

**Examples:**

My parents gave me a puppy for my birthday.

The puppy is very playful.

I read a book over the weekend. The book was about fantastic creatures.



- We use *the* if the noun being spoken about is one of a kind or unique.

**Examples:**

The earth revolves around *the* sun.

The moon is shining in *the* sky.

We went to Agra to see *the* Taj Mahal.



- Names of the four directions

**Examples:**

*the* north, *the* south, *the* east, *the* west

The sun rises in *the* east.



2. Colour the words before which *the* is added.

<i>an</i> alligator	<del>_____</del> west	<i>a</i> kite	<del>_____</del> Charminar	<i>a</i> bag
<del>_____</del> sun	<i>a</i> book	<i>a</i> bird	<del>_____</del> moon	<del>_____</del> sky

3. The word *the* is missing in the sentences given below. Rewrite the sentences using *the*. One is done for you.

(a) I lost ball I bought yesterday.

I lost the ball I bought yesterday.

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(b) Sky is cloudy today.

The sky is cloudy today.



(c) Sun sets in west.

The Sun sets in <sup>the</sup> west.

(d) World is running out of water.

The world is running out of water.

(e) I saw a huge ship yesterday. I want to travel in ship.

I saw a huge ship yesterday. I want to travel in the ship.

### Recap

- The article *the* is used to talk about a particular person, thing, place or animal.
- We use *the* to talk about things we have already talked about. We use *the* to talk about nouns that are one of a kind. We also use *the* before names of directions.