

A melting pot or a salad bowl?

1. Match the words with their definitions:

consisting of people of different cultures	an immigrant
very different from each other	multiracial
native	a melting pot
the state or fact of being diverse, variety	diverse
someone who has come to live in a country from another country	multicultural
a place where people from different cultures mix together	diversity
involving people of several different races	indigenous

2. Read the text (p.132-133), tick the right sentences. Correct the wrong sentences orally.

1. The population of the USA is 318 million people.
2. Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1493.
3. America has traditionally been described as a “melting plate.”
4. The USA is the fourth largest country in the world.
5. Americans come from all over the world.
6. Indigenous peoples make up 3% of the total population of the USA.
7. The USA has attracted people in search of “the American religion”.
8. There is one official language in the United States.
9. The majority of people in the USA speak English.

3. Listen to the extracts. Match them with the numbers.

		1886
		1620
		1492
		318
		20
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4. Use the numbers from ex.3 and active vocabulary from ex.1, describe the USA orally.