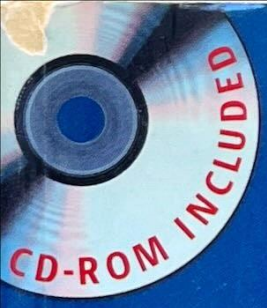

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Names with and without the 2

A Names without the

We do not use the with names of most city streets/roads/squares/parks etc. :

Wall Street (*not* the ...)	Fifth Avenue	Hyde Park
Queens Road	Broadway	Times Square

Names of important public buildings and institutions (for example, airports, stations, universities) are often two words:

Manchester Airport **Harvard University**

The first word is the name of a place ('Manchester') or a person ('Harvard'). These names are usually without the. In the same way, we say:

Victoria Station (*not* the ...)	Canterbury Cathedral	Edinburgh Castle
Buckingham Palace	Cambridge University	Sydney Harbour

Compare:

Buckingham Palace (*not* the ...) *but* **the Royal Palace**
('Royal' is an adjective – it is not a name like 'Buckingham'.)

B

Most other buildings have names with the. For example:

hotels/restaurants	the Sheraton Hotel, the Bombay Restaurant, the Holiday Inn
theatres/cinemas	the Palace Theatre, the Odeon (cinema)
museums/galleries	the Guggenheim Museum, the Hayward Gallery
other buildings	the Empire State (Building), the White House, the Eiffel Tower

We often leave out the noun:

the Sheraton (Hotel) **the Palace** (Theatre) **the Guggenheim** (Museum)

Some names are only the + *noun*, for example:

the Acropolis **the Kremlin** **the Pentagon**

C

Names with of usually have the. For example:

the Bank of England	the Museum of Modern Art
the Great Wall of China	the Tower of London

Note that we say:

the University of Cambridge *but* **Cambridge University** (*without* the)

D

Many shops, restaurants, hotels, banks etc. are named after the people who started them. These names end in -'s or -s. We do not use the with these names:

Lloyds Bank (*not* the ...) **Brown's Restaurant** **Macy's** (department store)

Churches are often named after saints:

St John's Church (*not* the St Johns Church) **St Patrick's Cathedral**

E

Most newspapers and many organisations have names with the:

newspapers	the Washington Post, the Financial Times, the Sun
organisations	the European Union, the BBC (= British Broadcasting Corporation), the Red Cross

Names of companies, airlines etc. are usually without the:

Fiat (*not* the Fiat)	**Sony**	**British Airways**
Kodak	**IBM**	**Yale University Press**

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Exercises

78.1 Use the map to answer the questions. Write the name of the place and the street it is in. Use the if necessary. (Remember that on maps we do not normally use the.)

1	Is there a cinema near here?	Yes, the Odeon in Market Street .
2	Is there a supermarket near here?	Yes, ... in ..... .
3	Is there a hotel near here?	Yes, ... in ..... .
4	Is there a church near here?	Yes, ...
5	Is there a museum near here?	Yes, ...
6	Is there a bookshop near here?	Yes, ...
7	Is there a park near here?	Yes, ... at the end of ..... .
8	Is there a restaurant near here?	There are two. ..... or ..... .

78.2 Where are the following? Use the where necessary.

Acropolis	Broadway	Buckingham Palace	Eiffel Tower
Kremlin	White House	Gatwick Airport	~~Times Square~~

1 Times Square is in New York.
2 ..... is in Paris.
3 ..... is in London.
4 ..... is in Washington.
5 ..... is in Moscow.
6 ..... is in New York.
7 ..... is in Athens.
8 ..... is near London.

78.3 Choose the correct form, with or without the.

1 Have you ever been to ~~British Museum~~ / the British Museum? (the British Museum *is correct*)
2 Hyde Park / The Hyde Park is a very large park in central London.
3 Another park in central London is St James's Park / the St James's Park.
4 Grand Hotel / The Grand Hotel is in Baker Street / the Baker Street.
5 Dublin Airport / The Dublin Airport is situated about 12 kilometres from the city centre.
6 Frank is a student at Liverpool University / the Liverpool University.
7 If you're looking for a department store, I would recommend Harrison's / the Harrison's.
8 If you're looking for a place to have lunch, I would recommend Ship Inn / the Ship Inn.
9 Statue of Liberty / The Statue of Liberty is at the entrance to New York Harbour / the New York Harbour.
10 You should go to Science Museum / the Science Museum. It's very interesting.
11 John works for IBM / the IBM now. He used to work for British Telecom / the British Telecom.
12 'Which cinema are you going to this evening?' 'Classic / The Classic.'
13 I'd like to go to China and see Great Wall / the Great Wall.
14 'Which newspaper do you want?' 'Herald / The Herald.'
15 This book is published by Cambridge University Press / the Cambridge University Press.

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