

Practice

1 Find the correct names from the lists on page 12. Include *the* where necessary.

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| 0 a lake in Canada <i>Lake Ontario</i> | 4 a university teacher |
| 1 a newspaper from the US | 5 a river in South America |
| 2 a city in Europe | 6 a park in New York |
| 3 a hotel in London | 7 a mountain range in Asia |

2 Match the two parts of the sentences. **2.12** Listen and check.

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| 0 My sister's very musical. She plays the | A night. |
| 1 My brother isn't very good at | B July. |
| 2 We don't like our children staying out late at | C midday every day. |
| 3 I hate getting up early in the | D TV. |
| 4 The school bell always rings at | E piano and the violin. |
| 5 We usually take our summer holiday in | F cinema this week? |
| 6 Are there any good films at the | G football. |
| 7 On Friday evenings I usually watch | H morning. |

3 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases from the box. Add *the* if necessary.

- 0 My favourite newspaper is *The Times*
- 1 The highest mountain in the world is
- 2 Juliette Binoche's first language is
- 3 George Bush was president of from 2000 to 2008.
- 4 Cannes is a lovely French town on
- 5 Too many people go to work by
- 6 We always have together at eight o'clock.
- 7 You can buy this medicine at
- 8 There's a really good exhibition on at

breakfast
car
chemist's
Guggenheim Museum
Mount Everest
Mediterranean Sea
French
The Times
United States

4 **GRAMMAR IN USE** There are six more mistakes with *the*, *a* or *an* in the conversation. Find and correct them. **2.13** Listen and check.

- BRAD Are you enjoying your time here?
- ANNA Oh, yes. ~~The~~ London is a beautiful city.
- BRAD What have you seen?
- ANNA Well, I've been to a British Museum – that's fantastic – and I really like Regent's Park. It's very peaceful.
- BRAD Mmm, it is, isn't it? Are you studying here?
- ANNA Yes, I'm studying the English and the history.
- BRAD Oh, I see. Where are you living?
- ANNA In an apartment with some friends.
- BRAD When did you come here?
- ANNA In the October, and I'm staying for a year.
- BRAD Do you have much time to travel in United Kingdom?
- ANNA Oh yes, I try to. But everything is so expensive here – every time I go to supermarket I spend about £40.00.

