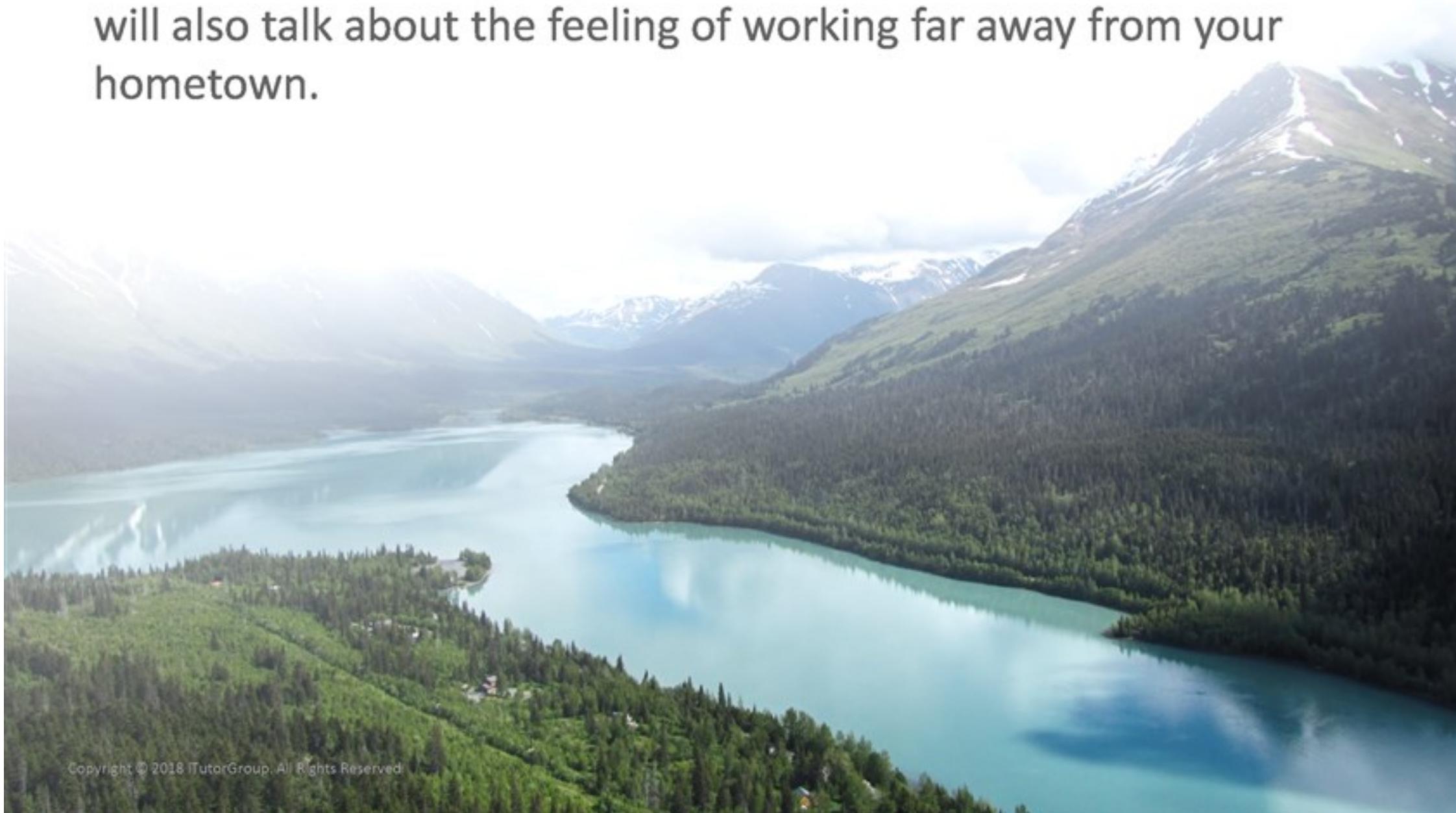


A panoramic view of the Anchorage skyline at sunset. In the foreground, the calm waters of Cook Inlet are visible. The city skyline features numerous buildings of varying heights, many of which are illuminated by the setting sun, giving them a golden glow. Behind the city, a range of mountains is completely covered in snow, contrasting with the warm colors of the sky. The sky itself is filled with soft, pastel-colored clouds, transitioning from pink and orange near the horizon to a darker blue at the top.

Alaska

Learning Objectives

In this class, we are going to learn some facts about Alaska. We will also talk about the feeling of working far away from your hometown.



Warm-Up

1. What do you know about Alaska?
2. Do you work far away from your hometown?
3. Do you want to work in a foreign country?



