



USA Cities Virtual Tour



Objectives

What do you expect to learn at the lesson?

- *To improve reading and speaking skills.*
- *To train vocabulary on the topic “City”.*
- *To enlarge cultural knowledge about the USA.*
- *To use computer skills for learning purposes.*

Lesson Plan

- *Fresh up! Remember what you are already know about some US cities.*
- *Vocabulary. What useful words and expressions you remember about the topic “City”?*
- *Reading. Making presentations in groups of 3.*
- *Speaking. Groups tell the class about a city.*
- *Discussion. Which of the cities would you like to visit and why?*

Match the cities and the pictures

- A. Phoenix, Arizona
- B. Orlando, Florida
- C. New Orleans, Louisiana
- D. Chicago, Illinois



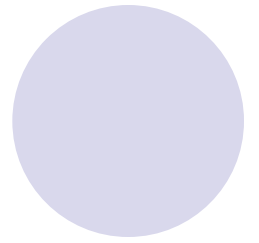
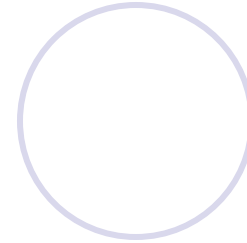
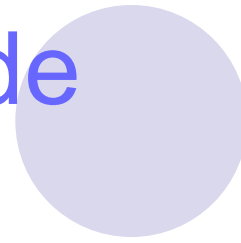
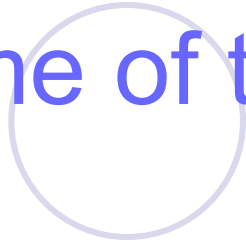
Useful Words and Expressions

- Use the vocabulary on the hand-outs, please.

Presentation Plan

- General Information
Description, population, general characteristics.
- Location
Where the city is located, what cities are nearby.
- History
When the city was founded, under which circumstances.
- Attractions
What places of interest you can enjoy there.

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Model slide

Las Vegas, History

- The city was created by a **reputed gangster** Bugsy Siegal .
- In December of 1946 he built the original Flamingo **resort** in the barren desert wastelands of Nevada.
- He dreamed of creating a whole new resort city in the desert.



Example

How to find the cities on the Internet?

<http://www.usatourist.com>

Phoenix, Arizona

<http://www.usatourist.com/english/places/arizona/phoenix.html>

Orlando, Florida

<http://www.usatourist.com/english/places/florida/orlando.html>

New Orleans, Louisiana


<http://www.usatourist.com/english/places/louisiana/neworleans.html>

<http://www.usatourist.com/english/places/louisiana/attractions.html>

Chicago, Illinois

<http://www.usatourist.com/english/places/illinois/chicago.html>

Conditions

- Contents – according to the plan.
- Design – according to the example or better. 
- 1 student works in Internet and makes the presentation in Powerpoint, the others make notes and prepare for the oral presentation.
- The members of each group get the same mark.
- Time limit – 30 minutes.
- You can use the computer dictionary on your PCs.

Listen to presentations!

- While listening, make notes to decide what city you would like to visit and why. Name at least 3 reasons.

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Discussion

- *Express your opinion on the question –
what city would you like to visit and why? Name at
least 3 reasons.*

Lesson Results

- *What new things have you found out at the lesson?*
- *What did you learn to do?*
- *Would you like to know more on the topic of the lesson?*