

School clubs

1 Listen and read. What club is each of the children in?  115

Hi! I'm Danny. This is my school drama club. We meet every Thursday after school. We're practising our new play at the moment. I'm trying to remember all my lines. I'm playing the king, so I'm going to wear a crown and a long cloak. I'll look funny in my costume! I love acting in plays. I want to be an actor when I'm older.



My name's Lucy and I'm in the school art club. We meet on Tuesday lunchtimes and we sometimes meet after school on Fridays, too. Today, I'm painting a picture of a garden. I'm using lots of bright colours for the flowers. I like painting pictures. I think it's very relaxing. I like looking at pictures, too. Sometimes the art club goes to the art gallery. We see lots of beautiful paintings there.

My name's Jack. I'm in the school football team. We get together on Wednesdays and Fridays. Today, we're training for a very important match. It's raining a little bit today, so the ground is muddy. I'm wearing my new football shirt, but it's already dirty! We practise in all kinds of weather, because we want to win! I feel happy when I score a goal and win a football match!





I'm Emma and I love music. I go to the school music club every Friday. We all play different instruments. I know how to play the violin and the piano. Today, I'm playing the violin. We're learning a new piece of music for a concert. I love playing music and I like listening to music. I love pop music but I hate heavy metal. I love classical music, too, because you can hear lots of different instruments.



Let's talk about school clubs!

Active verbs

We practise our play.
I play the king.
I wear a crown.

We're practising our new play.
I'm playing the king.
I'm wearing a crown.

Stative verbs

I love acting in plays.
I want to be an actor.
I like painting pictures

~~(I'm loving acting in plays.)~~
~~(I'm wanting to be an actor.)~~
~~(I'm liking painting pictures.)~~

2 Read again and write *True* or *False*. Correct the false sentences.

- Danny is in the school music club. False
Danny is in the school drama club.
- The drama club meets on Thursdays. _____
- Lucy doesn't like looking at pictures. _____
- Jack is training for an important match. _____
- Emma loves heavy metal. _____

3 Talk about the children in Exercise 1.

Danny	sees	the violin
Lucy	is playing	lots of instruments in classical music
Jack	is trying	to be an actor
Emma	wants	to remember his lines
	is painting	happy when he scores a goal
	loves	painting pictures
	is training	heavy metal
	likes	for an important match
	hates	lots of beautiful paintings at the art gallery
	feels	playing music
	hears	a picture of a garden

Danny is trying to remember his lines. He wants to be an actor.

4 Draw and write about a school club you go to. What do you do there? Why do you like it?



Hi! I'm Emily and I'm in the school chess club.
We meet every ...

