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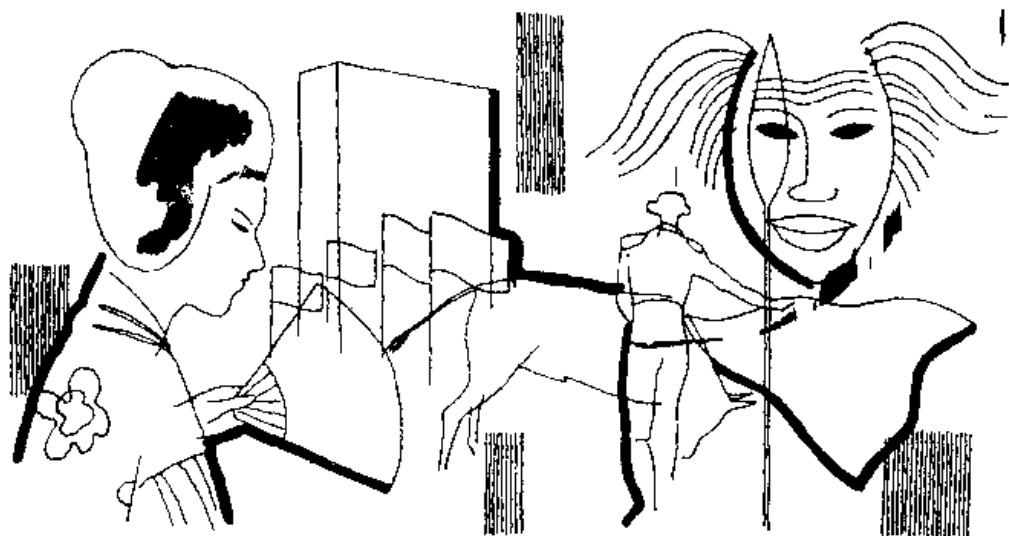
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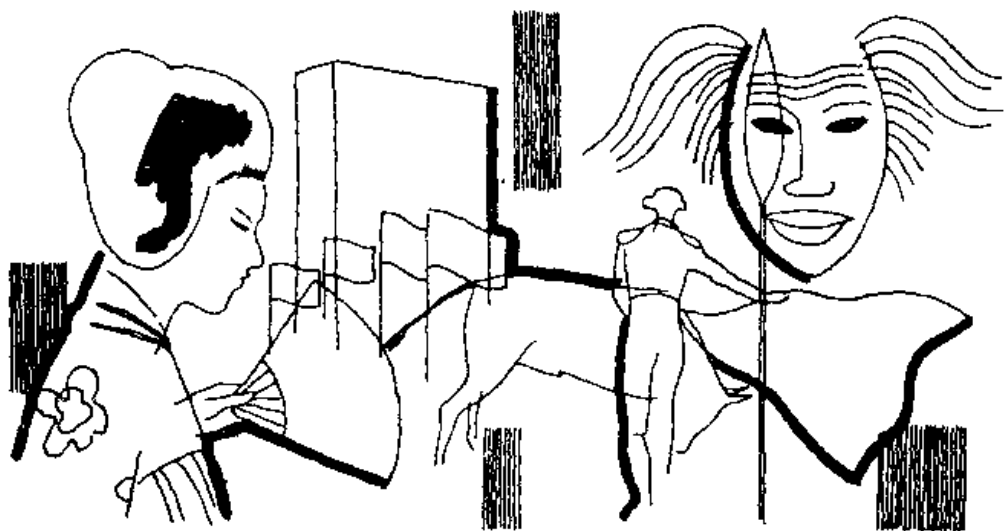
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UNIT 1 COUNTRIES AND NATIONALITIES



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754 I was born in Spain, but I'm a citizen of France.
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756 What's the area of the Congo in square miles?
757 Who is the governor of this state?
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760 The industrial area is centered largely in the north.
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第1单元 国家与国籍



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752 你从世界上哪一个地方来的？
753 我是土生的美国人。
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755 你知道日本人口有多少吗？
756 刚果面积有多少平方英里？
757 这个州的州长是谁？
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759 在政治上，这个国家区分为五十个州。
760 工业区大部集中在北部。
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VERB STUDY

1. come (from)

- What part of the world do you come from?
- She comes from England, doesn't she?
- He came from East Africa, didn't he?

