

# Washington D.C. (1)



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## A. Comprehension

1. Click on the correct answers. Only one is correct

1. Washington D.C. is  
the largest city in the USA.  
the capital of the USA.  
the first city of America.

4. The city was named after  
George Washington, the 1st president of the US.  
George Washington, the founder of the US.  
George Washington, the first inhabitant of the US.

2. Washington D.C. is home to  
the US government.  
Disney World.  
the Hollywood studios.

5. The monument built in his honor is called  
the Washington obelisk.  
the Washington building.  
the Washington monument.

3. Washington D.C. is the city where each US president  
lives.  
lives and works.  
works.

2. Match the definitions in the left-hand column with the words in the right hand column.

A large park with plenty of landmarks along its length  
American presidents live and work there  
Where Congress meets  
He signed the Emancipation proclamation  
One of the founders of the American government  
One of the most important holidays in the US, on 4<sup>th</sup> July  
One of the authors of the Declaration of Independence  
Where the US Department of Defense works

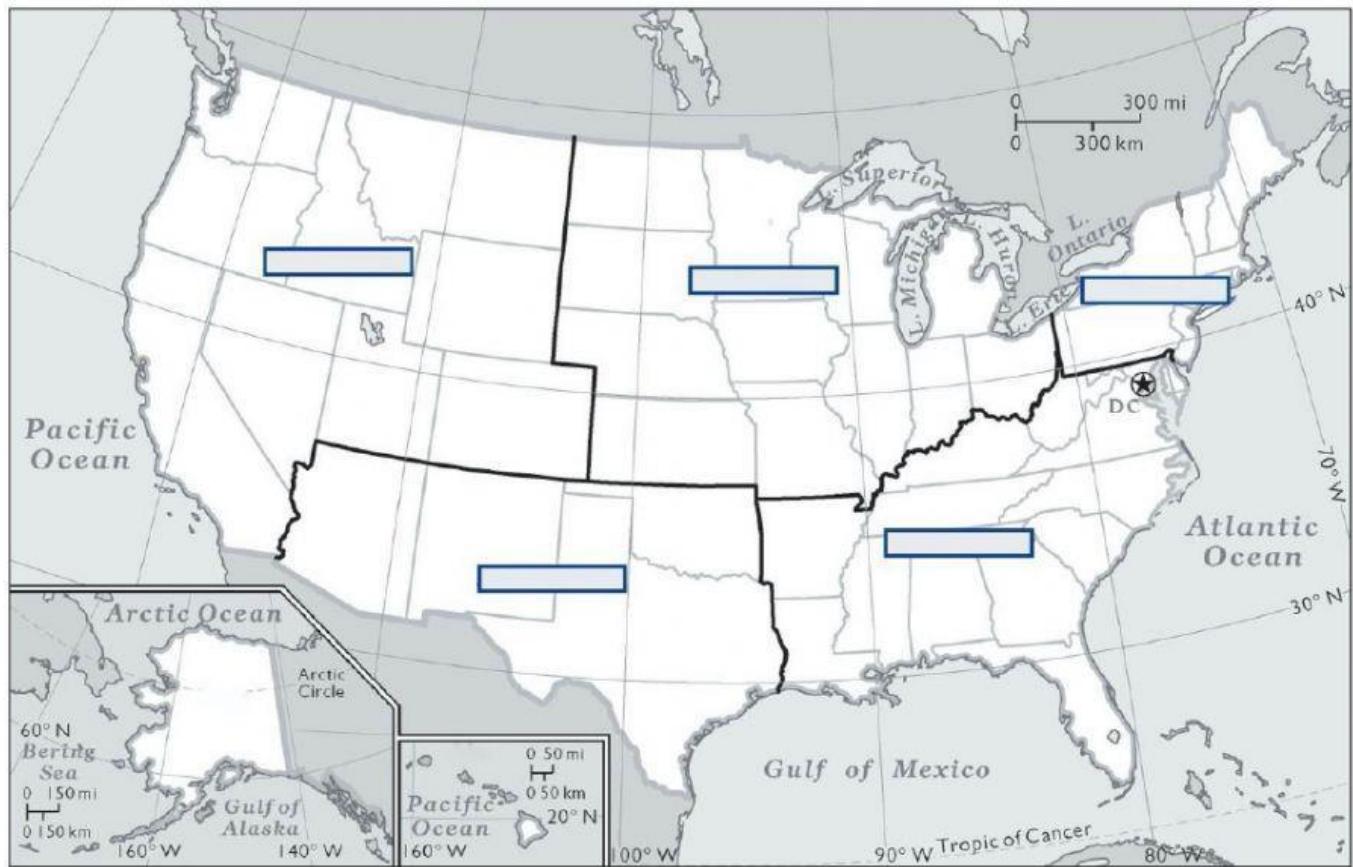
the Capitol building  
George Washington  
Independence Day  
the Pentagon building  
Thomas Jefferson  
Abraham Lincoln  
the National Mall  
the White House

