

## The United States

WORKSHEET A

### Exercise 1

Fill the gaps by choosing the correct word from the box below. There are fifteen words but only twelve gaps.

rich	write	singers	astronaut	sea
dessert	use	species	has	million
mammal	higher	area	independent	cities

The United States became an (1) \_\_\_\_\_ country in the eighteenth century.

More than 400 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of (3) \_\_\_\_\_ live in the United States.

The population of the United States in 1900 was approximately 76 (4) \_\_\_\_\_, which is less than 30% of what it is now.

The United States is the third biggest country in the world – only Russia and Canada cover a larger (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

Life expectancy in the United States is (6) \_\_\_\_\_ than in most other countries.

New York has the biggest population of all the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States.

Apple pie and baseball are not just a (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and a sport: they are symbols of the United States.

Most adults in the United States (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the internet, and at least fifteen million of them (10) \_\_\_\_\_ an internet blog.

Neil Armstrong, a famous American (11) \_\_\_\_\_, was the first person to set foot on the moon.

Elvis Presley, Michael Jackson and Madonna are just three of the famous pop (12) \_\_\_\_\_ who were born in the United States.

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### Exercise 2

Can you match the numbers in the first column of the table with the items in the second column?

<b>70</b>	The year the United States became independent from Britain.	(A)
<b>78</b>	The approximate number of species of bird that live in the United States.	(B)
<b>301,000,000</b>	The approximate area of the United States, in square kilometres.	(C)
<b>1994</b>	The percentage of people living in the United States who were born outside the country.	(D)
<b>1776</b>	The approximate population of the United States.	(E)
<b>9,600,000</b>	The year the football World Cup took place in the United States.	(F)
<b>1969</b>	The year President George W Bush was born.	(G)
<b>4</b>	The year the United States entered the Second World War.	(H)
<b>11</b>	The approximate percentage of Americans who use the internet.	(I)
<b>1946</b>	Average life expectancy in the United States.	(J)
<b>700</b>	The number of cities in the United States with a population of more than 2 million.	(K)
<b>1941</b>	The year Neil Armstrong became the first man to set foot on the moon.	(L)

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### Exercise 3

Decide if the following statements about the United States are true (T) or false (F), then bet a minimum of 10 points up to a maximum of 50 on your choice.

		T/F	Points bet	Points lost	Points won	
1	Los Angeles has the second biggest population of all the cities in the United States.					
2	A British person could write the words 'colour' and 'centre', but an American would spell both of them differently.					
3	Average life expectancy in the United States is now about 30 years more than it was in 1900.					
4	George W. Bush became president of the United States in 2003.					
5	San Francisco, Toronto, Miami and Houston are all cities in the United States.					
6	There are three different colours on the flag of the United States: red, white and blue.					
7	The list of famous singers from the United States includes Madonna, Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra, Bob Dylan and Kurt Cobain.					
8	There are approximately 500 species of insect in the United States.					
9	The New York Yankees are an American baseball team.					
10	The expression 'OK' came from the United States.					
		Total points lost and won				
		<b>Final total</b> (subtract total points lost from total points won)				