

# Big cities, small towns

## 1 Louisville, Kentucky

- a) Find Louisville, Kentucky, on a map. How long does it take to drive from New York City to Louisville, Kentucky? What do you think?



Louisville's skyline is on the Ohio River. Over 1.2 million people live in and around the city of Louisville.



You can watch a horse race at Churchill Downs. On the first Saturday in May you can see the famous Kentucky Derby.



Do you know Colonel Sanders and his restaurants – Kentucky Fried Chicken? You can find them in over 100 countries. They are based in Louisville.



More than 60% of the baseball players use bats from Louisville. They are produced in the city center.



The Belle of Louisville is the oldest steamboat that is still running today. Her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday will be in 2014.

b) Look at the pictures and read the texts. What would you like to do in Louisville? Tell a partner.

**USEFUL PHRASES**

- I'd like to go to ...
- A boat ride on ... sounds very interesting.
- I'm interested in horses / sports.
- That's why ...
- I didn't know ...

**NEW WORDS**

<b>skyline</b>	Stadtsilhouette mit Hochhäusern
<b>Kentucky Derby</b>	Pferderennen in Louisville
<b>based in</b>	ansässig in
<b>steamboat</b>	Dampfschiff
<b>bat</b>	Schläger
<b>are produced</b>	werden hergestellt
<b>hot air balloon</b>	Heißluftballon
<b>inland port</b>	Binnenhafen

c) Put the parts of the sentences together.

1. It takes 33 and a half hours to ...
2. On May 6, 2007 Queen Elizabeth ...
3. Louisville has a 30-minute ...
4. In 1850 35% of all the people ...
5. Louisville is the 7<sup>th</sup> biggest ...
6. Louisville has a subtropical ...

was at the Kentucky Derby.

hot air balloon race every year.

in Louisville were German.

drive from Louisville to San Francisco.

climate with four seasons.

inland port in the United States.

**Lösungen**

- 1  
a) It takes ten and a half hours to drive from New York City to Louisville. (Geschwindigkeit 60 mph / 96,5 km/h)  
b) individuelle Antworten.  
Hinweis: center ist die amerikanische Schreibweise von britisch centre.  
c) 1 It takes 33 and a half hours to drive from Louisville to San Francisco.  
2 On May 6, 2007 Queen Elizabeth was at the Kentucky Derby.  
3 Louisville has a 30-minute hot air balloon race every year.  
4 In 1850 35% of all the people in Louisville were German.  
5 Louisville is the 7<sup>th</sup> biggest inland port in the United States.  
6 Louisville has a subtropical climate with four seasons.