

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.