US Citizenship English Practice A1 – Reading & Writing Words – Worksheet 1

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Exercise 1: Choose the right words

Complete each sentence with a word or phrase from the box. There are two extra words you do not need.

Example: The flag is red, white, and ___. → blue

WORD BOX

Delaware **American Indians** **right** **Father of Our Country** **Congress** **free** **dollar bill** **Thanksgiving** **Canada** **north**

1. _____ was the first state.
2. _____ lived here first.
3. Freedom of speech is a _____.
4. Washington is the _____.
5. Senators are in _____.
6. People want to be _____.
7. Washington is on the _____.
8. We have _____ in November.

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences

Write the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: Lincoln ___ (be) a President. → was

9. The President _____ (live) in Washington, D.C.
10. Adams _____ (live) in the White House.
11. She _____ (want) to be a citizen.
12. Citizens _____ (have) the right to vote.
13. The White House _____ (be) in Washington, D.C.
14. Alaska and California _____ (be) states.
15. We _____ (be) citizens of the United States.
16. Every year, many people _____ (come) to the United States for freedom.

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Exercise 3: Write the sentences

Put the words in the correct order to write a sentence. Start with a capital letter and end with a period.

Example: was / Lincoln / President → Lincoln was President.

17. Presidents' Day / in / is / February

18. vote / in / People / November

19. the second President / Adams / was

20. want / People / to vote

21. the President / elect / Citizens

22. pay / We / taxes

23. a state / Washington / is

24. Memorial Day / have / We / in May

Exercise 4: Find and correct the mistake

Each sentence has one spelling or capital-letter mistake. Write the correct sentence.

Example: We have Columbus Day in octobr. → We have Columbus Day in October.

25. We have freedom of speach.

26. We have Independence Day in july.

27. Lincoln lived in the White house.

28. Washington is the Father of our Country.

29. Delaware is a stat.

30. We elect Congres.

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31. People in the United States pay taxis.

32. Senators meet in washington, D.C.

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Answer key – US Citizenship English Practice A1 – Reading & Writing Words – Worksheet 1

Exercise 1: Choose the right words

1. **Delaware**
   Delaware was the first state of the United States.
2. **American Indians**
   American Indians lived in America before other people came.
3. **right**
   Freedom of speech is a right of people in the United States.
4. **Father of Our Country**
   George Washington is called the Father of Our Country.
5. **Congress**
   Senators work in Congress.
6. **free**
   People come to the United States because they want to be free.
7. **dollar bill**
   George Washington's picture is on the one dollar bill.
8. **Thanksgiving**
   Thanksgiving is a holiday in November.

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences

9. **lives**
   Use -s with he, she, it or one person in the present: lives.
10. **lived**
    Adams lived in the past, so we use the past form lived.
11. **wants**
    With she, add -s: wants.
12. **have**
    With plural nouns like citizens, use have, not has.
13. **is**
    One thing (the White House) in the present takes is.
14. **are**
    Two states together are plural, so use are.
15. **are**
    With we, the present form of be is are.
16. **come**
    'Every year' shows something that happens again and again, so use the present form, and plural 'people' takes 'come' without -s.

Exercise 3: Write the sentences

17. **Presidents' Day is in February.**
    Subject (Presidents' Day) + is + in + month.
18. **People vote in November.**
    Subject (People) + verb (vote) + time (in November).
19. **Adams was the second President.**
    Subject (Adams) + was + the second President.
20. **People want to vote.**
    Subject (People) + want + to + verb.
21. **Citizens elect the President.**
    Subject (Citizens) + verb (elect) + object (the President).
22. **We pay taxes.**
    Subject (We) + verb (pay) + object (taxes).
23. **Washington is a state.**
    Subject (Washington) + is + a state.
24. **We have Memorial Day in May.**
    Subject (We) + have + holiday + time (in May).

Exercise 4: Find and correct the mistake

25. **We have freedom of speech.**
    The correct spelling is speech.
26. **We have Independence Day in July.**
    Months always start with a capital letter: July.
27. **Lincoln lived in the White House.**
    White House is a name, so both words need a capital letter.
28. **Washington is the Father of Our Country.**
    In the name Father of Our Country, Our has a capital letter.
29. **Delaware is a state.**
    The correct spelling is state, with -e at the end.
30. **We elect Congress.**
    Congress is spelled with double s at the end.
31. **People in the United States pay taxes.**
    We pay taxes (money to the government); a taxi is a car.
32. **Senators meet in Washington, D.C.**
    Washington is a name, so it starts with a capital letter.

Notes for teachers: Read each sentence aloud first, then ask learners to write it from dictation. Common mistakes are missing capital letters in names, months and holidays (july, White house), the -s ending in he/she sentences (wants, lives) and the spelling of February, speech and taxes. As a follow-up, dictate five sentences from the worksheet and let learners check each other's spelling and capital letters.

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