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 A. Read and complete the paragraphs 1-6 with the sentences a-f. Then, listen and check your answers.

THE US OF A!



Alaska is the largest state in the USA. It is bigger than France, Spain, Italy and the UK together. **1**

The US flag is called the 'Stars and Stripes' or sometimes 'Old Glory'. **2**



Mount Rushmore, in South Dakota, is a mountain with a sculpture of the heads of four presidents cut into the side of it! **3**



Chicago is the third largest city in the US. It lies on the shore of Lake Michigan which is one of the 'Great Lakes' and it can get very cold there in the winter. **4**

California is on the west coast of the USA. There are two main cities, Los Angeles, famous for the Hollywood film studios and San Francisco, famous for the Golden Gate Bridge. **5**



New York City is the country's largest city with a population of over 8 million. It is very popular with tourists who come to the theatres, museums and sights like the Statue of Liberty. **6**



Did you know?

- a. Its nickname is 'the windy city'.
- b. From left to right they are George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln.
- c. It's 1,280 metres long and goes from one side of San Francisco Bay to the other.
- d. The USA bought this land in 1867 for \$7 million.
- e. There are fifty stars on it, one for each state.
- f. The statue was a gift from France in the late 19th century.

B. Read again and write T for True, F for False or NM for Not Mentioned.

- 1. 'Old Glory' is another name for the flag of the USA.
- 2. California usually has good weather.
- 3. You can see the heads of four presidents at Mount Rushmore.
- 4. The Golden Gate Bridge is in Los Angeles.
- 5. 8 million tourists visit New York City every year.

song 1



Read the song and put the lines a-d and e-h in the correct order. Then, listen and check your answers.

▶ Boys or Girls?

Girls or boys? Boys or girls?
Who can we trust to run the world?

- a** Will girls chat the whole night?
- b** Is it for girls that we should look?
- c** If we need someone to cook,
- d** Will boys argue and then fight?

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- e** Who gets on with the DIY?
- f** Will boys fight for fame and power?
- g** Should it only be a guy,
- h** Will girls ever come out of the shower?

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Do you agree? Are these things true?
Have a look at people around you.