

The United States of America

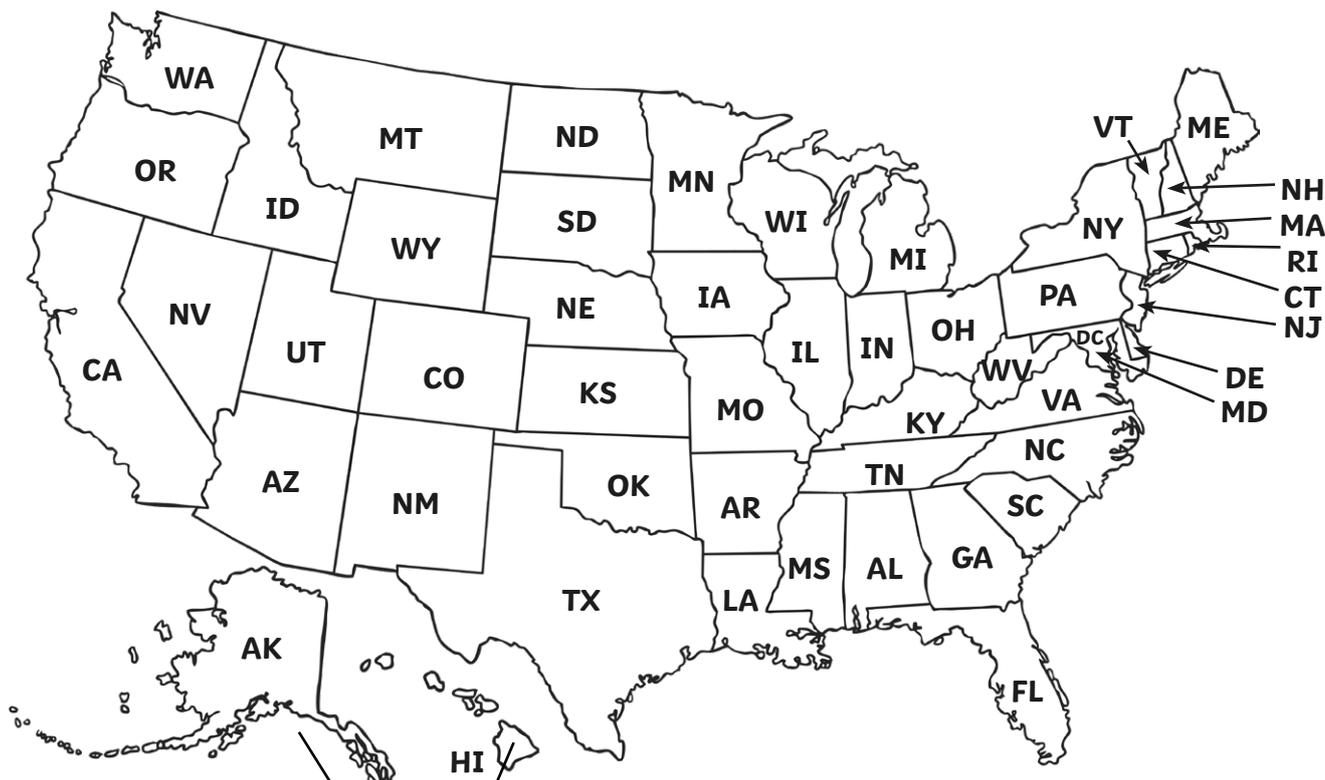
Amazing Fact

It is illegal to drive with a blindfold on in the state of Alabama in the USA.

Challenge

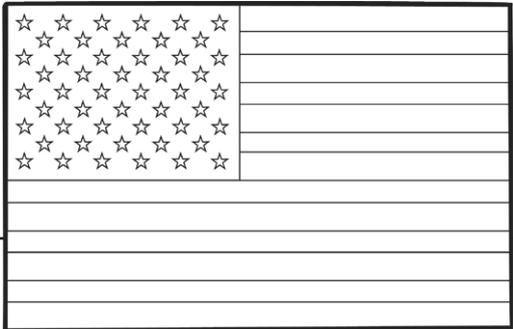
The USA is made up of 50 individual states.

Use the internet, non-fiction books or your own knowledge to name as many of these as you can!



Did You Know...?

Alaska and Hawaii are actually here and here!



You could also try to find out:

- about other unusual driving laws;
- where Alabama is;
- what the most common cause of car accidents is;
- how safe zebra crossings are.

Fill in the table with the names of the American states.

Abbreviated Name	Full Name
AL	
AK	
AZ	
AR	
CA	
CO	
CT	
DE	
FL	
GA	
HI	
ID	
IL	
IN	
IA	
KS	
KY	
LA	
ME	
MD	
MA	
MI	
MN	
MS	
MO	

Abbreviated Name	Full Name
MT	
NE	
NV	
NH	
NJ	
NM	
NY	
NC	
ND	
OH	
OK	
OR	
PA	
RI	
SC	
SD	
TN	
TX	
UT	
VT	
VA	
WA	
WV	
WI	
WY	

Fill in the table with the names of the American states Answers.

Abbreviated Name	Full Name
AL	Alabama
AK	Alaska
AZ	Arizona
AR	Arkansas
CA	California
CO	Colorado
CT	Connecticut
DE	Delaware
FL	Florida
GA	Georgia
HI	Hawaii
ID	Idaho
IL	Illinois
IN	Indiana
IA	Iowa
KS	Kansas
KY	Kentucky
LA	Louisiana
ME	Maine
MD	Maryland
MA	Massachusetts
MI	Michigan
MN	Minnesota
MS	Mississippi
MO	Missouri

Abbreviated Name	Full Name
MT	Montana
NE	Nebraska
NV	Nevada
NH	New Hampshire
NJ	New Jersey
NM	New Mexico
NY	New York
NC	North Carolina
ND	North Dakota
OH	Ohio
OK	Oklahoma
OR	Oregon
PA	Pennsylvania
RI	Rhode Island
SC	South Carolina
SD	South Dakota
TN	Tennessee
TX	Texas
UT	Utah
VT	Vermont
VA	Virginia
WA	Washington
WV	West Virginia
WI	Wisconsin
WY	Wyoming

Extension task Answers

Unusual driving laws examples, including, but not limited to:

It is illegal to run out of gas in a congested district in Youngstown, Ohio.

In University City, Missouri, it is illegal to honk someone else's horn.

It is illegal to honk your horn near a sandwich shop or cold beverage stand after 9pm in Little Rock, Arkansas.

In Marietta, Georgia, it is legal to spit from a truck, but if you do it from a car or a bus its illegal.

Even when responding to a call, fire trucks in New Britain, Connecticut, are not allowed to travel faster than 25 mph.

Alabama is located at the bottom of the US map, slightly to the right. It is between Mississippi and Georgia.

The most common cause of car accidents is distracted driving. This includes anything that distracts a driver from the road and includes looking at cell phones and eating food.

Answers might explain how pedestrians need to make sure they make it clear they want to cross and drivers need to be aware of pedestrians when approaching a zebra crossing.