2. be born

- I was born in Spain, but I'm a citizen of France.
- He's a native American. He was born in the United States.
- Where were you born?

3. increase

- According to the latest census, our population has increased.
- In some cities, the population increases each year.
- Will the population increase very much during the next ten years?

4. be divided (into)

- Politically, the country is divided into fifty states.
- The United States is now divided into fifty states.
- The people were divided in their opinions about the issue.

5. be centered

- The industrial area is centered largely in the north.
- According to the new plans, the cultural area will be centered around this section of the city.
- Isn't the agricultural area centered in the south?

6. be noted (for)

- This nation is noted for its economic stability.
- Wasn't John noted for his conservative views?
- That country has always been noted for its natural resources.

7. vote

- How old do you have to be to vote in the national elections?
- Helen is voting in the elections for the first time this year.
- You voted in the last national elections, didn't you?
- How did you vote? Did you vote for or against Mr. Smith?

8. celebrate

- Today we celebrate our day of independence.
- What is it we're celebrating tonight?
- Last week Mr. and Mrs. Cooper celebrated their wedding anniversary.
- She celebrates her birthday in September.

动词研习

1. 从(某地)来

甲、你从世界上哪一个地方来的?

乙、她从英国来的,不是吗?

丙、他从东非来的,不是吗?
2. 出生

甲、我在西班牙出生,但我是法国公民。

乙、他是土生的美国人。他出生在美国。

丙、你是在哪里出生的?
3. 增加

甲、根据最新调查,我们的人口已经增加了。

乙、在某些城市里,人口每年都在增加。

丙、在未来十年中人口将会增加很多吗?
4. 被分成(区分)

甲、在政治上,这个国家区分为五十个州。

乙、美国现在分为五十个州。

丙、人们对那种结局持有不同的意见。
5. 集中于

甲、工业区大部分集中于北部。

乙、根据新的计划,文化区将集中于本市这个周围的地区。

丙、农业区不是集中于南部吗?
6. 以……著名

甲、这个国家以其经济安定见称。

乙、约翰不是以他的保守观点而出名的吗?

丙、那个国家通常以其天然资源而著名。
7. 投票

甲、你们必须多大年纪才能在全国性选举的时候投票?

乙、今年是海伦第一次参加选举投票。

丙、你在上次全国性选举时投过票,不是吗?

丁、你怎样投的票?你投赞成或是反对史密斯先生?
8. 庆祝

甲、今天我们庆祝我们的独立纪念日。

乙、今晚我们是在庆祝什么?

丙、上星期库柏先生和他太太庆祝他们的结婚纪念日。

丁、她在九月欢度她的生日。

SUBSTITUTION DRILLS

1. What's your nationality? Are you

American
Spanish
French
Congolese
Japanese

 ?

2. What

part of the world
geographical area of the world
place in the world
kind of climate

 do you come from?

3. I'm

an American by birth
a naturalized American
a native Australian

 . What's your nationality?

4. I was born in Spain, but

I'm a citizen of France
I grew up in South America
my father was from Korea
I don't have Spanish citizenship
I have retained Burmese citizenship

 .

5. Do you know what the population of

Japan
the U. S.
the Philippines
Indonesia
Thailand

 is?

6. What's the area of the Congo in

square miles
square meters
hectares
acres of land

 ?

7. Who's the

governor
head
mayor
president
chief of state
leader

 of this

state
government
city
republic
nation
political party

 ?

