

Every country has many many cities. All these cities are special to that country and have their own importance in one way or the other. But often one city is called the **capital**. For instance, capital of United States of America is Washington, D.C. Capital of India is New Delhi. Capital of United Kingdom is London.

So what is so unique about the capital city?

The capital city, often called the capital, is the one from where the government of a country functions. All prominent offices like parliament or the highest court of justice are situated in the capital. All leaders and officials work in the capital city. Thus, capital city has homes of all the important leaders.

There are also some other interesting things to know about a capital city.

- Capitals are usually large cities but not always the largest city in a country.
- Some countries have more than one capital. Bolivia has two capital cities, and South Africa has three.
- Some tiny countries (more commonly known as a city-state) have the country itself as the capital. Like Monaco and Vatican city in Europe, Singapore in Asia.
- Nauru, a tiny island country in the south pacific ocean does not have a capital.
- Some countries change capitals from time to time.
- Capitals can be in cities that always existed in the country. Sometimes new cities can be built to make them the capital like Canberra.

Capital Cities PowerPoint Answers

1. England - London
2. Brazil - Brasilia
3. Germany - Berlin
4. Greece - Athens
5. Scotland - Edinburgh
6. Hungary - Budapest
7. Northern Ireland - Belfast
8. Denmark - Copenhagen
9. Poland - Warsaw
10. Republic of Ireland - Dublin
11. France - Paris
12. Turkey - Istanbul
13. India - Delhi
14. Czech Republic - Prague

15. USA - Washington DC
16. Malta - Valletta
17. Norway - Oslo
18. Portugal - Lisbon
19. Finland - Helsinki
20. Belgium - Brussels
21. Australia - Canberra
22. Wales - Cardiff
23. New Zealand - Wellington
24. South Africa - Pretoria
25. Egypt - Cairo
26. Spain - Madrid
27. Russia - Moscow
28. Romania - Bucharest
29. Italy - Rome
30. Croatia - Zagreb