Unit 4 Grammar

Grammar: The definite article (*the*)

1. Write complete sentences.
   1. Its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tallest building in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ London.
   2. We saw \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Billy Elliot* on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday.
   3. Our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bus went past \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Trafalgar Square.
   4. They took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ train to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ London.
   5. I didn’t see \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nelson’s Column.
   6. We want to visit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ London Eye.
   7. The Queen lives at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Buckingham Palace.
   8. There are lots of shops on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Oxford Street.
2. Complete the sentences. Choose A or B.
   1. I’d love to visit \_\_\_\_ in Paris.
      1. ☐ Eiffel Tower
      2. ☐ the Eiffel Tower
   2. The London Eye is \_\_\_\_ wheel of its kind in the world.
      1. ☐ the biggest
      2. ☐ biggest
   3. In New York lots of people go running in \_\_\_\_ .
      1. ☐ Central Park
      2. ☐ the Central Park
   4. Dad’s office is on \_\_\_\_ floor of that building.
      1. ☐ second
      2. ☐ the second
   5. We walked across \_\_\_\_ .
      1. ☐ the Westminster Bridge
      2. ☐ Westminster Bridge
   6. What was \_\_\_\_ part of your trip?
      1. ☐ the best
      2. ☐ best
   7. One day, we’ll visit \_\_\_\_.
      1. ☐ the Madame Tussauds
      2. ☐ Madame Tussauds
   8. Last summer, our school went on a trip to \_\_\_\_ in Portugal.
      1. ☐ Lisbon
      2. ☐ the Lisbon
3. Match sentence halves 1–8 with A–H.

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| 1. Did you take a boat trip... 2. The oldest building in London is... 3. Did you see the dinosaurs at... 4. The most famous clock tower in London... 5. Was the Queen at... 6. You can see all of London’s famous sights ... 7. Politicians work at... 8. People were riding horses... | 1. from the London Eye. 2. along the River Thames? 3. the Tower of London. 4. the Natural History Museum? 5. is called Big Ben. 6. Buckingham Palace while you were in London? 7. the Houses of Parliament. 8. through Hyde Park. |

1. Choose the correct alternative: *the* or no article (*-*).
   1. Our school went to **the / –** British Museum last Friday.
   2. We didn’t see **the / –** Big Ben while we were in London.
   3. Uncle Max and Aunt Lily stayed in a hotel opposite **the / –** Hyde Park.
   4. Let’s visit **the / –**  Houses of Parliament.
   5. Elizabeth was shopping in **the / –** Oxford Street all day.
   6. I’d like to see **the / –** *Mamma Mia*.
   7. Mum and Dad went on a boat along **the / –** River Thames.
   8. You can visit **the / –** Buckingham Palace.