**B. The five major regions of the USA.**

Read the text, drag the names of the regions and place them on the map and tick the correct answers (more than one).

There are some official government regions, but most people use five major regions when dividing up the states. They are the **Northeast**, **Southeast**, **Midwest**, **Southwest**, and **West**.

Because these aren't officially defined regions, some border states may appear in different regions depending on the map you are looking at. For example, sometimes Maryland is considered part of the Northeast, sometimes Maryland is considered part of the Southeast.



In which region is Washington D.C located?

- the Northeast
- the Southeast
- the Midwest
- the Southwest
- the West

### C. Compass points

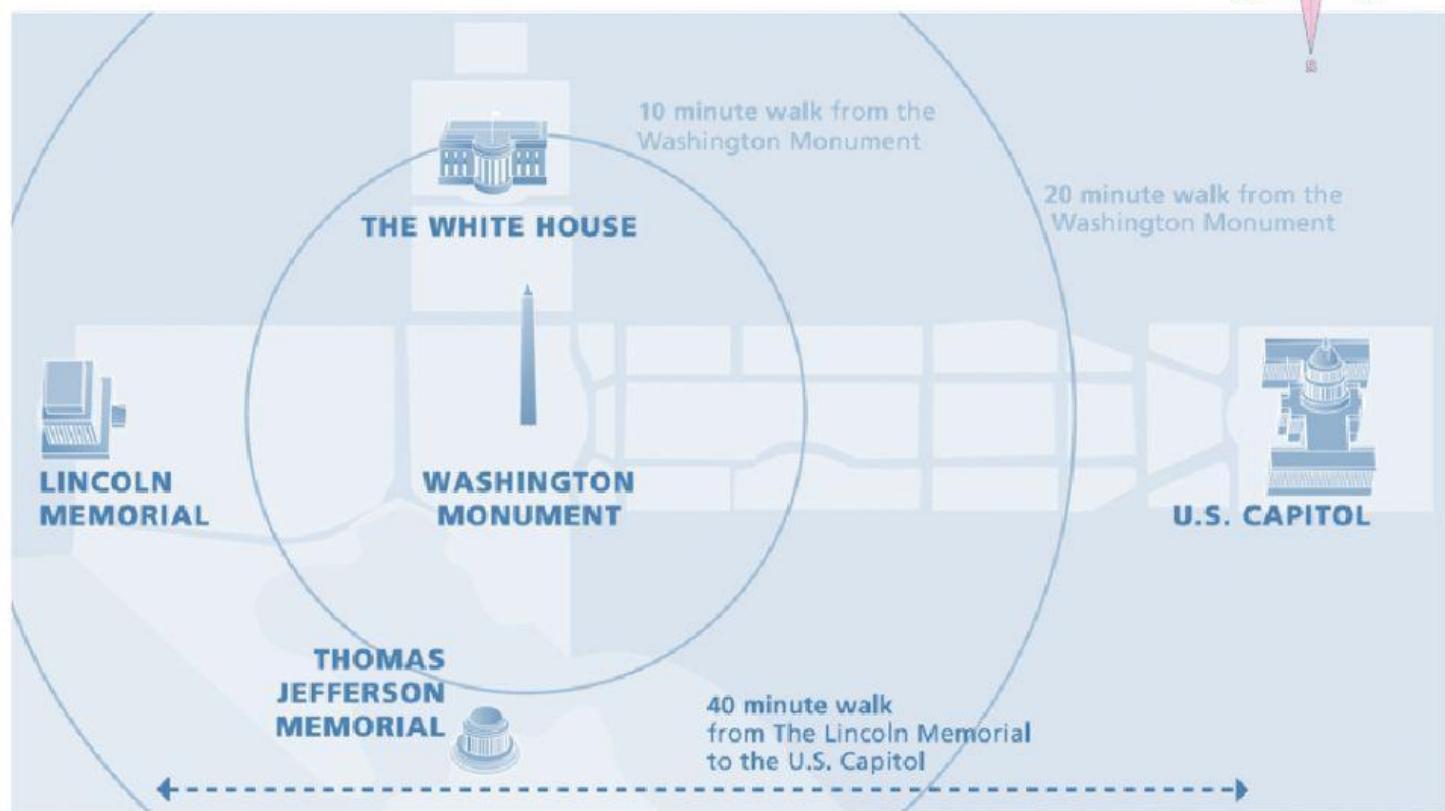
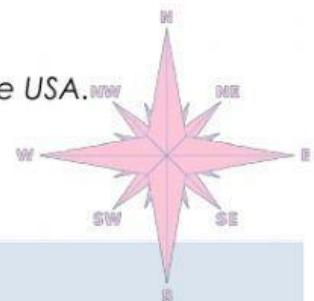
A place is in the north, south, west, east of a country, state, city etc.

