



About Me

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I was born in Yiwu, China.

I was adopted when I was 16 months old.



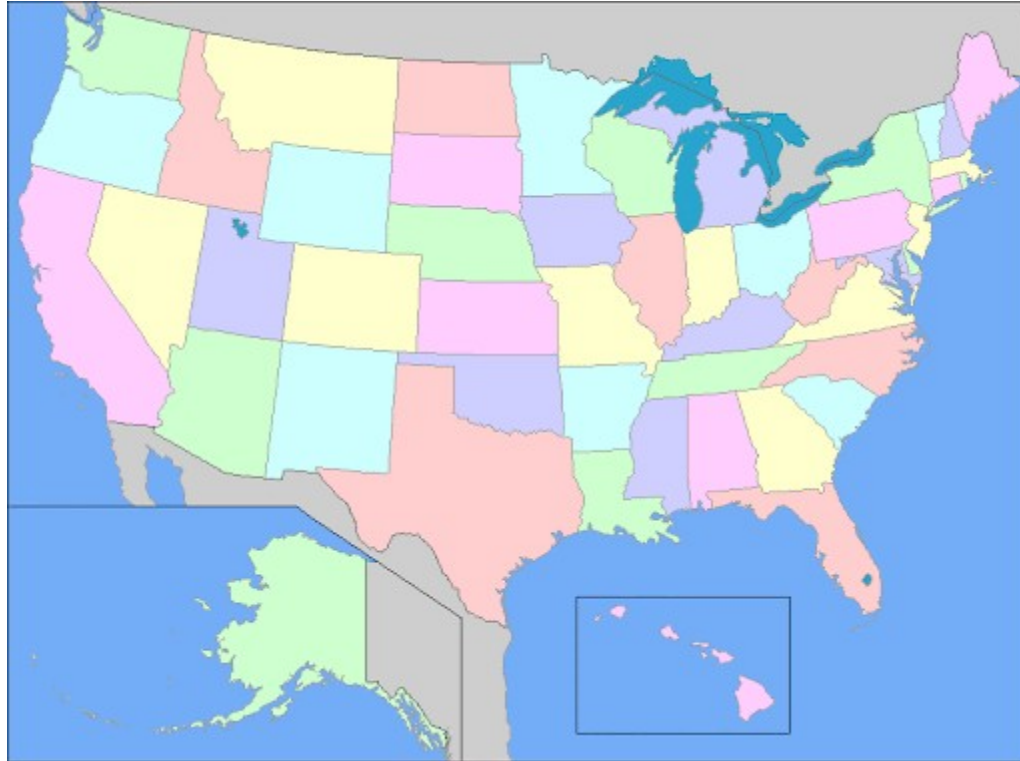
I grew up in Cape Coral, Florida.

Cape Coral is the largest city in Southwest Florida.

Cape Coral has more miles of canals than any other city in the world (including Venice!).



Where is Florida?





What do you think of when
you think of Florida?



You might think of...

Sunshine (Florida is also known as the Sunshine State.)

Oranges (Florida produces more than 70% of the nation's oranges.)

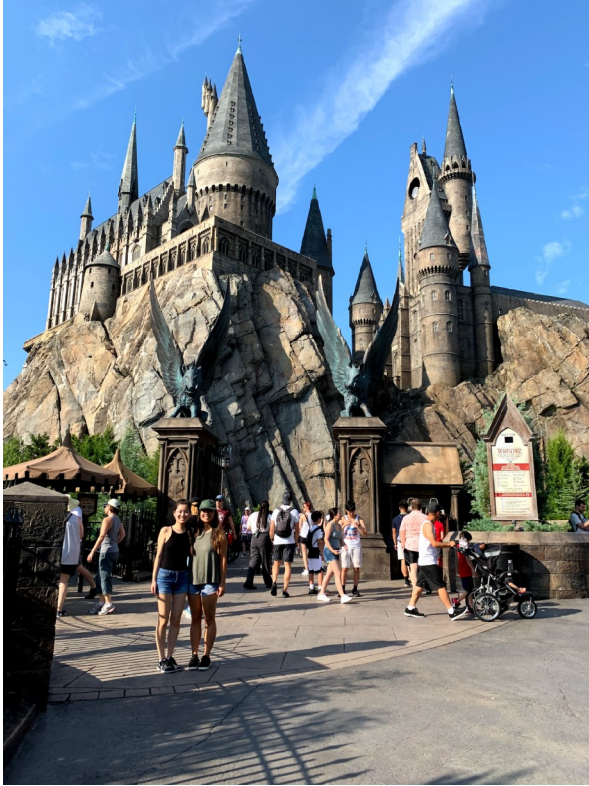
Palm trees (The state tree of Florida is the palm tree.)

Beaches (Florida has some of the most beautiful beaches in the country.)

Disney World (Florida has many amusement parks, not just Disney World!)



