



Unit 5 — The United States Today

Track E · Klasse 7 · Niveau E

Learning objectives

- *I can read a short first-person text about visiting an American city and describe two things that surprised the visitor.*
- *I can choose between will-future and going-to depending on the situation.*
- *I can use English articles (a / an / the / —) with country names and city names.*

Lead-in

Maya stepped off the plane in Phoenix, Arizona. She had imagined the United States as a single image: tall buildings, yellow taxis, a song her grandmother liked. The air at the gate of the airport was warm. The air outside the airport was something else — like opening an oven with your face. Her cousin Jorge was waiting in the parking lot in a small white car. The car had been running, with the air conditioning on, for fifteen minutes. "Welcome to the desert," he said. "We don't sit outside here in July. We move from box to box."

Key points

- Quick comprehension (oral):

Practise

- Look out — that glass _____ (fall)!
- I _____ (call) you back later, I promise.
- According to the forecast, it _____ (be) windy tomorrow.
- Maya is visiting _____ United States.
- She lives in _____ Phoenix.

Your turn

Writing task — *A Place I Would Visit.* Write 100–120 words about an English-speaking country or region you would like to visit. Cover the three points from the class test ("Klassenarbeit"):

Reflect

- I can read a short first-person American text and explain two surprises.
- I can choose between *will* and *going to* with reason.
- I can use *the* / no article correctly with country names.