

1 Listen and repeat.

Washington, D.C. – м. Вашингтон, столиця США

The Potomac River – р. Потомак

The Capitol – Капітолій (головна будівля у м. Вашингтоні)

The Statue of Freedom – Статуя Свободи

The Washington Monument – пам'ятник Джорджу Вашингтону

The White House – Білий Дім

The Lincoln Memorial – меморіал Авраама Лінкольна

2 Read the text and say what these numbers refer to: 161, 200, one million, 540.**A Visit to Washington, D.C.**

Mr and Mrs Parker, Steve and Molly went to Washington, D.C. and took a bus tour of the city.

Washington, D.C. is a capital city of the USA. It is situated **along** the Potomac River. It is not a very large city, a little under a million people live here. Many of them work for the United States **government**. The capital city is a little more than 200 years old. The city got its name from George Washington, the first President of the United States.

The main building is the Capitol. It took 161 years to build it! It is well-known for its **rotunda**, or a round room. This round room has a large dome. The Statue of Freedom stands on top of the dome. The Capitol has five hundred forty rooms. Many of the rooms contain **lovely** paintings and sculptures.

There is also the White House, the Lincoln Memorial and other places of interest in the capital. You can see a **panoramic** view of the whole city from the top of the Washington Monument.

3 Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer the questions.

1. What is the capital city of the USA?
2. Where is it situated?
3. What have you learnt about the Capitol?
4. What are the other sites of the city?
5. Where can you see a panoramic view of the whole city from?

4 Work in pairs. Take turns to talk about the photos.

Example:

A: A lot of people visit the Capitol to enjoy its beauty. What places of interest would you like to visit?