

Natural Wonders of the World

Article with Geographical Names

Task1

Watch the video

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Fill in the gaps with the definite article where necessary. If no article is used write (-) in the blank.

10 - Mount Everest

Among the top 10 of such beautiful places is 1)_____ **Mount Everest**.

This is exactly the highest mountain worldwide which is 8,848 meters tall. Located on the border between 2)_____ **Nepal** and 3)_____ **Tibet**, this hill attracts climbers of any age. Not many folks are able to access the peak because of risks like altitude, health issues, and weather conditions. As a result several climbers have lost their life.

9 - Gunung Mulu National Park

4)_____ **Gunung Mulu National Park** in 5)_____ **Borneo**, it is a UNESCO world heritage site. The park is known for great attractions of caves. Viewing millions of bats as they simply enter as well as leave the caves is an outstanding experience. The Sarawak Chamber in Lubang Nasib *Bagus* is the largest famous natural space or room on earth. This chamber is about 700 meters in length, 396 meters broad and also 70 meters tall.

8 - Antarctica

6)_____ **Antarctica** is the coldest, driest and also windiest in the world. The minimum heat recorded here was minus 87 degrees Celsius. And though 97% of the continent is touched with ice, it is the largest desert across the world. Without a

human population within this continent the area is not governed by any specific nation. The only existing organisms here are cold weather adapted beasts and also plants.

7 - Amazon River

It is awesome to see 7)_____ **Amazon River** in 8)_____ **South America** as it is the second lengthiest river on earth. 9)_____ **Amazon River** also has the biggest drainage bowl. This fantastic water measures a hundred to two hundred kilometres broad and no bridge since most of river flows via the Amazon woodland.

6 - Niagara Falls

10)_____ **Niagara Falls** is located in the boundary between 11)_____ **USA** and 12)_____ **Canada** and is yet another terrific natural wonder around the world.

5 - Galapagos Islands

13)_____ **Galapagos Islands** situated in the west of 14)_____ **Ecuador** are comprised of 13 islands. The major attractions of these islands are the unique and also fearless animals. The most beasts frequently seen include huge tortoise, huge lions, great whales, giant penguins together with different bird species. The chief activities there are viewing the wildlife, snorkelling, leaping, and hill climbing.

4 - Serengeti National Park

15)_____ **Serengeti** in 16)_____ **Tanzania** together with Masai Mara in 17)_____ **Kenya** yearly wildebeest migration is among the largest bulk movements of land mammals globally. This includes over a million untamed beasts including the lion, gazelle, and hyena among other wildlife. This pure wonder worldwide is just one of the greatest spectacles in the African continent.

3- Victoria Falls

Situated on the boundary between 18)_____ **Zambia** and 19)_____ **Zimbabwe** the drops are the ever longest on earth. It's 1708 metres large with a height of a hundred and eight meters. The dropping of water is around 1,088 cubic metres per second. The foot of the drops is obvious during the dry season. You could hear the thunder miles and miles away.

2 - Sahara Desert

20)_____ **Sahara Desert** in 21)_____ **Africa** is the largest hot desert on earth. The desert comprises of huge sand dunes as well as giant hard rocky plateaus.

1 - Grand Canyon

22)_____ **Grand Canyon** in the States is yet another beautiful all natural wonder of the world. The canyon which happens to be about 1500 meters deep is 277 miles long as well as 18 miles broad.

Task 2

Articles in geographical names. Study the rules and complete them with the examples in the gaps **a- u** using words in **bold** from **task 1**

Definite article (THE) is used with:

- **countries** (names include words ***union, state, republic, kingdom, federation***: *the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Arab Emirates, the People's Republic of China, a) _____*
- **countries (name is in plural)**: *the Philippines, the Netherlands*
- **oceans**: *the Atlantic Ocean, the Pacific Ocean*
- **straits**: *the Strait of Dover, the Bosphorus*
- **seas**: *the Black Sea*
- **rivers**: *the Thames, b) _____*
- **waterfalls (a cascade of several waterfalls)**: *c) _____*
- **gulfs, harbours, bays** (if the name contains **preposition of**): *the Gulf of Mexico, the Gulf of Finland, the Gulf of Aden*

BUT! In other cases no article is used: *Persian Gulf, Hudson Bay*

- **groups of islands**: *the Canaries, d) _____*
- **plains, valleys, deserts**: *the Great Plains, the Mississippi Valley, e) _____*
- **plateaus, canyons**: *the Colorado Plateau; f) _____*

No article is used with:

- **names of most countries**: *Japan, France, g) _____, h) _____, i) _____, j) _____, k) _____, l) _____, m) _____*
- **continents and geographical areas**: *Europe, n) _____, o) _____, p) _____*

- **regions:** *Western Europe, Central America, South Asia, q)* _____
- **states:** *Texas*
- **individual mountains:** *Kilimanjaro, r)* _____
- **individual islands:** *Sicily, Malta, s)* _____
- **individual waterfalls:** *Victoria Falls*
- **national parks:** *t)* _____, *u)* _____

Homework :Learn the rules