

SESSION N°7

READING ABOUT THE WHITE HOUSE

1. READ

Listen and read. Then, answer the questions.

The White House



The President of the United States of America lives in Washington, DC. His address is 1 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, or 'The White House'.

And yes, it's a big white building.

There are 6 floors in the White House - 2 floors for offices and visitors, 2 floors for the President and his family and 2 basements. There are 132 rooms, 35 bathrooms and 3 lifts in the White House.

There are 412 doors and 147 windows. There's also a swimming pool, a gym and a cinema and there are beautiful gardens all around the building.

Lots of people work at the White House.

The president's office is called 'The Oval Office'. It's a round office without corners!

About 6,000 people visit the White House every day. That's about two million people a year!

■ PART 1: LITERAL QUESTIONS

Read the text carefully and choose the correct answer.

1. Where is the White House located?

A. New York

B. Washington, D.C

C. Los Angeles

2. How many floors are there in the White House?

A. 3

B. 4

C. 6

3. How many rooms are there in the White House?

A. 132

B. 412

C. 35

4. What is the name of the president's office?

A. The White Room

B. The Oval Office

C. The Round Hall

5. What can you find outside the White House?

A. A zoo

B. A playground

C. Beautiful gardens

6. How many people visit the White House every day?

A. 6,000

B. 1,000

C. 20,000



PART 2: INFERENTIAL QUESTIONS

Read each sentence and decide if it is True (T) or False (F).

1. The White House is a small building with just a few rooms.

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2. The Oval Office is probably round because it has no corners.

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3. There are more bathrooms than bedrooms in the White House.

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4. The White House is both a house and a workplace.

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5. The White House is only for the president and no visitors can enter.

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6. The president's family lives in the same building where he works.

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