

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



STATES
CAPITAL CITIES
IMPORTANT CITIES



Information about the USA

MAP DESCRIPTION

The document is a map, it represents the United States of America. In the west of the USA, there is California. Its capital city is Sacramento but the most famous cities are Los Angeles and San Francisco. In the south east of California is Arizona, its capital city is Phoenix.

There are many rivers in the USA. Some of them are also States' names. For example : Colorado, Tennessee, Illinois and Mississippi (on the map) but also Alabama, Ohio, Connecticut, Delaware, Kansas, Arkansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri and Wisconsin.

Facts about the map.

- New York is a state of the USA and it is also a city. The full name of the city is New York City (NYC). It is **bigger** and **wealthier than** any other American city so it is **the wealthiest** city of the USA but not the capital city.
- The Statue of Liberty is in New York City. It was a gift from France to the USA for their independence's 100th (hundredth) anniversary.



- The capital city of the United States of America is Washington DC (District of Columbia).
- The White House is in Washington DC. The US President lives in the White House.
- Hollywood is not a city. It is a borough of Los Angeles. Besides Los Angeles is **more** amazing than Sacramento, it is **the most** amazing city in California.



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- The Golden Gate Bridge is in San Francisco.
- Las Vegas is in Nevada, it is **more** famous **than** Carson City but it is not the state capital. Las Vegas's nickname is « Sin City ».
- Texas is the **biggest** state of the USA, it is **as** big **as** France.



- Dallas and Houston are **the most** famous cities of Texas but the state capital is Austin.
- The Grand Canyon is in Arizona but near Las Vegas.
- Miami is **the most** famous city of Florida but the state capital is Tallahassee.
- The Simpsons live in Springfield. It is a real city and the state capital of Illinois but **the biggest** city is Chicago. Chicago is **the third biggest** city of the USA. It is **less** big **than** New York City.



- Mount Rushmore is in South Dakota state. There are four presidents on it :



From left to right, George Washington was the 1st (first) president from 1789 to 1797, Thomas Jefferson was the 3rd (third) president from 1801 to 1809, Theodore Roosevelt was the 26th (twenty-sixth) president from 1901 to 1909, and Abraham Lincoln was the 16th (sixteenth) president from 1861 to 1865.

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WORD BOX

A document	Un document	A map	Une carte
A capital city	Une capitale	Famous	Célèbre
A state	Un état	Also	Aussi
Wealthy	Puissant	A gift A present	Un cadeau
A borough	Un quartier	Amazing	Étonnant
A gate	Un portail	A bridge	Un pont
Near	Près de	To live	Vivre, Habiter
Real	Réel	Genuine	Authentique
To give (gave - given)	Donner	Strong	Fort
A map key	Une légende	A mount	Un mont

Pour comparer deux choses/personnes entre elles, on utilise le comparatif. Il en existe de trois sortes :

I) Le comparatif d'infériorité

Comparé 1 + V + LESS + Adj + THAN + Comparé 2

Exemple: It is less big than New York City.

II) Le comparatif d'égalité

Comparé 1 + V + AS + Adj + AS + Comparé 2

Exemple: Texas is as big as France.

III) Le comparatif de supériorité

A) Adjectifs longs (plus de deux syllabes)

Comparé 1 + V + MORE + Adj + THAN + Comparé 2

Exemple: Los Angeles is more amazing than Sacramento.

B) Adjectifs courts (2 syllabes ou moins)

Comparé 1 + V + Adj-r + THAN + Comparé 2
-er

Exemple: NYC is **bigger** than any other American city.

Attention:

- Pour les adjectifs monosyllabiques se terminant par CVC, il faut doubler la consonne finale avant d'ajouter la terminaison du comparatif de supériorité.
- Pour les adjectifs se terminant par un /y/, il faut le remplacer par un /i/ avant d'ajouter la terminaison du comparatif de supériorité.

Exemple: New York City is **wealthier** than any other American city.

Pour comparer un objet ou une personne par rapport à sa catégorie, on utilise

IV) LE SUPERLATIF

Il se construit comme le comparatif de supériorité et observe donc les mêmes règles de fonctionnement (taille des adjectifs et règles de prononciation ; CVC et /y/).

A) Adjectifs longs (plus de 2 syllabes)

S + V + **THE MOST** + Adj + Catégorie

Exemple: Los Angeles is **the most** amazing city in California.

B) Adjectifs courts (2 syllabes ou moins)

S + V + **THE** + Adj-st + Catégorie
-est

Exemple: New York City is **the wealthiest** city of the USA

EXCEPTIONS:

Adjectif	Comparatif de supériorité	Superlatif
Good, well	Better than	The best
Bad	Worse than	The worst
Many/much	More than	The most
Less	Lesser	The least
Far	Farther than further than	The farthest the furthest

Système de mesures impériales

Exercices de comparatif