

Conversation

Anna: Hello from Washington, DC! This city has many monuments and memorials.

Anna: Today I am visiting the ones **built** in **memory** of our Presidents: Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt.

Anna: I want to learn more about them.

Anna: Hey! **Watch out!**

Dan: Sorry! I didn't see you.

Anna: You were not looking. You **should be more careful.**

Dan: I know I should be more careful. But this game is really fun.

Anna: What kind of game?

Dan: You have to **find** things that aren't really there.

Anna: How can you find things that aren't really there?

Dan: They're in your phone. See?

Anna: I see. It's like a **scavenger hunt.**

Dan: That's right!

Anna: I don't have time for games. I want to learn about U.S. presidents.

Dan: Then you **should** play this game! When you find an American **symbol**, you win **points** and a Fun Fact about a U.S. President.

Anna: I have time for this game!

Dan: Here are the symbols that I **caught**: the **Statue of Liberty** for 20 points, **Uncle Sam** for 40 points and the American **flag** for 60 points.

Anna: What symbol are you looking for now?

Dan: I am looking for the **bald eagle**. That is 100 points! It should be near the Washington Monument.

Anna: This game is awesome.

Dan: You ought to buy the app right now. It's called "**Catch Americana.**"

Anna: Got it. Catch Americana.

Anna: Thanks! Good luck!

Dan: Good luck to you too!

Anna: This is the Jefferson Memorial. I know that Thomas Jefferson signed the **Declaration of Independence!** Now, where is that symbol?

Anna: Here it is! My first one. It's an American flag! I won 60 points!

Anna: An American flag works well for Thomas Jefferson*. I see lots of American flags on **Independence Day!**

Anna: Where is my Jefferson Fun Fact?

Voice: In his lifetime, Thomas Jefferson wrote about 19,000 letters!

Anna: I did not know that. Where is the next symbol?

*See an explanation of this sentence in the Learning Strategy section.