

Lesson 368

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

美国在北美洲的中部
Měiguó zài Běi Měizhōu de zhōng bù
America is in the middle of North
America

面积是九百六十多万平方公里
Miànjī shì jiǔ bǎi liù shí duō wàn píngfāng
gōnglǐ
Its area is more than nine million six
hundred thousand square kilometers

北边是加拿大，南边是墨西哥
Běi biān shì Jiānádà, nán biān shì Mòxīgē
To its north is Canada, to its south is
Mexico

美国的首都是华盛顿
Měiguó de shǒudū shì Huáshèngdùn
The capital of America is Washington DC

不过最大的城市是纽约
Búguò zuì dà de chéngshì shì Niǚyuē
However, its largest city is New York

美国的历史一共是两百多年
Měiguó de lìshǐ yīgòng shì liǎng bǎi duō
nián
America's history stretches more than 200
years

一七七六年的七月四日是美国独立的日子
Yī qī qī liù nián de qīyuè sì rì shì Měiguó
dúlì de rìzi
July 4th, 1776 is the day America became
independent

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

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美國的歷史一共是兩百多年
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Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

目前是五十个州组成的国家
Mùqián shì wǔ shí ge zhōu zǔchéng de guójiā
Today, America is composed of 50 states

人口三亿多
Rénkǒu sān yì duō
With a population of more than 300 million

是世界上人口第三多的国家
Shì shìjiè shàng rénkǒu dì sān duō de guójiā
It is the third most populated country in the world

从前大部分的美国人都是从欧洲来的移民
Cóngqián dàbùfèn de Měiguórén dōu shì cóng Ōuzhōu lái de yímín
In the past, most Americans immigrated from Europe

之后也有许多来自不同国家的人
Zhīhòu yě yǒu xǔduō láizì bù tóng guójiā de rén
Later there were also many who came from different countries

因为工作或是教育的关系移民到那里去
Yīnwèi gōngzuò huòshì jiàoyù de guānxi yímín dào nàlǐ qù
Who emigrated there for work or education

所以美国也是一个多民族的国家
Suǒyǐ Měiguó yě shì yīge duō mínzú de guójiā
So America is also a country with many ethnicities

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Yóuyú gōngyè huà, kēxué gēn jīngjì zìyóu fāzhǎn de guānxi

Due to the development of industrialization, science and economic freedom

美国对其他国家的经济也有不少的影响
Měiguó duì qítā guójiā de jīngjì yě yǒu bù shǎo de yǐngxiǎng

America has a big influence on the economies of other countries

不过一般人认识美国的方式

Búguò yībān rén rènshì Měiguó de fāngshì

But many people recognize American styles

都是透过电视或是电影

Dōu shì tòuguò diànshì huòshì diànyǐng

From television or movies

一边看电视上的电影或是运动比赛

Yībiān kàn diànshì shàng de diànyǐng huòshì yùndòng bǐsài

While watching movies on television or sports games

一边认识美国的文化

Yībiān rènshì Měiguó de wénhuà

You can get to know American culture

想到美国去玩的人

Xiǎng dào Měiguó qù wán de rén

Those who want to travel to America

可以到西部的洛矶山脉

Kěyǐ dào xī bù de Luòjī shānmài

You can go to the Rocky Mountains in the west

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hé Dàxiágǔ
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park and Grand Canyon

欣赏那里的自然风景
Xīnshǎng nàlǐ de zìrán fēngjǐng
And appreciate the natural scenery there

或是到不同的城市去体验美国多民族文化
和新文化
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Měiguó duō mínzú wénhuà hé xīn wénhuà
Or they can go to different cities to
experience more of ethnic and new
cultures

面积
miànjī
Surface area

平方公里
píngfāng gōnglǐ
Square kilometer

首都
shǒudū
Capital

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Niǔyuē
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Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

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zǔchéng
Component

来自
láizì
To come from

透过
tòuguò
Through

洛矶山脉
Luòjī shānmài
Rocky Mountains range

黄石公园
Huánghuángshí gōngyuán
Yellowstone National Park

积
jī
Measured quantity (such as area of volume)

首
shǒu
Chief / Head

盛
shèng
Flourishing

组
zǔ
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透
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To pass through

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Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

矾
jī
Breakwater / Jetty

脉
mài
Mountain range

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

磯
jī
Breakwater / Jetty

脈
mài
Mountain range

Lesson 368 Notes :

Large numbers in Chinese are a bit tricky to calculate in English since they are not based on thousands but rather ten thousands, as seen in [miànjī shì jiǔ bǎi liù shí duō wàn píngfāng gōnglǐ](#) and [rénkǒu sān yì duō](#) .

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