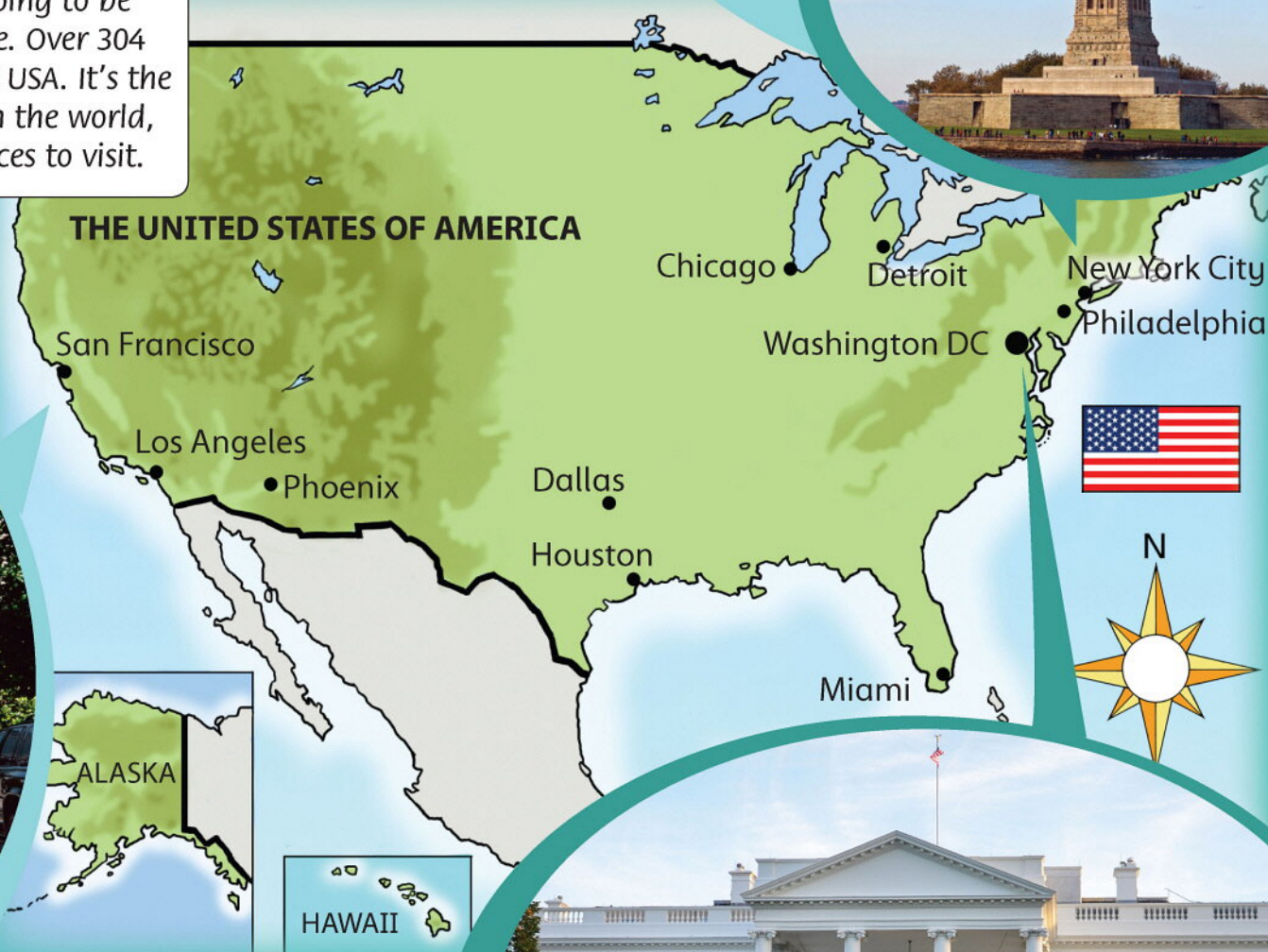
The USA

1 Listen and read. Find the places on the map.  116



Hi! I'm Stacey. I'm very excited because my family is planning a trip to the USA! It's going to be an amazing experience. Over 304 million people live in the USA. It's the third biggest country in the world, so there are lots of places to visit.

My mum wants to go to New York, which is the biggest city in the USA. It's a really exciting place with lots of theatres, museums and sights. If we went to New York, we'd definitely go up the Empire State Building. It's the tallest building in New York. We'd visit the Statue of Liberty too. The statue was given to the USA by France in 1886.



My sister wants to go to San Francisco, which is a very hilly city! It's built on about 50 hills. If we visited San Francisco, we'd ride in the famous cable cars and we'd definitely visit the Golden Gate Bridge. We'd have a meal in Chinatown, too. I love Chinese food!

My dad wants to visit Washington DC, which is the capital city of the USA. It's a beautiful city with lots of parks, museums and famous monuments. If we went to Washington DC, we'd definitely visit the White House. It's the home of the President of the USA.



Factfile

The USA has more big cities than nearly any other country in the world. Over 700 of its cities have a population of over 50,000 people.

Natural sights



I want to see some of the famous natural sights in The USA. If we went to Yellowstone National Park, we'd see lots of amazing geysers and hot springs. If we went to Yosemite National Park, we'd explore the beautiful valley and see fantastic waterfalls. But the place I most want to see is the Grand Canyon. It's 1,500 metres deep and 150 kilometres long!

Let's talk about The USA!

Second conditional

If we **went** to New York, we'd definitely **go** up the Empire State Building.

If we **visited** San Francisco, we'd **ride** in the famous cable cars.
we'd = we **would**

2 Read again. Write True or False.

- 1 The USA is the biggest country in the world. False
- 2 The Statue of Liberty is the tallest building in New York. _____
- 3 Stacey would see the Statue of Liberty if she went to San Francisco. _____
- 4 The White House is in Washington DC. _____
- 5 Stacey would see hot springs if she went to Yellowstone National Park. _____

3 Talk about what you would do in the different places.



If I went to New York, I'd visit the Statue of Liberty.



Me too. I'd go up the Empire State Building, too.

New York ●
Washington DC ●
San Francisco ●
Yellowstone National Park ●
Yosemite National Park ●

● see geysers
● explore the beautiful valley
● see the Golden Gate Bridge
● visit the Statue of Liberty
● visit some famous monuments
● see fantastic waterfalls
● go up the Empire State Building
● see hot springs
● visit the White House
● ride in a cable car

4 Write about you. Where do you usually go on holiday? What can you do there?



Hi! I'm Nick. My family and I usually spend our holidays in Spain. We go to the beach and we stay in a hotel. There are lots of things to do at the beach. You can ...

