



## TASK 1. Read and listen.



# United States national parks



Hi! I'm Jasper from the United States. My family live in a big city, but we always go to a national park for our holidays. I love nature and my blog is about national parks.



Yellowstone National Park is the oldest national park in the world. Many people visit to see the amazing animals and

take photos. Yellowstone is famous for its geysers too. The tallest geyser in the world is here. It throws water 100 metres into the air, but be careful, the water is very hot!

Redwood National Park is my favourite. It's a big forest with enormous red wood trees. The tallest tree in the world is here. It's 115 metres tall.



It's taller than the Statue of Liberty! I love listening to the birds here.

Isle Royale National Park is an island. It's in the biggest lake in the world, Lake Superior. The island is very big, but there aren't any roads or cars here. When you visit a friend or go shopping, you go by boat! It's peaceful here. You can go kayaking, walk or take photos of birds.

The Grand Canyon is the deepest canyon in the United States. It's 1,800 metres deep. You can walk along the top or take a boat along the river at the bottom.

Every year, five million people visit the canyon. Fantastic photos guaranteed!



## TASK 2. Answer the questions.

1. How deep is the Grand Canyon?

2. Is the Statue of Liberty 115 metres tall?

3. In which parks can you travel by boat?

4. Why are geysers dangerous?

5. Which national park is famous for its animals?

6. What's the biggest lake in the world?