

## A class quiz: American cities (1)

What does your class know about New Orleans, Las Vegas and Chicago? For this quiz you need:

- a quiz master
- a quiz master's assistant
- three teams
- the questions for the quiz master (2)

### The rules

1. Team A starts. A speaker from the team chooses a category<sup>1</sup> and the number of points.
2. The quiz master reads out the question. The team has ten seconds to answer the question. If the answer is right, the team wins the number of points shown.
3. Team B comes next. The teams and the team speakers take turns<sup>2</sup>.

### Role cards:

Quiz master	Quiz master's assistant
1. You read the rules out loud.	1. You cross out the categories and points.
2. You read the questions.	2. You help with new words.
3. You check the answers.	3. You write down the number of points the teams have won.

### Categories and points:

American cities	New Orleans	Seattle	Chicago	Los Angeles
50	50	50	50	50
100	100	100	100	100
150	150	150	150	150
200	200	200	200	200

### Points:

Rounds	Team A	Team B	Team C
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
Total:	points	points	points

The winner is Team \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup> category – *Kategorie*; <sup>2</sup> to take turns – *sich abwechseln*

## A class quiz: American cities (2)

Questions and answers (for the quiz master only):

American cities	New Orleans	Seattle	Chicago	Los Angeles
<p><b>50</b></p> <p>What special architecture can you find by Miami's South Beach?</p> <p>(Art Deco buildings)</p>	<p><b>50</b></p> <p>What is the biggest event of the year in New Orleans?</p> <p>(Mardi Gras)</p>	<p><b>50</b></p> <p>What is the name of Seattle's football team?</p> <p>(Seahawks)</p>	<p><b>50</b></p> <p>What is Chicago famous for?</p> <p>(its skyscrapers)</p>	<p><b>50</b></p> <p>How big is Los Angeles compared to Munich?</p> <p>(LA is four times as big as Munich)</p>
<p><b>100</b></p> <p>How are streets in American cities often built?</p> <p>(in a grid system / in streets and avenues)</p>	<p><b>100</b></p> <p>In which US state is New Orleans?</p> <p>(Louisiana)</p>	<p><b>100</b></p> <p>How do the people of Seattle like their hot dog?</p> <p>(with cream cheese and onions)</p>	<p><b>100</b></p> <p>How many floors does the Willis Tower have?</p> <p>(110 floors)</p>	<p><b>100</b></p> <p>What do many people do when they visit Las Vegas?</p> <p>(go to casinos)</p>
<p><b>150</b></p> <p>Why do most Americans drive everywhere?</p> <p>(great distances / less public transport)</p>	<p><b>150</b></p> <p>Which countries was New Orleans influenced by in the past?</p> <p>(West African, Spanish, French)</p>	<p><b>150</b></p> <p>What kind of sports is very popular in Seattle?</p> <p>(water sports)</p>	<p><b>150</b></p> <p>What can you see from the 'Skydeck' on a nice day?</p> <p>(four different US states)</p>	<p><b>150</b></p> <p>Who is Elvis?</p> <p>(Elvis Presley, American Rock'n'Roll singer and movie star)</p>
<p><b>200</b></p> <p>Which city was hit by Hurricane Katrina in 2005?</p> <p>(New Orleans)</p>	<p><b>200</b></p> <p>What is special about New Orleans' traditional king cake?</p> <p>(a plastic baby is always hidden inside)</p>	<p><b>200</b></p> <p>Name three sights in Seattle.</p> <p>(for example: Space Needle, Museum of Pop Culture, Pike Place Market, Gum Wall, Mount Rainier)</p>	<p><b>200</b></p> <p>How many people visit the Chicago Skydeck every year?</p> <p>(about 1.7 million)</p>	<p><b>200</b></p> <p>How much rain does Las Vegas get every year?</p> <p>(about 6 inches / 11cm)</p>