

1 a) Listen and repeat.



America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!

America! America!

God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

(by Katharine Lee Bates)

b) Read the poem and find the words the author uses to describe America.

Example:

Beautiful, spacious skies, ...

c) Speak in class. Look at the pictures and say what America is famous for.

Example:

America is famous for its natural treasures.



2 Listen and read.

Discover the USA

There are 50 states in the United States of America. One city in each state is the state capital. The capital city is the place, where the state's leaders meet and work.

Each state is special. But all the states share many things. They are all parts of the same country. They work together in many ways. The country has several names, longer and shorter ones. These names are the United States, the US, the USA and America.

The country has a capital city, too. It is the city of Washington, D.C. The country's leaders meet and work there. Washington, D.C. is the only **community** in the **whole** country that is not located in a