


Úlohy od 5.5. do 11.5. 2020 (pondelok)

Čítanie a počúvanie s porozumením (reading and listening comprehension)

1) Vypočuj si informácie o USA z nahrávky 1. Potom urob kvíz (zakrúžkuj správnu odpoveď)


A1-A2 | Around the World | Auburn Scallon (USA) | CD Tracks 5, 6



WITH EMMA AND JIRKA




THE UNITED STATES

EMMA'S AND JIRKA'S ADVENTURE¹ CONTINUES². THIS MONTH THEY'RE VISITING A VERY LARGE COUNTRY WITH MANY DIFFERENT STATES³. MANY PEOPLE THINK OF HAMBURGERS, LARGE CARS AND BIG CITIES WHEN THEY THINK OF THIS COUNTRY. DO YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS? THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.


TASK 1  **A QUIZ**
How much do you know about the United States?

Do the quiz. Then listen to CD Track 5 and check your answers.

- How many people live in the United States?
a 50 million **b** 125 million **c** 330 million
- What is the **capital**⁴ of the United States?
a Washington, DC **b** New York City **c** Boston
- How big is the United States?
a 5.2 million km² **b** 9.8 million km² **c** 15.7 million km²
- How many official languages are there in the United States?
a One: English **b** Two: English and Spanish **c** Zero: no official language
- What was the last state to join⁵ the United States?
a California **b** Alaska **c** Hawaii
- What is the **national**⁶ sport of the United States?
a baseball **b** basketball **c** American football



NEW YORK



BASEBALL

- 2) Prečítaj si všetky informácie o USA a vypočuj si nahrávku 2. Potom budeš vedieť správne doplniť vety v úlohe 2. Niektoré informácie sú len v texte, niektoré len vo zvukovej nahrávke. Takže čítaj a počúvaj pozorne, ak treba aj viackrát (ja som musela 3X :D)

Hi RR Readers,
I hope you've got lots of different clothes because you might need T-shirts, sunglasses, raincoats, or hiking boots. This month we are in the United States. Would you like to visit mountains, forests, islands, beaches, deserts, lakes, small towns, or big cities? You can see it all in the US, but it will take a very long time to drive (or fly) from one place to the next.

About the United States

Compared to⁷ most of the world, the United States is a young country. **Indigenous⁸** Americans lived on the land for hundreds of years before 1776, when the United States became a country. Lots of buildings in Europe are older than this country! There are lots of different people from around the world in the US. Each **region⁹** has its own culture and **personality¹⁰**. For example, life on the **West Coast¹¹**, on the East Coast, in Middle America^{*}, and in the South are all very different.



COYOTE BUTTES,
ARIZONA

Did You Know?

- ▶ There are 62 national parks in the United States. The largest national park, called Yellowstone, is 8,991 km² and goes across three states: Wyoming, Idaho and Montana.
- ▶ Would you like to drive from New York City in the northeast to Los Angeles in the southwest? It will **take¹²** about 42 hours in the car. It takes between 4 and 5 hours to fly between the two cities.
- ▶ Fast food is very popular in the United States. Americans eat around 50 **billion¹³** hamburgers, 20 billion hot dogs and about 3 billion pizzas per year. About 5% of the population (and around 8% of young people) in the US are vegetarian.





HAWAII

*GLOSSARY

In English, **Middle America** is the area in the center of the United States, including states like Minnesota, Kansas and Illinois. **Central America** is the area between North American and South America. **BBQ** – barbecue

BrE x AmE
neighbour (BrE) x neighbor (AmE)
centre (BrE) x center (AmE)

TASK 2 🎧 Read the text about the US. Listen to CD Track 6. Read sentences 1–5. Can you find the missing words?

- 1 Fast foods like h....., h....., and p..... are very popular in the United States.
- 2 It takes around 42 hours to drive from N..... on the East Coast to L.....
- 3 Disneyland is in the state of C....., and Disney World is in the state of F.....
- 4 The biggest n..... p..... in the United States is called Yellowstone.
- 5 Independence Day in the US is on the f..... of J.....

➔ Solutions in the TF

VOCABULARY

- 1 **adventure** [əd'ventʃə(r)] dobrodružstvo
- 2 **to continue** [kən'tɪnju:] pokračovať
- 3 **state** [steɪt] štát
- 4 **capital** ['kæpɪtəl] hlavné mesto
- 5 **to join** [dʒɔɪn] pripojiť sa
- 6 **national** ['næʃnəl] národný
- 7 **compared to** [kəm'peəd] ve srovnání s
- 8 **indigenous** [ɪn'dɪdʒənəs] původní, domorodý
- 9 **region** ['rɪ:dʒən] oblast, region
- 10 **personality** [ˌpɜːsə'næləti] charakter
- 11 **coast** [kəʊst] pobřeží
- 12 **to take (time)** – trvať
- 13 **billion** ['bɪljən] miliarda
- 14 **neighbor** ['neɪbə(r)] soused
- 15 **to become** [bɪ'kʌm] stát se; min. č. – became [bɪ'keɪm]
- 16 **luckily** ['lʌkɪli] naštěstí
- 17 **fan** [fæn] fanoušek
- 18 **theme park** ['θiːm pɑːk] zábavní park
- 19 **to celebrate** ['selɪbreɪt] (o)slavit, oslavovat
- 20 **independence** [ɪn'dɪ'pendəns] nezávislost
- 21 **firework** ['faɪəwɜːk] ohňostroj
- 22 **contest** ['kɒntest] soutěž
- 23 **record** ['rekɔːd] rekord, nejlepší výkon

🎧 in the Recording Scripts

Vypracované úlohy pošli do **11.5. 2020**. Dobrú zábavu! Lepšie ako gramatika, nie? :D