

# HAWAII

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**1.1** Work in pairs and answer the following questions. Compare your answers with another pair.

- a) How many US states are there?
- b) What are the main types of climate on Earth?
- c) What is the area of the Pacific Ocean?

**1.2** Match the word and the definition.

archipelago • atoll • dynasty • islet • measles • resident • seamount • volcano • whaler

- a) an island consisting of a circular coral reef surrounding a lagoon \_\_\_\_\_
- b) a viral disease marked by distinct red spots followed by a rash \_\_\_\_\_
- c) an underwater mountain rising above the ocean floor \_\_\_\_\_
- d) a chain or cluster of islands \_\_\_\_\_
- e) a mountain with a large circular hole at the top through which lava and gases erupt \_\_\_\_\_
- f) a small island \_\_\_\_\_
- g) a seaman who works on a ship that hunts large sea mammals \_\_\_\_\_
- h) a person who lives at a particular place for a long time \_\_\_\_\_
- i) a series of rulers or leaders who are all from the same family \_\_\_\_\_

Hawaii is a U.S. state located in the Hawaiian Islands, an archipelago in the central Pacific Ocean, southwest of the continental United States. The capital of the state is Honolulu, which lies on the southeastern shore of the island of O'ahu. The total area of Hawaii is 10,930 square miles (28,311 square kilometres). The state has almost 1.3 million residents. The archipelago extends some 1,500 miles (2,400 kilometres) from the island of Hawaii in the south to the northernmost Kure Atoll. It consists of eight major islands, atolls, smaller islets, and undersea seamounts. The eight main islands of the archipelago are: Ni'ihau, Kaua'i, O'ahu, Moloka'i, L'na'i, Kaho'olawe, Maui, and Hawaii. Not all of the archipelago belongs to the state of Hawaii; Midway Atoll, also known as Midway, is an unincorporated territory of the United States, and as such is excluded from the state. Hawaii has a tropical climate with only two seasons: the dry season from May to October, and the wet season from October to April. Surprisingly, snow falls on Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa on the island of Hawaii in some winter months. Mauna Kea is a dormant volcano which stands 13,796 feet (4,205 metres) above sea level; its peak is the highest point in the state of Hawaii. Mauna Loa is an active volcano; its peak is only 120 feet (37 metres) lower than that of Mauna Kea. Mauna Loa is the largest volcano on Earth in terms of volume and area covered. The first European to explore Hawaii was James Cook, who visited the islands twice, in 1778 and 1779. He named them the 'Sandwich Islands' after the sponsor of his expedition, John Montagu, fourth Earl of Sandwich. After his discovery, European explorers, traders, and whalers visited the Hawaiian islands. They were the cause of serious decrease in the Hawaiian population as they brought diseases such as influenza, smallpox, and measles, to which native Hawaiians had no resistance. In 1810 all the inhabited islands were subjugated under a single ruler, King Kamehameha the Great. He established a dynasty known as the House of Kamehameha that ruled the Kingdom of Hawaii until 1872. Despite internal conflicts after the death of King Kamehameha V, the kingdom remained independent until 1893 when the monarchy was overthrown by Euro-American business leaders and residents. They formed a Committee of Safety, established a Provisional Government and sought annexation by the United States. On July 4, 1894, an independent Republic of Hawaii came into being. It lasted until 1898, when it was annexed by the United States as a territory. In June 1959, a referendum was held and the residents of Hawaii voted to accept the statehood bill. Hawaii became the 50th state of the Union on August 21, 1959.



**1.3** Read the text and answer the following questions.

- a) Where is the state of Hawaii located?
- b) How many residents does the state of Hawaii have?
- c) What climate does Hawaii have?
- d) Who was the first European to explore Hawaii?
- e) What destroyed the Hawaiian population?
- f) When did Hawaii become a US state?

**1.4** Read the text again. What do these numbers refer to?

1778 and 1779 • 1810 • 1893 • 1894 • 1959 • 10,930 • 13,796

**1.5** Work in pairs or groups of three. Discuss the following questions with your partner(s).

- a) Would you like to visit Hawaii? Why? Why not?
- b) Would you like to live permanently in Hawaii? Why? Why not?
- c) Do you think that it is comfortable to live in Hawaii, far from continents? Why? Why not?
- d) Do you know any films or books set in Hawaii? What are they about?
- e) What is the traditional dress of Hawaiian people?

