

UNIT 76 Exercises

76.1 Read these sentences carefully. Some are correct, but some need **the** (perhaps more than once). Correct the sentences where necessary.

Examples: Everest was first climbed in 1953.

Milan is in north of Italy.

RIGHT

WRONG - the north of Italy

- 1 Last year we visited Canada and United States.
- 2 Africa is much larger than Europe.
- 3 South of England is warmer than north.
- 4 We went to Spain for our holidays and swam in Mediterranean.
- 5 Tom has visited most countries in western Europe.
- 6 A friend of mine used to work as a reporter in Middle East.
- 7 Next year we are going skiing in Swiss Alps.
- 8 Malta has been a republic since 1974.
- 9 Nile is longest river in Africa.
- 10 United Kingdom consists of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

76.2 Here are some geography questions. You have to choose the right answer. Sometimes you need **the**, sometimes not. Try and find out the answers if you don't know them.

Example: What is the longest river in the world? (Amazon / Rhine / Nile) the Amazon.

- 1 Where is Bolivia? (Africa / South America / North America)
- 2 Where is Ethiopia? (Asia / South America / Africa)
- 3 Of which country is Manila the capital? (Indonesia / Philippines / Japan)
- 4 Of which country is Stockholm the capital?
(Norway / Denmark / Sweden)
- 5 Which country lies between Mexico and Canada?
(Venezuela / El Salvador / United States)
- 6 Which is the largest country in the world?
(United States / China / Soviet Union)
- 7 Which is the largest continent? (Africa / South America / Asia) Asia
- 8 What is the name of the mountain range in the west of North America?
(Rocky Mountains / Andes / Alps)
- 9 What is the name of the ocean between America and Asia?
(Atlantic / Pacific / Indian Ocean)
- 10 What is the name of the ocean between Africa and Australia?
(Atlantic / Pacific / Indian Ocean)
- 11 What is the name of the sea between England and France?
(Mediterranean Sea / English Channel / French Sea)
- 12 What is the name of the sea between Africa and Europe?
(Black Sea / Red Sea / Mediterranean Sea)
- 13 What is the name of the sea between Britain and Norway?
(Norwegian Sea / English Channel / North Sea)
- 14 Which river flows through Vienna, Budapest and Belgrade?
(Rhine / Danube / Volga)
- 15 What joins the Atlantic and Pacific oceans?
(Suez Canal / Panama Canal)