

The United States of America is the fourth largest country in the world. The population of the country is about 330 million. The total area of the country is about nine and a half million square kilometres. The USA is made up of 50 states and the District of Columbia where the capital of the country Washington is situated.

# THE USA



If we look at the map of the USA, we can see lowlands and mountains. The highest mountains are the Rocky Mountains, the Cordillera, and the Sierra Nevada. The highest peak is Mount McKinley, which is located in Alaska.

The USA is washed by the Pacific Ocean in the west and the Atlantic Ocean in the east.

America's largest rivers are the Mississippi, the Missouri, the Rio Grande, and the Columbia. The Great Lakes are the largest and deepest in the USA.



The capital of the USA is Washington. It stands on the Potomac river in the eastern part of the country. The largest cities are New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, San Francisco, and others.



The climate of the country varies greatly. The coldest regions are in the north. The climate of Alaska is arctic. The climate of the central part of the country is continental. The south has subtropical climate.

The USA is a highly developed industrial country. It is the leading producer of copper and oil and the world's second producer of iron ore and coal. On the industrial enterprises of the country they produce aircrafts, cars, textiles, radio and television sets, weapon, furniture, and paper.

The USA is a country with great holidays, customs and traditions. It is one of the most beautiful and interesting countries in the world.



Independence Day



Thanksgiving in the USA

# QUESTIONS

- ▶ 1) Where is the USA situated?
- ▶ 2) What is it washed by?
- ▶ 3) What is the typical weather of the country?
- ▶ 4) What is the population of the country?
- ▶ 6) What are the most famous places to enjoy the beauty and power of wild America? (after watching the video)
- ▶ 7) What mighty rivers of the USA do you know?
- ▶ 8) What big mountain chains can you name?
- ▶ 9) What can you say about industry in the USA?
- ▶ 10) What are the largest cities of the country?