

Get more on Geography!

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National parks

1  25 Listen and repeat.

Vocabulary National parks

canyon cave geyser glacier
hot spring peak

2 Read the text quickly. Match photos 1–6 to the words in Exercise 1.

American National Parks

Yellowstone National Park is the first national park in the world. You can do a lot of exciting things there. You can sail on the rivers and swim in the lakes. But be careful about some hot springs. They are colourful lakes with hot water. In some hot springs the water is too hot to swim. Sometimes this hot water goes high up in the air and you can watch exciting geysers. Lots of people take selfies next to them. You can also take photos of beautiful waterfalls – you only need to walk in the canyon.



Many people visit the **Glacier National Park** to see one of its 25 glaciers. A glacier is moving ice. The park is also popular because of its mountains. The peaks – the tops of the mountains – are high. Climbing is dangerous so it's better to look and take photos or try to find some caves in the mountains! There are lakes and rivers so you can sail a boat. You can ride horses with your family and in winter you can go skiing.



3 Tick (✓) the geographical features you read about in the text.

| | Yellowstone National Park | Glacier National Park |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| canyon | ✓ | |
| cave | | |
| geyser | | |
| glacier | | |
| hot spring | | |
| lake | | |
| peak | | |
| river | | |
| waterfall | | |

4 Read the text again. Complete the sentences with the words in Exercise 1.

- 1 At Yellowstone National Park people like taking selfies next to the exciting geysers.
- 2 You can walk in the canyon to see some waterfalls.
- 3 The water in a hot spring can be very hot.
- 4 At Glacier National Park there are 25 glaciers.
- 5 The peaks of the mountains at Glacier National Park are high.
- 6 You can go into a cave in a mountain.

5 Which is your favourite national park: Yellowstone or Glacier? What can you see there? What can you do there?

My favourite national park is

You can see _____.

You can _____ in this park.