

## Writing nouns

### Grade 3 Nouns Worksheet

Complete the story with nouns from the word bank.

*Hint:  
A noun is a person, a place, a thing or an idea.*

shores      border      coast      countries      forests      mountains  
islands      features      land      water      rivers      desert

The United States of America is one of the four largest **countries** in the world. It includes a large \_\_\_\_\_ mass in the middle of North America, Alaska in the North West and Hawaii in the Pacific Ocean. The continental United States share a land \_\_\_\_\_ with Canada in the north and another land border with Mexico in the south. The country is surrounded by many bodies of \_\_\_\_\_. In the east, the Atlantic Ocean touches the country. In the South, the Gulf of Mexico separates the United States from Cuba and other \_\_\_\_\_. The Pacific Ocean borders the west \_\_\_\_\_ of the country. Around Alaska, in the west and the north, are the Bering Strait and the Arctic Ocean.



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### Answers

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