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## UNIT 72

# I like music / I hate exams

I like music.



I don't like cold weather.



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We do not use **the** for general ideas.

I like **music**, especially **classical music**.

**Life** is not possible without **water**.

I hate **exams**.



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We do not use **the** for games and sports.

My favourite sports are **football** and **skiing**.



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We do not use **the** for languages or school subjects.

Do you think **English** is difficult?

Tom's brother is studying  
**physics** and **chemistry**.



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### Compare

**Flowers** are beautiful.

(= flowers in general)

Are you interested in

**history**?

(= history in general)

I love this garden.

**The flowers** are beautiful.

(= the flowers in this garden)

Do you know much

about **the history** of

your country?





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## Exercises 72.3

Which is right?

1

My favourite sport is  
**football / the football.**





### Exercises 72.3

Which is right?

2

I like this hotel.

**Rooms / The rooms** are very nice.



## Exercises 72.3

Which is right?

3

Everybody needs  
**friends / the friends.**



## Exercises 72.3

Which is right?

4

Jane doesn't go to  
**parties / the parties** very often.



## Exercises 72.3

Which is right?

5

I went shopping this morning.

**Shops / The shops** were very busy.





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