American Places

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Visit
(vis•it)

To *visit* means to go somewhere and spend time. People visit many places that they think are special.
Caves
(caves)

A cave is a hole under the ground or in the side of a hill or cliff.

Above: a cave in a cliff.

Below: a cave under the ground.

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Swamps
(swamps)
**Nation**  
*(na·tion)*

A *nation* is an area of land controlled by its own government.

The United States of America is a nation.

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**Nation’s**  
*(na·tion’s)*

*Nation’s* is the possessive form of *nation*. *Nation’s* is used to describe things that are owned or controlled by the government.

In the United States, the nation’s library is the biggest in the world.

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**National**  
*(na·tion·al)*

When the word *National* is used it means that something is owned or controlled by a nation’s government.

Many people like to visit the National Parks in the United States.

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