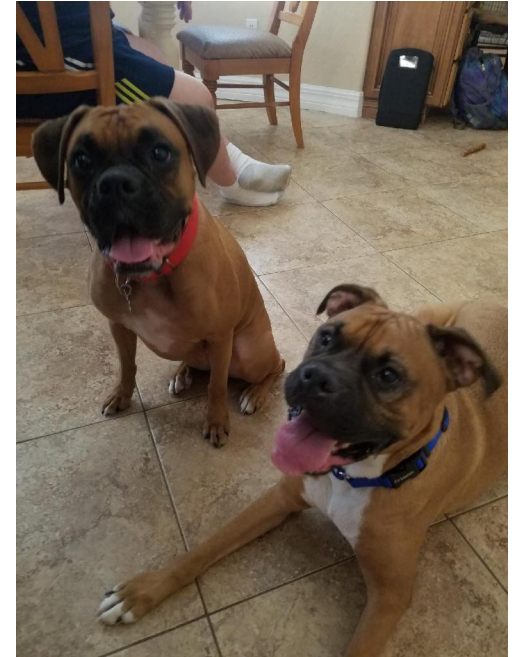
My favorite thing to do in Florida is go to Universal Studios.



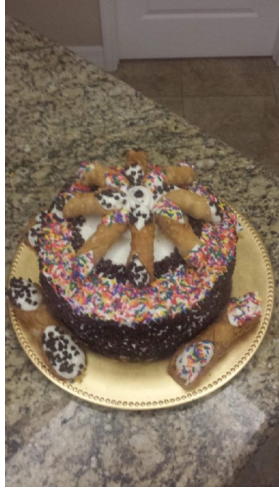
My Family

There are four people in my family: me, my mom, my step-father, and my younger sister.

I have two dogs.



My sister and I like to bake.



Education

In America, high school is four years.

I went to a small, private high school.

There were only 62 people in my graduating class and a little over 200 people in my entire high school.



Prom

Prom is a formal dance that high school students usually attend at the end of the year.

Before prom, students usually go out to dinner and take pictures.



Graduation

Upon successful completion of twelfth grade, high school students receive their diplomas in a graduation ceremony at the end of the year.

Graduates wear a cap and gown.

Honor cords are awarded for various academic and non-academic achievements.



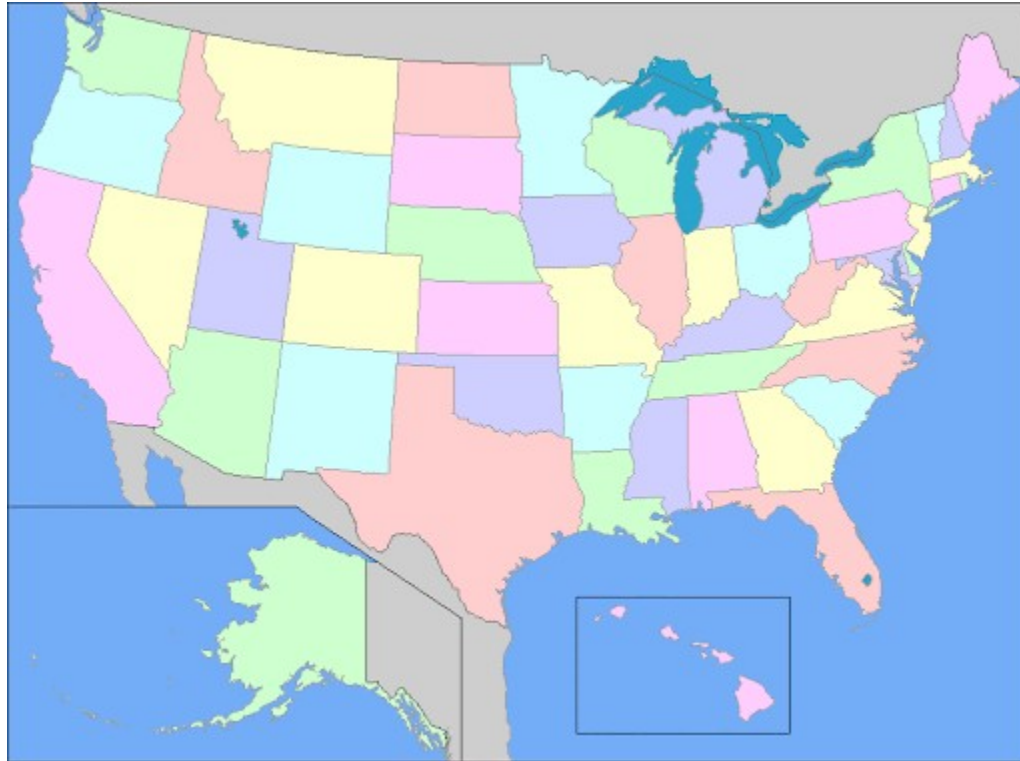
I went to school in Nashville, Tennessee.