# EXTENSION

2.1 Explain the difference in meaning for the group of words given below.

an active volcano • a dormant volcano • an extinct volcano

2.2 Fill in the missing prepositions.

- a) Hawaii is a U.S. state located \_\_\_\_\_ the Hawaiian Islands.
- b) The Hawaiian Islands are an archipelago \_\_\_\_\_ the central Pacific Ocean.
- c) Honolulu lies \_\_\_\_\_ the southeastern shore \_\_\_\_\_ the island \_\_\_\_\_ O'ahu.
- d) Mauna Kea is a dormant volcano which stands 13,796 feet (4,205 metres) \_\_\_\_\_ sea level.
- e) James Cook named them the 'Sandwich Islands' \_\_\_\_\_ the sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ his expedition.
- f) In 1810 all inhabited islands were subjugated \_\_\_\_\_ a single ruler.
- g) King Kamehameha the Great established a dynasty known \_\_\_\_\_ the House of Kamehameha.
- h) The monarchy was overthrown \_\_\_\_\_ Euro-American business leaders and residents.
- i) \_\_\_\_\_ July 4, 1894, an independent Republic of Hawaii came \_\_\_\_\_ being.
- j) Hawaii became the 50th state \_\_\_\_\_ the Union \_\_\_\_\_ August 21, 1959.

**2.3**

Put the correct article in each gap. If no article is required, put '—' in the gap.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ Midway Atoll, also known as \_\_\_\_\_ Midway, is \_\_\_\_\_ unincorporated territory of \_\_\_\_\_ United States.
- b) After Cook's discovery, \_\_\_\_\_ European explorers, \_\_\_\_\_ traders, and \_\_\_\_\_ whalers visited \_\_\_\_\_ Hawaiian islands.
- c) Despite \_\_\_\_\_ internal conflicts after \_\_\_\_\_ death of \_\_\_\_\_ King Kamehameha V, \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom remained independent until 1893.
- d) \_\_\_\_\_ archipelago consists of \_\_\_\_\_ eight major islands, \_\_\_\_\_ atolls, \_\_\_\_\_ smaller islets, and \_\_\_\_\_ undersea seamounts.
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ Hawaii has \_\_\_\_\_ tropical climate with only two seasons: \_\_\_\_\_ dry season from \_\_\_\_\_ May to \_\_\_\_\_ October, and \_\_\_\_\_ wet season from \_\_\_\_\_ October to \_\_\_\_\_ April.
- f) \_\_\_\_\_ Mauna Loa is \_\_\_\_\_ largest volcano on \_\_\_\_\_ Earth in \_\_\_\_\_ terms of \_\_\_\_\_ volume and \_\_\_\_\_ area covered.

**2.4**

Think about your dream resort. Write a short description using the following points.

- location
- type of building(s)
- services offered
- bars and restaurants
- shop(s)
- things to do
- price range

# Teacher's Notes

1. The main lesson is intended as a **45-minut session**.
2. Extension provides extra material which can be used during another 45-minute lesson or set as homework.
3. Since the lesson is fact-oriented, encourage students to use internet sources. Two reliable websites for this lesson are:  
<https://www.britannica.com/place/Hawaii-state>  
<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/states/article/hawaii-1>
4. When students look up vocabulary items, encourage them to use English definitions from reliable dictionaries such as [dictionary.cambridge.org](https://dictionary.cambridge.org).
5. While discussing question 1.1, this website may be useful for students: <https://scijinks.gov/climate-zones/>

## Key

- 1.1** a) There are 50 US states.  
b) The main types of climate on Earth are tropical, dry, temperate, continental and polar.  
c) The area of the Pacific Ocean is 165.25 million square kilometres.
- 1.2**  
a) atoll; b) measles; c) seamount; d) archipelago; e) volcano; f) islet; g) whaler; h) resident; i) dynasty
- 1.3** a) The state of Hawaii is located in the central Pacific Ocean, southwest of the continental US.  
b) The state of Hawaii has almost 1.3 million residents.  
c) Hawaii has a tropical climate.  
d) The first European to explore Hawaii was James Cook.  
e) Diseases such as influenza, smallpox, and measles destroyed the Hawaiian population.  
f) Hawaii became a US state on August 21, 1959.
- 1.4** 1778 and 1779 – James Cook visited Hawaii  
1810 – King Kamehameha the Great united all the Hawaiian islands  
1893 – the Hawaiian monarchy overthrown  
1894 – an independent Republic of Hawaii established  
1959 – Hawaii becomes the 50th state of the Union  
10,930 – the total area of Hawaii in square miles  
13,796 – the height of Mauna Kea

## 1.5 Students' own answers

**2.1** An active volcano may explode at any time. A dormant volcano is not active at the moment. An extinct volcano is no longer active at all.

**2.2** a) in; b) in; c) on, of, of; d) above; e) after, of; f) under; g) as; h) by; i) On, into; j) of, on

**2.3** a) -, -, an, the; b) -, -, -, the; c) -, the, -, the; d) The, -, -, -, -; e) -, a, the, -, -, the, -, -; f) -, the, -, -, -, -

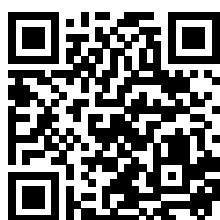
## 2.4 Students' own answers



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