

**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.



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

alligator	west	kite	Charminar	bag
sun	book	bird	moon	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.