

## 25 Things That Only Happen in America

1. Some things are the same everywhere is credited to the export of what from the U.S.? (2 words)
2. American paper money is all the same \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (1 word each)
3. Which state in the USA has the highest sales tax rate? \_\_\_\_\_ (1 word)
4. How much is the sales tax percentage of the #13 state? (Write the complete percentage with the percent symbol.)
5. According to the map, how many states in the USA do NOT charge a sales tax? (1 number)
6. What idea about food is one that will alarm most visitors, especially those from countries such as France and Italy? (17 words, one of which is a contraction)
7. What is one of the nicknames of the American flag? (4 words)
8. Thanks to the drive through it's possible to do your \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ all without ever leaving the car. (1 word each)
9. The word from the article used to describe portion sizes in America is what? (1 word)
10. Unlike other sporting events with 'world' in the title (like the World Cup), the World Series isn't divided into countries, but into what? (3 words)
11. What was the average amount of debt for four-year university graduates in 2018-2019?
12. Most \_\_\_\_\_ in restaurants in the US come with free refills. (2 words)
13. When visiting restaurants in the USA, visitors from other countries are routinely baffled by what? (7 words)
14. Americans find it \_\_\_\_\_ if a server (waiter/waitress) isn't constantly at their table checking on them. (1 word)

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15. List the three names mentioned in the article that Americans call the container used to take food home after eating in a restaurant. (next page)

A. (2 words)

B. (2 words)

C. (3 words)

(don't forget the hyphen)

16. Why does it make sense to write the date in the European style as opposed to the American style? (12 words)

17. What is the plural word used to describe an old, run-down automobile that a teenager is likely to own and drive? (1 word)

18. When travelling long distances, Americans tend to drive \_\_\_\_\_. (1 word)

19. What is the uniquely USA way to party, especially at stadiums? (1 word)

20. According to the article, these types of events are an incredibly fun way to soak up the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ before a sporting event begins. (1 word each)

21. What is the name of a *carte bleue* in the USA? (2 words, singular)

22. Outside the USA, when using a credit card, the cards rarely leave the owner's sight. In other words, it is what? (3 words)

23. Why do Americans tend to leave such big tips? (17 words)

24. The standard sized tip in the USA is \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_ %. (1 number each space)

25. The possibility of getting what is practically non-existent from tourists in the USA? (3 words)

26. What are the three most common uses of Solo cups?

A. (2 words) playing

B. (1 word) playing

C. (3 words)

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27. These uniquely American disposable cups are so popular that they have been reproduced in what two miniature forms?

A. (2 words, plural)

B. (1 word, plural)

28. What are the two unusual types of television advertisements that are shown on American TV?

A. (1 word)

B. (1 word)

29. What are the two reasons why advertisements for attorneys are typically not done in other parts of the world?

A. (10 words)

B. (4 words)

30. As regards 24-hour availability, it is incredibly convenient to be able to get almost anything that you want \_\_\_\_\_. (4 words)

31. Who invented the concept of 24-hour shopping? (2 words)

32. In the US, when you order a soft drink or water, the glass will first be filled with what? (1 word)

33. What is the distance of one mile written in kilometers? (number with decimal)

34. How much is one pound (1lb.) in metric? (number + 1 plural word)

35. What is considered normal body temperature in Fahrenheit degrees? (number with decimal)

36. What one word can describe the difference between American public restrooms and European public restrooms? (1 noun)

37. The level of \_\_\_\_\_ in an American toilet is much higher than in European toilets. (1 word)

38. What are *les toilettes* called in the USA? (2 words, singular)

39. A *sèche-ligne* is referred to as what in English? (1 hyphenated word)

40. The pristine laundry rooms with giant machines may seem like something that belongs in a \_\_\_\_\_ to your out-of-country guests. (1 word)

**Bonus Question:** What is the nickname of the USA given back at the beginning of the article? (On the website it is incorrectly written, but I have corrected it on my copy, so be careful.) (11 words)