

Домашнее задание с 11.05.20г. по 16.05.20г.

Группа: №201

Преподаватель: Макеева Е.В.

Тема: Транспорт в США.

е-mail преподавателя: Elena.makeeva.1974@bk.ru

Упражнение №1. Прочитайте и переведите текст. Задайте 5 вопросов к тексту.

COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT

The vast network of rivers and lakes in the eastern part of the United States has been of great importance to the economic development of the nation. The Mississippi and its tributaries are all easily navigable and the five Great Lakes, four of which are shared with Canada, are linked to this system by a series of canals. These waterways, together with pipelines and railways, are important for the transport of bulk freight.

There is now a vast railway network extending over almost the entire country. Railway transport has been largely replaced by air transport for long-distance passenger travel, as there is a highly developed network of airline services connecting most towns of importance (and it costs less to travel by air than by train even on comparatively short journeys). Railways are still important for the carriage of certain types of freight, however.

Cars and trucks are the most important means of transport for both passengers and goods, and an interstate highway system has been built which provides a route to nearly every major city. On many of these roads a toll has to be paid and the top speed limit anywhere is 55 miles per hour.