8. According to the latest census,
our population has

increased
decreased
remained the same
declined

替换练习

- 你是什么国籍？你是

美国籍
西班牙籍
法国籍
刚果籍
日本籍

 吗？
- 你从

世界哪一部份
世界什么地理位置
世界什么地方
哪一种气候地带

 来的？
- 我是

土生的美国人
归化的美国人
澳洲土著

 。你是什么国籍呢？
- 我在西班牙出生，但

我是法国公民
我是在南美洲长大的
我的父亲来自韩国
我没有西班牙公民权
我保有缅甸公民权

 。
- 你知道

日本
美国
菲律宾
印尼
泰国

 人口有多少吗？
- 刚果面积有多少

平方哩
平方公尺
公顷
亩地

 ？
- 这个

州
政府
城市
共和国
国家
政党

 的

州长
首脑
市长
总统
国务卿
领导人

 是谁？
- 根据最新调查，我们的人口

增加了
减少了
依旧一样
下降

 。

5 UNIT ONE

9.

Politically
Geographically
Culturally
Industrially

 , the country is divided into

fifty states
ten regions
two sections
three major areas

 .
10. The

industrial area
agricultural region
farm area
petroleum region
mining area

 is centered largely in the north.
11. The country is rich in natural resources.
It has

mineral deposits
iron ore
petroleum
timber reserves
water resources

 .
12. This nation is noted for its

economic stability
political stability
economic development
scientific accomplishments
advanced technology
natural resources
indigenous music
13. How old do you have to be to

vote in the national elections
become president of the country
become a senator
be the president of a university
drive a car

 ?
14. Today we celebrate

our day of Independence
Independence Day
Christmas
Thanksgiving
our nation's birth

 . It's a national holiday.
15. My home is in the capital. It's

a cosmopolitan city
an industrial center
a large metropolitan area
a small provincial town
quite an interesting place
an historic city

 .

9. 在

政治上
地理上
文化上
工业上

 , 这个国家区分为

五十个州
十个地区
两个区域
三个主要工业区

 。

10.

工业区
农业地带
农田地区
石油地区
矿业地区

 大部分集中在北部。

11. 这个国家的天然资源很富庶,
它有

矿产
橡胶资源
石油
铁矿
水利资源

 。

12. 这个国家以

经济安定
政治安定
经济发展
科学成就

先进的技术
天然资源
土著音乐

 见称。

13. 你们必须多大年龄才能

参与国家选举投票
成为国家总统
成为参议员
成为大学校长
驾铁汽车

 ?

14. 今天我们庆祝

我们的独立纪念日
独立纪念日
圣诞节
感恩节
我们的国庆

 。这是国定假日。

15. 我家住在首都。那是个

世界性城市
工业中心
大都市地区
小省城
十分好玩的地方
历史城市

 。

READING



Countries and Nationalities

The United States covers a large part of the North American continent. Its neighbors are Canada to the north, and Mexico to the south. Although the United States is a big country, it is not the largest in the world. In 1964, its population was over 185,000,000.

When this land first became a nation, after winning its independence from England, it had thirteen states. Each of the states was represented on the American flag by a star. All these states were in the eastern part of the continent. As the nation grew toward the west, new states were added and new stars appeared on the flag. For a long time, there were 48 states. In 1959, however, two more stars were added to the flag, representing the new states of Alaska and Hawaii.

Indians were the first inhabitants of the land which is now the United States. There are still many thousands of the descendants of these original inhabitants living in all parts of the country. Sometimes it is said that the Indians are "the only real Americans." Most Americans, however, are descendants of people who came from all over the world to find a new life in a new land. Those who came first and in greatest numbers to make their homes on the eastern coast of North America were mostly from England. It is for that reason that the language of the United States is English and that its culture and customs are more like those of England than of any other country in the world.

Question:

1. What countries are neighbors of the United States?
2. How many states were there at the beginning? How many are there now?
3. How are the states represented on the American flag?
4. Who were the first inhabitants of America?
5. Why are the customs and culture of the United States more like those of England than of any other country?