

**1 Work in pairs. Read and match.**

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| 1. Washington, D.C.        | a) It is the main building in the USA.             |
| 2. The Capitol             | b) It is on the top of the Capitol.                |
| 3. The White House         | c) He is the Head of the government.               |
| 4. The Washington Monument | d) It is the national capital.                     |
| 5. The Lincoln Memorial    | e) The President's family lives there.             |
| 6. The President           | f) You can see the whole city from its top.        |
| 7. The Statue of Freedom   | g) The Memorial to one of the American presidents. |

**2 Read the story. Say why you would like to tour the White House.**

**The White House Tour**



On the second day of their holidays in Washington, D.C., Steve and his family toured the White House, the home of the President of the United States.

The White House is made of sandstone. It is painted white to make it look like **marble**. Most pictures show the building from the north side, where it seems to be a **two-storey structure**. The White House, however, really has four storeys.

The most famous room is the East Room. Important people from all over the world have been in this room. But the visitors have never used it for entertaining.

The President and the President's family spend most of their time in **private** rooms on the third floor.

There are offices, a sitting room, a library and a living space on the third floor, too.

The building has changed much over the years. A dentist's office, a doctor's office, a swimming pool, a gym and even a **movie theatre** have been added lately.