Nashville is the capital of Tennessee.

Nashville is also known as Music City, the home of country music.



Where is Tennessee?



I like going to concerts.

I had the opportunity to go to three concerts during my time in Nashville.



Charlie
Puth

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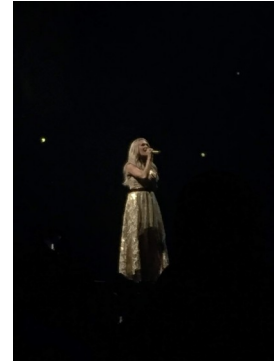
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Billie
Eilish

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Carrie
Underwood



I went to a top 15
university. Which American
universities have you heard
of?



You may have heard of...

#1 Princeton University

#2 Harvard University

#3 Columbia University

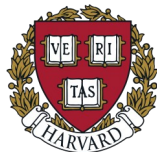
#4 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

#5 Yale University

#6 Stanford University



PRINCETON
UNIVERSITY



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK


MIT Yale The logo of Stanford University, featuring a red block letter 'S' with a green tree in the center.

I went to Vanderbilt University for college (university).


In America, “college” is the same thing as “university.”

Vanderbilt University is ranked #14 for best national universities.





On average, how much do
you think it costs to attend
college for one year in the
US?



Tuition \$52,780

Housing \$11,640

Meals \$5,961

Books and Supplies \$1,194

Student Services Fee \$1,377

Personal Expenses \$3,022

TOTAL \$75,974

[https://www.vanderbilt.edu/
financialaid/costs.php](https://www.vanderbilt.edu/financialaid/costs.php)

I danced in college.

Each year, I participated in the annual "Lunar New Year Festival," a cultural showcase of dances from different Asian countries.



Watersleeves is a traditional Chinese dance that is performed with long sleeves.


Buchaechum is a traditional
Korean fan dance.

Sayaw sa Bangko is a Filipino folk dance that is performed on top of narrow benches that are stacked higher and higher.


I love to travel.

I have been to nine states and five countries.





What cities or states do
you know in the United
States?



Washington, D.C.



Washington, D.C. is the capital of the United States.

Washington, D.C. has a lot of free museums.



White House



Washington Monument



Smithsonian National Museum
of Natural History

Boston, Massachusetts



Boston is the capital of Massachusetts.

My godfather lives in Boston.



Miami, Florida



Miami is the largest metropolitan city in Florida.

However, Miami is NOT the capital of Florida.



Atlanta, Georgia

Atlanta is the capital of Georgia.



Fox Theatre



Atlanta Botanical Garden

Georgia Aquarium



World of Coca-Cola



Centennial Olympic Park

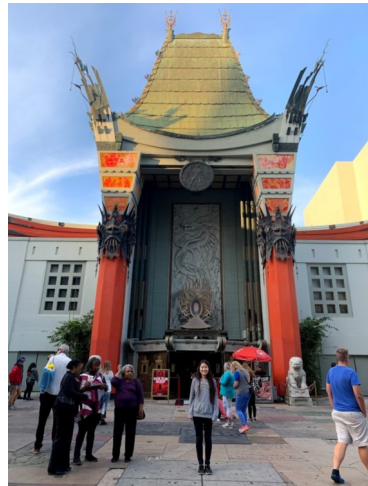
Los Angeles, California



Los Angeles is the second most-populous city in the United States, after New York.



Hollywood Walk of Fame



Chinese Theatre



Hollywood Sign

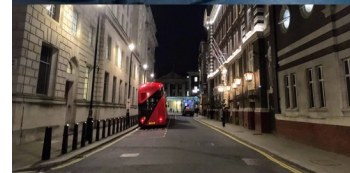


Griffith Observatory



Disneyland

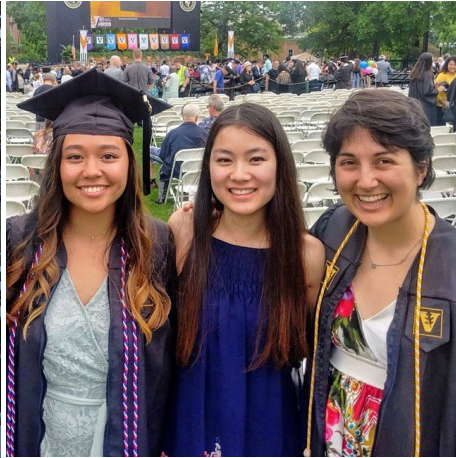
I love Harry Potter.



I just graduated from college last May.

I received my Bachelor's (four-year degree) in Molecular and Cellular Biology and Medicine, Health, and Society.

Although I did not have a graduation ceremony this year because of COVID, my graduation ceremony has been rescheduled for next May.



I want to be a heart doctor.

I have shadowed a cardiologist since high school.

I worked as a medical assistant in a doctor's office this past summer.

I was just accepted to medical school!