School trips

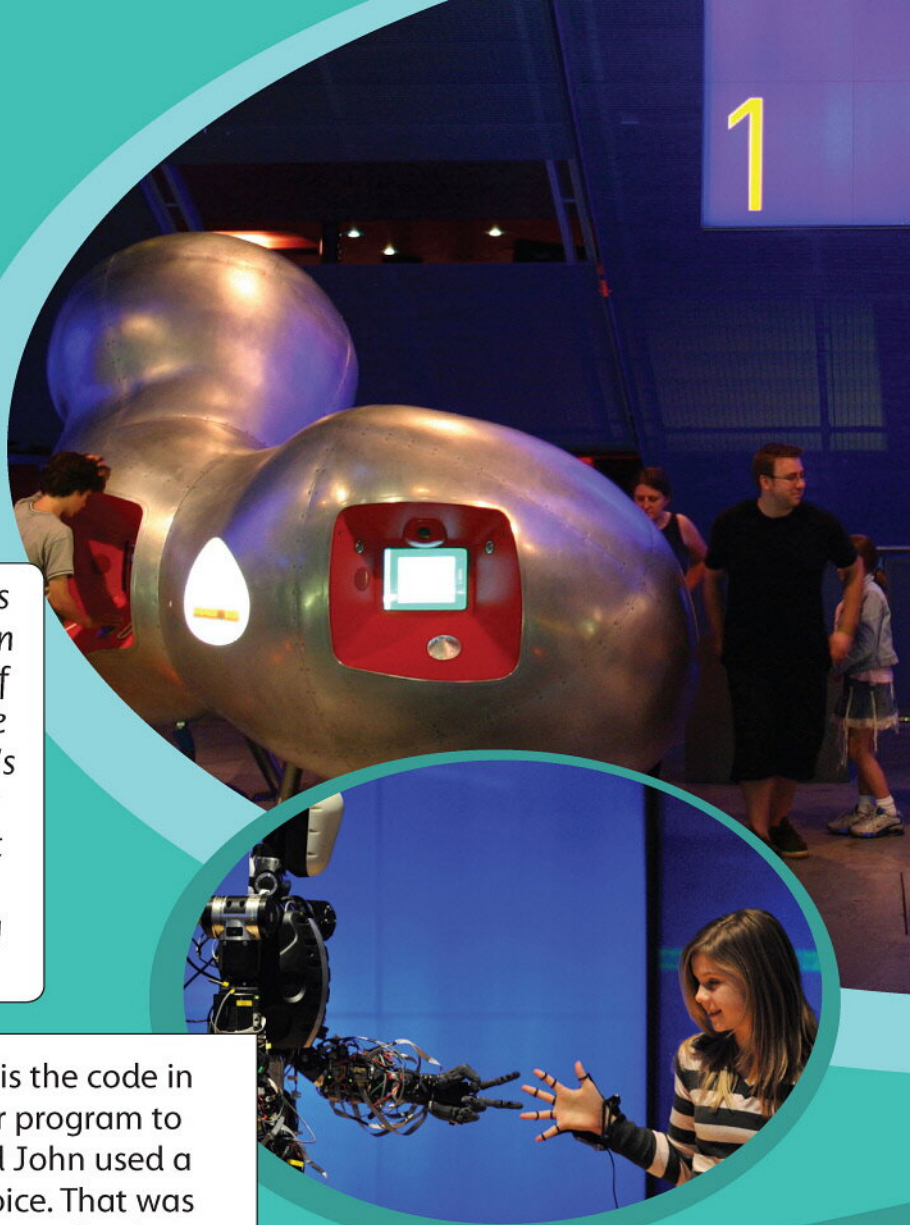
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1 Listen and read. Where did the two boys go?  117



Hello. I'm Toby. Last week, my class went on a school trip to the London Science Museum. There were lots of different exhibits, but my favourite part was the *Who Am I?* gallery. It's all about what makes us the way we are. You can find out all about yourself by looking at different objects and pictures and by doing interesting activities.

We learnt about the human brain and about DNA. DNA is the code in our bodies that makes us who we are. I used a computer program to see myself as an old man. It was very strange! My friend John used a special microphone to hear himself speak with a girl's voice. That was very funny! The Science Museum is a wonderful place for a school trip.



Hi! My name's Mark. Last week, my class went on a school trip to London Zoo. There are over 650 different species of animal at London Zoo, so there was lots to see there! The gorillas in Gorilla Kingdom were amazing. Keshno, a male gorilla, was cleaning himself. Jookie, a female gorilla, was very funny. She made herself a hat from an old sack!

In the Tiger Territory exhibit, we saw a tiger catch itself some dinner. Tigers like to feed themselves, so the zookeepers put meat on tall poles for the tigers to climb. My favourite part of the day was the penguin show. The penguins played in their huge pool while the zookeeper fed them fish. The penguins really enjoyed themselves and we enjoyed ourselves, too! London Zoo is great!



Let's talk about school trips!

Reflexive pronouns

I used a computer program to see **myself** as an old man.

You can find out all about **yourself**.

Keshno was **cleaning himself**.

Jookie made **herself** a hat from an old sack!

We saw **a tiger** catch **itself** some dinner.

The penguins really enjoyed **themselves**.

We enjoyed **ourselves**, too!

2 Read again. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

microphone brain poles program pool

- 1 At the Science Museum, you can use a computer _____ to see yourself as an old person.
- 2 You can use a _____ to hear yourself speak with a different voice.
- 3 You can learn about DNA and the human _____.
- 4 The tigers get meat from tall _____.
- 5 The penguins play and enjoy themselves in a huge _____.

3 Talk about the school trips.

Toby
Mark's classmates
the penguins
a tiger
Toby's friend John
Jookie

catch
enjoy
hear
see
make

Toby saw himself as an old man at the Science Museum.

Mark's classmates enjoyed themselves at London Zoo.

4 Write about a school trip you have been on. What did you see and do?



My name's Maria. Last month, my class went on a school trip to the Archaeological Museum. We learnt about the history of our town and we saw ...