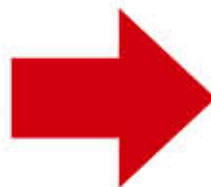




# Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Eyes on me.





## FAST READING

Classic English Junior Level 6 - Unit 12 Nature

Lesson

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# The Best Time to Visit the USA



# Lesson Structure

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You are going to read an article called  
“The Best Time to Visit the USA”.  
In the article you will learn:



### **Genre**

Brochure



### **Key Words and Phrase**

depend on, area, coast, landscape, worth, mild,  
outdoors, intensely

# Warm-up

01:00



New York



San Francisco



Los Angeles



Washington D.C.



Which city would you like to visit in the USA?





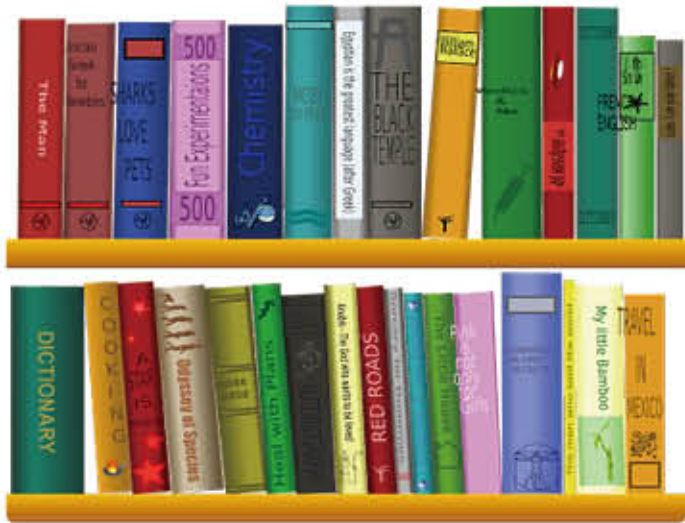
# Let's Go!



# Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

**02:00**

Learn and say.

**depend on**

How much knowledge you have **depends on** how many books you read.

**ar·e·a** *n*

There is nobody living in this **area**.

Use a **key word** or **phrase** to ask a question:

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# Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

**02:00**

Learn and say.

**coast** *n*

More and more people go to the **coast** for vacation.

**land·scape** *n*

The small village relies on its natural **landscape** to attract visitors.

Use a **key word** to make a sentence:

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# Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

**02:00**

Learn and say.



**worth** adj



These stamps are **worth** collecting.



**mild** adj



The **mild** climate is a pleasant feature of this city.

Use a **key word** to make a sentence:

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# Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

**02:00**

Learn and say.



**out·doors** *n*



The couple held their wedding in the **outdoors**.



**in·tense·ly** *adv*



Bob is **intensely** afraid of seeing dentists.

Explain a **key word** with your own words:





# Let's Read!



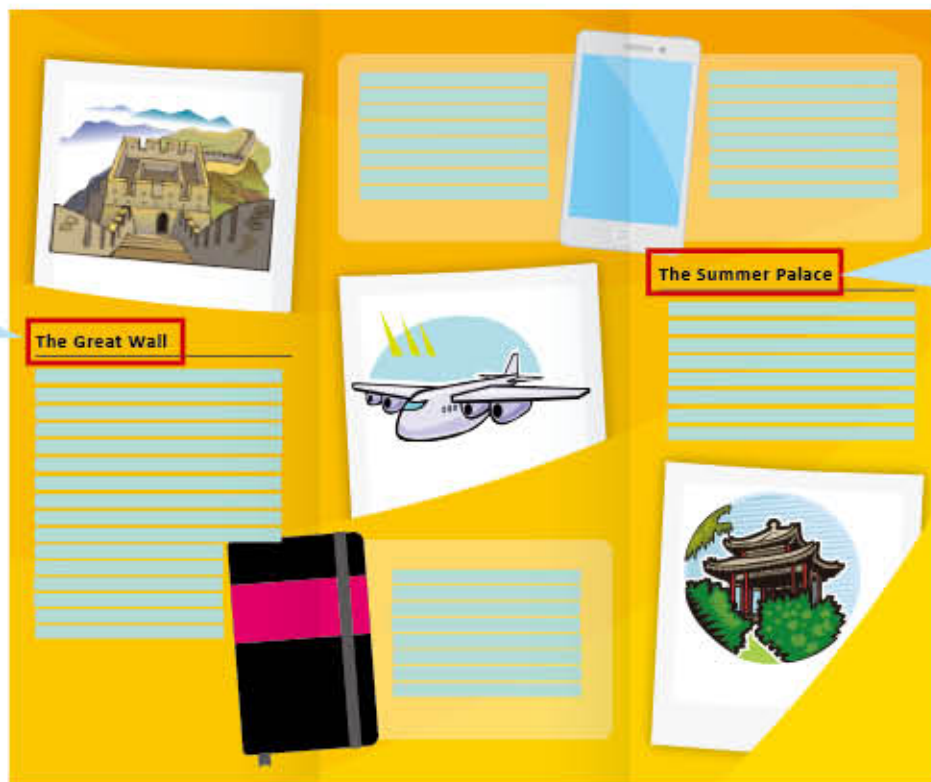
## Brochure

A **brochure** is **an informational text**.

It's often used for advertising and can be folded.

### Subheading:

help readers understand the main idea of each section of the text.



Subheading



## The Best Time to Visit the USA

Considering the vast expanse of the country, the best time to visit the USA really **depends on** which **areas** you are going to visit.

### East Coast

If you are traveling to the East Coast, September and October are nice months to visit **New England** as well as the **Boston** area.



When is the best time to visit the East Coast of the USA?



# Fast Reading

02:00

The weather is fairly cool and the trees start to change color.



