US Citizenship English Test Practice – Worksheet 1

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Exercise 1: Complete the sentences

Write one word in each gap. Use the word in parentheses in the correct form.

Example: Washington, D.C., ___ (be) the capital of the United States. → is

1. The President _____ (live) in the White House.
2. Congress _____ (meet) in Washington, D.C.
3. George Washington _____ (be) the first President.
4. Alaska is the _____ (large) state.
5. California has the _____ (many) people.
6. Adams was the _____ (two) President.
7. Lincoln _____ (live) in the White House.
8. The United States _____ (have) fifty states.
9. Citizens can _____ (vote) for the President.

Exercise 2: Civic vocabulary

Complete the sentences with words from the box. There are two extra words.

WORD BOX

capital **flag** **senators** **taxes** **north** **south** **freedom** **Independence** **elect** **largest**

10. Washington, D.C., is the _____ of the United States.
11. The American _____ is red, white, and blue.
12. Congress has 100 _____.
13. Citizens pay _____.
14. Canada is _____ of the United States.
15. Mexico is _____ of the United States.
16. People in America have _____ of speech.
17. _____ Day is in July.

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Exercise 3: Put the words in order

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

Example: is / Thanksgiving / in November → Thanksgiving is in November.

18. the White House / lives / The President / in

19. vote / can / Citizens

20. is / in / Flag Day / June

21. the Father of Our Country / was / Washington

22. Citizens / Congress / elect

23. in / is / Labor Day / September

24. the United States / Canada / is / north of

25. was / New York City / the first capital

Exercise 4: Correct the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake in spelling, capital letters or punctuation. Write the correct sentence.

Example: Labor Day is in september. → Labor Day is in September.

26. the President lives in the White House.

27. Memorial Day is in may.

28. Citizens can vot.

29. Mexico is south of the united States.

30. Thanksgiving is in November

31. Lincoln was President durring the Civil War.

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32. Columbus Day is in Octobr.

33. The flag is red white, and blue.

34. The largest state is alaska.

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Answer key – US Citizenship English Test Practice – Worksheet 1

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences

1. **lives**
   Use the present simple with -s for he/she/it: the President lives.
2. **meets**
   Congress is singular, so we add -s: meets.
3. **was**
   This is in the past, so we use 'was'.
4. **largest**
   The superlative of 'large' is 'largest'.
5. **most**
   The superlative of 'many' is 'most'.
6. **second**
   We use the ordinal number 'second' for order.
7. **lived**
   This is in the past, so we add -d: lived.
8. **has**
   The United States is one country, so we use 'has'.
9. **vote**
   After 'can' we use the base form of the verb.

Exercise 2: Civic vocabulary

10. **capital**
    The capital is the city where the government is.
11. **flag**
    The flag has three colors: red, white, and blue.
12. **senators**
    Senators are members of Congress; there are 100 of them.
13. **taxes**
    We say 'pay taxes'.
14. **north**
    Canada is above the United States on the map.
15. **south**
    Mexico is below the United States on the map.
16. **freedom**
    The phrase is 'freedom of speech'.
17. **Independence**
    Independence Day is in July.

Exercise 3: Put the words in order

18. **The President lives in the White House.**
    Subject + verb + place: The President lives in the White House.
19. **Citizens can vote.**
    Subject + can + base verb.
20. **Flag Day is in June.**
    Subject + is + in + month.
21. **Washington was the Father of Our Country.**
    Subject + was + noun phrase.
22. **Citizens elect Congress.**
    Citizens are the people who elect, so they come first.
23. **Labor Day is in September.**
    Subject + is + in + month.
24. **Canada is north of the United States.**
    Subject + is + north of + place.
25. **New York City was the first capital.**
    Subject + was + noun phrase; both orders are correct.

Exercise 4: Correct the mistake

26. **The President lives in the White House.**
    A sentence starts with a capital letter.
27. **Memorial Day is in May.**
    Months start with a capital letter.
28. **Citizens can vote.**
    The correct spelling is 'vote'.
29. **Mexico is south of the United States.**
    'United States' is a name, so both words have capital letters.
30. **Thanksgiving is in November.**
    A sentence ends with a period.
31. **Lincoln was President during the Civil War.**
    The correct spelling is 'during'.
32. **Columbus Day is in October.**
    The correct spelling is 'October'.
33. **The flag is red, white, and blue.**
    Use a comma between words in a list: red, white, and blue.
34. **The largest state is Alaska.**
    Names of states start with a capital letter.

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Notes for teachers: Start with the gap and word box exercises orally, then have learners write the order and correction exercises as a mini dictation practice. Typical mistakes are lowercase months and place names, missing final periods, and forgetting the -s in 'lives' or 'meets'. As a follow-up, dictate five sentences from the worksheet and let learners check each other's spelling and capitals.

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