Vocabulary



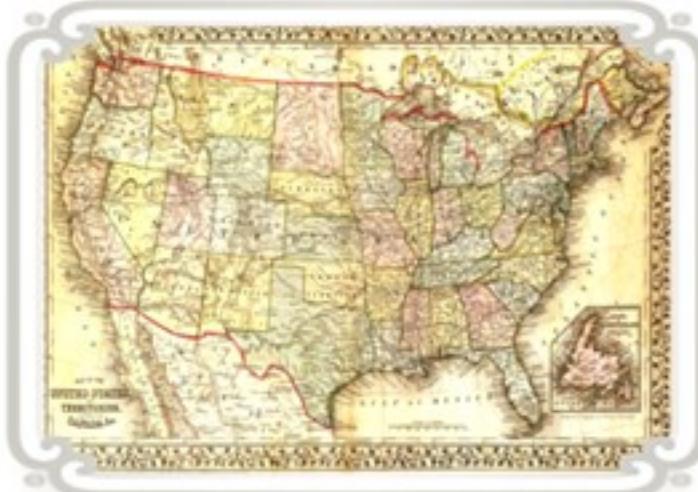
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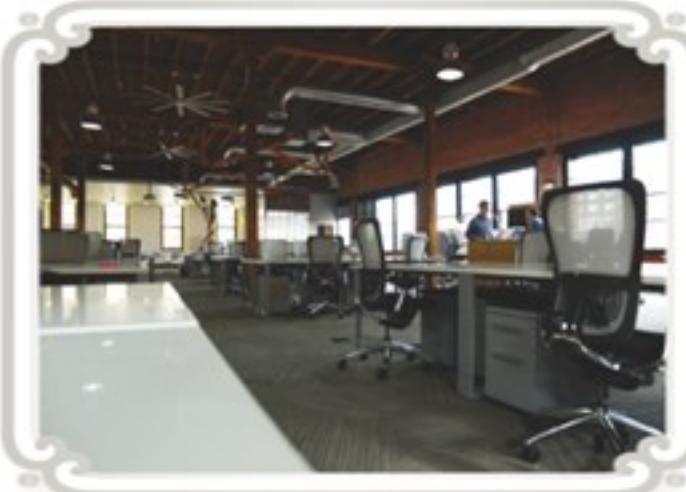
crab



seafood



state



company



oil

Practice

Complete the sentences with the words you just learned.

1. All the shops along the beach have s_____ for sale.
2. The country is rich in o_____.
3. She teaches in a s_____ university.
4. I work in a small c_____.
5. This c_____ salad is delicious.
6. Do you have any fresh s_____ at the moment?



Conversation

Chris: Hey Spencer, I heard that you found a new job in a big city.

Spencer: Actually, it's somewhere in Alaska.

Chris: Oh, you are going to Alaska? It's so far from California and it's freezing cold in winter.

Spencer: I haven't decided to go yet. The pay is good, though.

Chris: What's your new job?

Spencer: To help catch **salmon** and **crabs**, I think.

Chris: Well, that is the only good news, since you like **seafood** so much.



Comprehension

1. What's new with Spencer?
2. Is Alaska very far from California?
3. What is Spencer's new job?
4. What does Spencer like according to Chris?



Reading

Alaska is in the northwest of North America. It is the largest **state** in the United States. The United States bought it from Russia on March 30th, 1867, for 7.2 million dollars. That's about 2 cents per acre!



Questions:

1. Where is Alaska?
2. How did Alaska become a state of America?

Reading

The U.S. government owns 65% of the land as public lands, including national forests, national parks, and national wildlife care centers.

The state of Alaska, **companies**, and others own the rest of the land.



Question:

Does the U.S. government own all the land in Alaska?

Reading

Alaska is rich in **oil**, so oil and gas is the main industry there. Alaska also exports seafood like salmon, cod, and crab to other countries.



Question:
What does Alaska export?

Reading

The living **cost** in Alaska is very high, especially the food prices. Most food in Alaska are from “outside”. Shipping costs make food in the cities expensive. In the countryside, hunting and gathering is still an important activity to reduce the living cost. There are few roads in the countryside.



Questions:

1. Why is the cost of living in Alaska very high?
2. Should the state of Alaska forbid hunting?

Comprehension

True or false?

1. Alaska is in the southeast of the United States.
2. Alaska is rich in oil and seafood.
3. The price of food in Alaska is very low.
4. The transportation system in Alaska is not good.
5. In the countryside, local people hunt and gather for food because they are more healthy.

Answers: 1. F, 2. T, 3. F, 4. T, 5. F



Discussion

1. What's your feeling about working far away from your hometown?
2. Do you want to visit Alaska in the future?
3. How would you reduce the cost of living in Alaska?



Summary

Today, we learned some facts about Alaska. And we talked about what it is like to work far away from your hometown. Do you like it?

See you next time!





Thank you

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Don't forget to leave your feedback for this session.

See you next time!