

1. Washington is situated in the District of Columbia and is like no other city of the USA.

2. Washington is a city where complexes are located, combined with spacious landscapes.

3. Washington largest one-industry city. And that industry is government.

4. The White House, the Capitol, the home of the US Congress are important government buildings.

5. The US President lives and works, the Capitol, the home of the US Congress, and the Supreme Court, are all in Washington.

6. Washington was named after the first US President George Washington.

7. President George Washington selected the place for the capital.

8. Pierre L'Enfant, a French engineer, designed the city.

9. Washington was first settled in 1790 and since 1800 it has been the Federal capital.

10. Washington is one of the most beautiful and unusual cities in the United States. In the very

center of it rises the huge dome of the Capitol - a big white dome standing on a circle of pillars. The 535 members of the Congress meet here to discuss the nation's affairs. It's easy to get lost in this huge building, full of paintings and statues.

Not far from the Capitol is the Library of Congress, the largest library in the States. It contains more than 13 million books, more than 18 million manuscripts, including the personal papers of the US presidents. The White House is the official residence of the US President. He works in the Oval Office.

There are some important museums in Washington where you can see different kinds of things: famous paintings and sculptures, the dresses of Presidents' wives, the original of the

Declaration of Independence, the largest blue diamond in the world, etc.

11. There are 5 universities in Washington.

12. There are no skyscrapers in Washington, because they would hide city's many monuments from view. No

building in the city may be more than 40 metres tall.

Exercise 2.

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