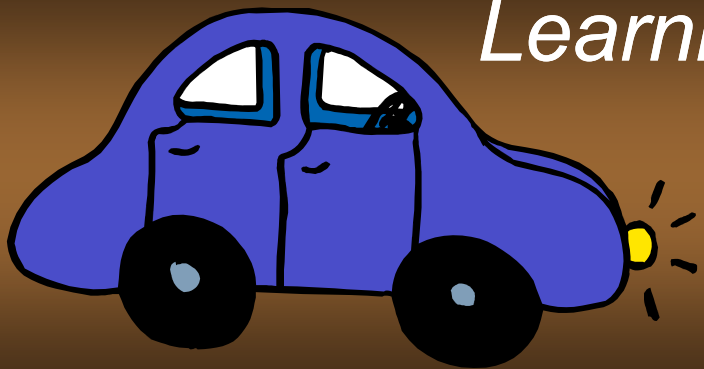




TIC TAC LESSON

Learning About America



**Welcome
to TicTac
Town**



Our Nation's Capital



- Washington is the capital of the United States.
- Our country's leaders work there.
- The White House is where the President lives and works.
- The Capitol Building is where the members of Congress work to make our country's laws.

Important Places From Our Past

A colorful illustration of a village with various houses, a church with a steeple, and a castle-like structure, situated on a green hill. The scene is set against a dark green background.

- The Statue of Liberty is a symbol of being free. It is on an island in New York.
- The Gateway Arch, in St. Louis, Missouri, is known as the Gateway to the West.
- The Alamo, in San Antonio, Texas, was a fort where the people of Mexico fought to be free. Texas became a part of the United States.

Important People From Our Past



- Christopher Columbus sailed across the Atlantic Ocean to America from Spain.
- Benjamin Franklin started the first library and the first volunteer fire department in America.
- Susan B. Anthony worked hard to change the law so women could vote.

Our Country's Holidays



- We celebrate Memorial Day at the end of May to honor people who gave their lives for our country.
- Independence Day is celebrated on July 4. It is often called our country's birthday.
- Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday in September to honor all people who work in our country.
- Thanksgiving is celebrated in November. On this day we remember the feast that was shared by Indians and Pilgrims long ago.