

Lesson 31: The Nile is really long

レッスン 31: ナイル川は本当に長いです

Target: Using the definite article correctly

目的: 「the」を正しく使いましょう!

Reading 単語



New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• flow through...	～を通して... に流れる	• a republic	共和国
• home to...	～が存在する	• hosted...	～を主催しました
• famous for...	～で有名である	• the Forbidden City	(北京の) 紫禁城
• especially	特に	• the best	最高の
• a cathedral	大聖堂	• rise...	上がる、
• which means...	という意味である	• easily	簡単に
• was founded by...	～によって設立された	• drop to...	落とす
• parliament	国会	• quickly	速く
• a gallery	ギャラリー	• visit...	～を訪れる

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Good afternoon and welcome to "Where in the World." Today on the program, let's talk about some famous places from around the world.

First, let's talk about "The Big Apple," New York. New York is a city in the northeast of the United States of America. The Hudson River flows through New York into New York Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. There are three other large rivers in New York. The East River, the Harlem River and the Bronx River. New York is home to the United Nations, the Statue of Liberty and the New York Times. New York is also famous for its food, especially the pizza. New York also has a basketball team. They are called, the New York Knicks. They are a very good team. I often watch them play on TV.

Next, let's look at Paris. Paris is the capital of France. The River Seine flows through Paris, and there are two large islands. The Île Saint-Louis and the Île de la Cité. The Cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris is on the Île de la Cité. Paris is also home to the Eiffel Tower and the Newspaper Le Monde, which means "The World" in English. The Louvre is also in Paris, and the Mona Lisa is in the Louvre. Lots of people go to the Louvre and see the beautiful paintings there.

Third, let's look at London. The River Thames flows through London, and it is the capital of the United Kingdom. London was founded by the Romans. It is in the south east of England. London is home to many famous sights, for example; the Houses of Parliament, the London Eye and the Globe Theatre. London is also famous for its museums and art galleries. The British Museum, the Tate Modern and the National Gallery. You can see the Hay Wain (a famous painting) in the National Gallery.

Finally, let's go to Beijing. Beijing is the capital of the People's Republic of China. Beijing hosted the Olympic Games in 2008. Also, it is close to the Great Wall of China and home to the Forbidden City. The best time to visit Beijing is in Spring. Spring in Beijing is from September to October. Summer in Beijing is very hot. The temperature quickly can rise over 35 degrees. In winter, the temperature is very cold. It can easily drop to -10 degrees.

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Answer the questions below

- What is New York's nickname?
- What does the Hudson River flow through?
- What is New York home to?
- What is the capital of France?
- Where is the Cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris?
- What is London home to?
- Where is the Forbidden City?
- "the" はいくつありましたか?

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