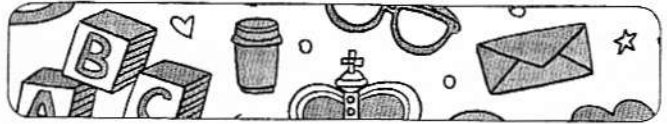




# 7<sup>th</sup> LESSON



## THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The USA or US is a very large country in the North of the American Continent. Its states are fantastic places to visit and they are known all over the world for their different and beautiful landscapes.

The USA is a *Federal Republic* of fifty states, it includes the District of Columbia which is the seat of Government. The 49<sup>th</sup> state is *Alaska* and the 50<sup>th</sup> is *Hawaii*.

The national flag is called the *Stars and Stripes* and consists of fifty stars, which symbolize the fifty states, and thirteen stripes which represent the original colonies that achieved independence from the *United Kingdom* in 1776.

The national capital is *Washington DC*, where the *White House*, the American President's home and office is located.

