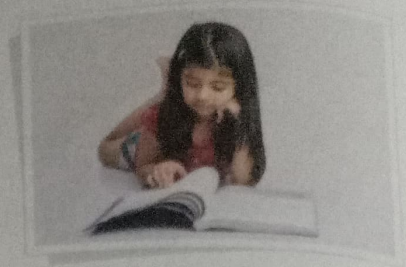


Examples:

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.



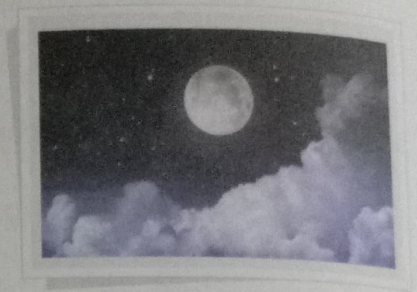
- We use *the* if the noun being spoken about is one of a kind or unique.

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.

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|-----------|------|------|-----------|-----|
| 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.

(b) Sky is cloudy today.

The sky is cloudy today.

(c) Sun sets in west.

The sun sets in 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.