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world.
7. ____ Independence Palace in Ho Chi Minh City is a historic place.
8. My friends and I will meet together at ____ Changi Airport.
9. ____ Petronas Twins Towers are in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
10. My aunt lives with her family in ____ United States of America.