I would like to tell you about the United States of America. The story of the American people is a story of immigration and diversity. The first Europeans who reached North America were Icelandic Vikings. In 1492 Christopher Columbus discovered America. The United States is the fourth largest country in the world. It is bordered on the north by Canada and on the south by Mexico. Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands are both states of the Union. Another feature of the weather and climate of the United States is the variation of weather over quite short periods at all seasons of the year. The USA is a federal republic. The President, elected for 4 years. There are two major political parties in the US, the Democratic and the Republican. Agriculture of the USA is wide-spread and highly mechanized. The capital of the USA is Washington. The other big and important cities are New York, Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, etc.