Read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap.

A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN FOOD



When **(1)** _____ comes to American cuisine, **(2)** _____ are a lot of dishes that are famous **(3)** _____ around the world. Burgers, hot dogs, and apple pie are just a **(4)** _____ examples of USA dishes that **(5)** _____ become iconic.

Burgers are probably the **(6)** _____ popular American food item. They consist **(7)** _____ a beef patty served on a bun with various toppings such **(8)** _____ lettuce, tomato, cheese, and ketchup. Some people also like to add bacon or avocado **(9)** _____ their burgers. Burgers can **(10)** _____ found in almost every restaurant in the United States, **(11)** _____ fast-food chains to high-end restaurants.

Hot dogs are **(12)** _____ classic American dish that **(13)** _____ often served at baseball games and backyard barbecues. **(14)** _____ are made of a sausage placed inside a long bun and topped **(15)** _____ mustard, ketchup, onions, and sometimes relish. Some people also like to add chili **(16)** _____ cheese to their hot dogs.

Apple pie is a dessert that has **(17)** _____ enjoyed by Americans **(18)** _____ centuries. It consists of a pastry crust filled **(19)** _____ sliced apples, sugar, and spices. The top **(20)** _____ the pie is usually covered with another layer of pastry or **(21)** _____ crumbly mixture of flour, butter, **(22)** _____ sugar. Apple pie is often served with a scoop of vanilla **(23)** _____ cream.

(24) _____ popular American foods include fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, and barbecue ribs. Fried chicken **(25)** _____ a Southern speciality that involves coating chicken **(26)** _____ a seasoned batter and deep-frying it **(27)** _____ crispy. Macaroni and cheese is a creamy pasta dish that is often served **(28)** _____ a side dish. Barbecue ribs are meaty pork ribs that are slow-cooked over a grill or in a smoker and coated in a sweet and tangy sauce.

Overall, American cuisine is diverse and delicious. Whether you are in the mood for **(29)** _____ savoury or sweet, there's sure to be a USA dish that will satisfy **(30)** _____ taste buds.

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