You'd better bring your camera, because there you will find the most beautiful autumn **landscape** that the country has to offer.



Which places are on the East Coast?



## West Coast

**San Francisco** and **Los Angeles** are well **worth** visiting between April and October. It's neither too cold nor too hot.



All along the coast you will find pristine beaches that are well worth a visit. These beaches have extremely clear blue water with clean sand to match.



What is the subheading of this section?



# Fast Reading

02:00

Portland



Seattle



Not to mention, the live music scene in these two cities will give you countless nights of entertainment.

It's pleasant to visit **Alaska** in the months of July and August when the weather is glorious and not too cold.

**Portland** and **Seattle** are lovely to visit in the summer months as the weather is gentle and **mild**.



Where can you go when visiting Portland or Seattle?





**Alaska** is a perfect place to visit for people that love nature and spending time in the great **outdoors**.



## The Midwest

The summer months get **intensely** hot in **Texas**, and the winter months are freezing cold.



And besides, there are storms from time to time in summer and fall, so the best time to visit **Texas** would be in spring.




What is the weather like in the Midwest?



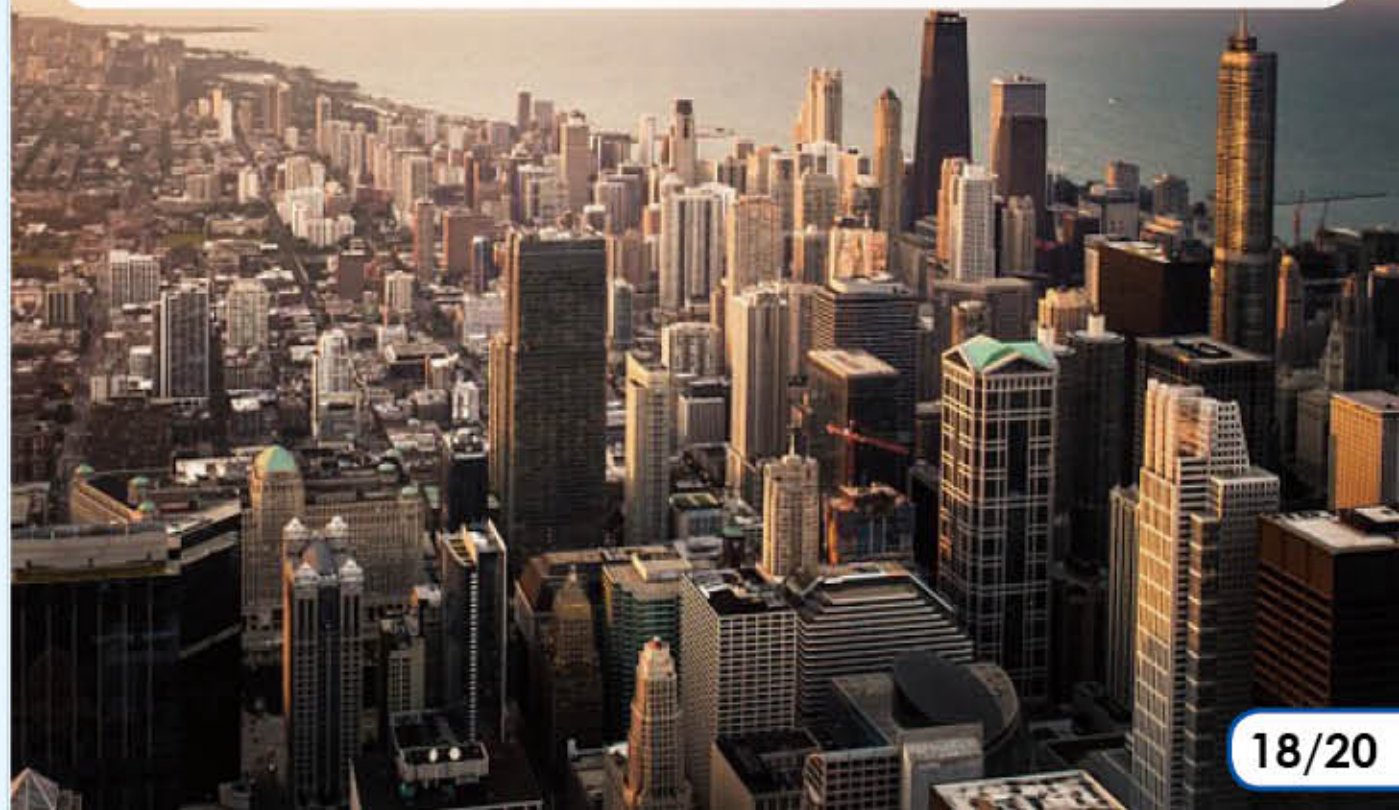
# Fast Reading

03:00



Visiting **Texas** would give you the opportunity to ride horses with real American cowboys and camp out under **Texas'** famous star-filled night sky.

When's the best time to visit the USA? The decision is usually left to you. Just make sure you do not try to visit every area on your first visit, because similar to China the country is just too big to see it all in one trip!





# Wrap-up

01:00

# I Can Do It

Today we read a brochure about The Best Time to Visit the USA.

## Genre

**A feature of a brochure**

- Subheading

## Key Words and Phrase

depend on  
area  
coast  
landscape  
worth  
mild  
outdoors  
intensely



A cartoon illustration of a young boy with brown, curly hair, wearing a yellow zip-up jacket over a blue shirt, dark blue pants, and white sneakers. He is smiling and waving with his right hand. He is positioned on the left side of the image, standing in front of several large, stylized yellow and orange stars. The background is a solid blue color with a repeating pattern of white and yellow zig-zag lines.

# See You Soon!

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