

Summer Week 2 - Geography Lesson 1

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2. America has a President, and the UK has a Prime Minister.
3. Both countries have a parliamentary democracy, which means citizens vote to elect their leader.
4. The currency of the USA is US Dollars whereas the currency of the UK is Pound Sterling.
5. They have a lot of the same restaurants and food chains, like McDonald's and Pizza Hut.
6. The weather in the USA is very different to the UK. The USA gets a lot of extreme weather such as tornadoes and hurricanes.
7. The USA is a lot bigger than the UK. It is also about 8 hours away on a plane.
8. The USA is split into areas called states, whereas in the UK, areas are split into counties.
9. The culture of the two countries is very similar, and the main religion of both is Christianity.
10. They are some of the most powerful countries in the world.

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Think of your own 5 similarities and differences between the USA and the UK to sort into the diagram. Challenge – can you think of an extra sentence for each box?

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