ex: London is *in the south of* England.

A place is north, south, west, east of another place. ex: Canada is *north of* the USA.

The same rule applies to: northwest, northeast, southwest, southeast

Look at the map and make sentences with the elements below



The Lincoln Memorial / the Washington Monument.

The White House / the Washington Monument.

The U.S. Capitol/ the Washington Monument.

The Thomas Jefferson Memorial / the Washington Monument.

## D. Grammar: a forty-minute walk

En anglais, on peut former un adjectif composé en combinant plusieurs mots et en les reliant par un trait d'union. Dans le groupe nominal, l'adjectif composé s'insère entre le déterminant et le nom. Ils sont invariables. Voici les combinaisons les plus courantes :

### 1. Nombre + période de temps

It's a forty-minute walk from the Lincoln Memorial to the U.S. Capitol.

### 2. Nombre + nom singulier

This is a one-way street.

### 3. Adjectif + nom

I got a last-minute discount.

### 4. Adjectif + participe présent (-ing)

We are faced with a long-lasting pandemic.

### 5. Nom + participe présent (-ing)

She grew up in an English-speaking country.

### 6. Nom + adjectif

This is a smoke-free area.

### 7. Nom + participe passé (-ed/3ème colonne)

My teacher is a middle-aged man.

### 8. Adverbe + participe passé (-ed/3ème colonne)

The pandemic hit densely-populated areas more strongly.

### 9. Adjectif + participe passé (-ed/3ème colonne)

He likes wearing old-fashioned clothes.

Number the compound adjectives depending on the category they belong to. The numbers are in the pink box above.

easy-going	4	ice-cold	short-term	
five-minute		last-minute	ten-storey	
full-length		long-distance	three-hour	
gluten-free		long-lasting	time-saving	
good-looking		quick-thinking	twenty-page	
high-quality		record-breaking	world-famous	
water-cooled		highly-respected	ready-made	
brightly-lit		long-forgotten	sun-dried	