

UNIT 7

TRIPS

1 BEFORE YOU WATCH

a Look at the picture. What is a *road trip*? Choose the best answer.

- 1 a short drive on the weekend
- 2 a vacation where you drive a long distance
- 3 a long trip for work by car



b Have you ever been on a road trip? Answer the questions with information that is true for you.

If yes:

- 1 Where did you go? What did see?

- 2 What did you like and not like about the trip?

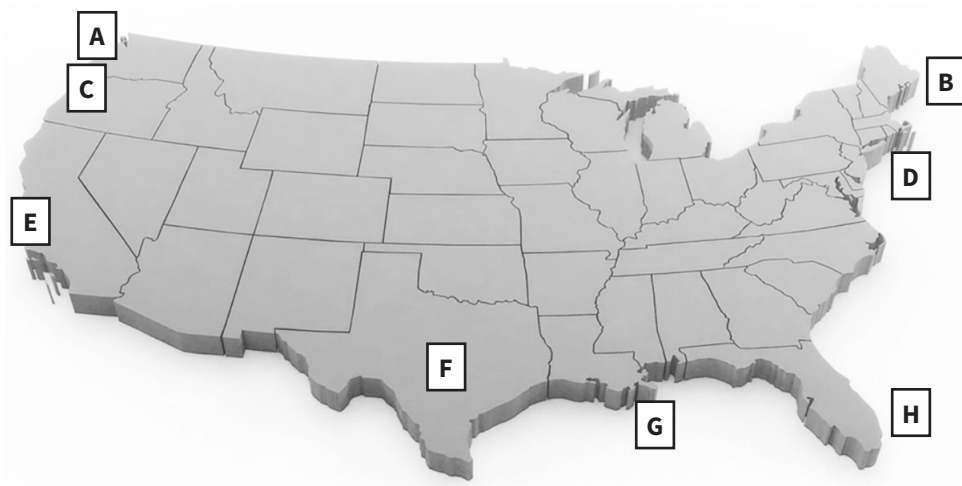
If no:

- 1 Would you like to go on one? Why / Why not?

- 2 What do you think you would like and not like about the trip?

2 WHILE YOU WATCH

a Match places 1–8 with letters A–H on the map. Check your answers on a U.S. map with a partner.



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| 1 _____ New York City | 5 _____ Maine |
| 2 _____ Los Angeles, California | 6 _____ Seattle, Washington |
| 3 _____ Florida | 7 _____ Texas |
| 4 _____ Portland, Oregon | 8 _____ New Orleans, Louisiana |


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b  Watch the video. Underline the correct answers. Then draw the route on the map.

- 1 Start in *Maine / New York* in the *Northeast / Northwest* of the U.S.
- 2 Drive *down / up* the east coast to *Florida / Texas*.
- 3 Go *across / up* the country to the *east / west* coast.
- 4 Go *down / up* the west coast to *New Orleans, Louisiana / Portland, Oregon*.



c  Watch again. Match the places (1–7) with the things you can see (a–g).

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| 1 Penobscot Bay, Maine | a alligators |
| 2 New York City | b great music and food |
| 3 Everglades National Park, Florida | c a city skyline |
| 4 New Orleans, Louisiana | d lighthouses |
| 5 Texas | e movie studios |
| 6 Grand Canyon, Arizona | f views of nature |
| 7 Los Angeles, California | g cowboys and cowgirls |

d  Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Watch again and check your answers.

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- 1 The Great American Road Trip is a very _____ vacation.
- 2 With so many _____ places, where do you start?
- 3 The French Quarter is the place to go for _____ food.
- 4 In Los Angeles, California, you can see the _____ Hollywood sign.
- 5 You can drive to San Francisco with its _____ Golden Gate Bridge.

3 AFTER YOU WATCH

a Imagine you get to go on a free road trip in your country or another country. Plan your trip. Write down your ideas.

How many days will your trip be? _____

What places do you want to see? _____

b  Talk with a partner. Take turns telling your road trip ideas.

c  Work in groups. Choose the most interesting road trip. Tell the class.