

# Age limits in the USA



# Цель:

1. Познакомить студентов с возрастными ограничениями и законами в Америке.
2. Использовать полученные знания для формирования правовой грамотности и воспитания культуры поведения в обществе.

- ▶ Most age limits and laws in the United States are similar to those in other countries. But many of them can differ from one state to another.
- ▶ International students and travelers may not know about it. Different places can have different laws about driving, drinking alcohol, smoking, and so on.
- ▶ For instance, at what age are you old enough to drive a car in the United States? The laws varies.

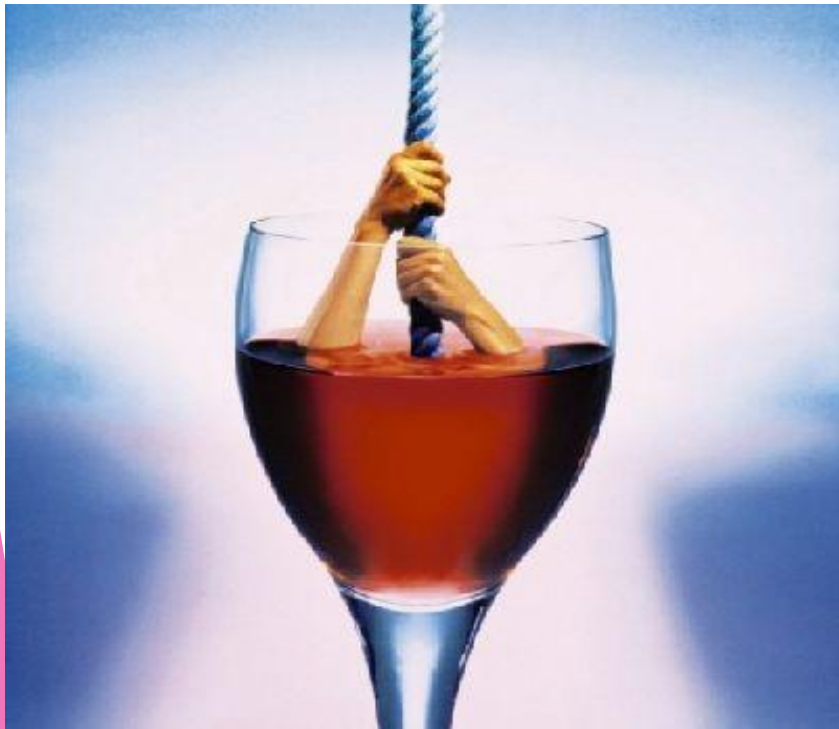
# Driving a car in the USA

In most cities, the legal driving age is 16 or 18. But in some communities, teenagers with driving license can drive alone after the age of 14 or 15, but only in the daytime. Some Americans think that it is not reasonable, because teenagers are too young.



# Drinking and buying alcohol

Another example: most people know that states in the US have different laws about the legal drinking age. In most states no one under 21 can buy alcohol- even beer or wine. Also, in most cities, it is illegal to drink alcohol in public. Some people put the can in a paper bag and drink; nobody can see the beer, but still it is not legal.



# Young people in the USA can...

<b>Leave school</b>	<b>At 16 (19)</b>
<b>get own passport</b>	<b>At 16</b>
<b>get married</b>	<b>At 16(18)</b>
<b>buy fireworks</b>	<b>At 16</b>
<b>work full- time</b>	<b>At 16</b>
<b>drive a car</b>	<b>At 14-18</b>
<b>join the army</b>	<b>At 16-17</b>
<b>buy alcohol</b>	<b>At 18/21</b>

	Great Britain	The USA	My country
Age when children start school	6	6	6-7
Age (minimum) for leaving school	16	16	15
Age for getting a job:			
- Part-time	13	13	13
- Full-time	16	16	16
Age for getting married	16/18	16/18	16/18
Age at which young people can start drinking alcohol	18	18	18
Age when you can apply for a driving licence	17	14-18	16
Age at which a teenager can be sent to prison	14	10-14	14
Age when you can buy a pet without your parents` consent	12	16	18
Age when you can apply for your own passport	16	16	14
Age when you have to pay full ticket on transport	16	16	16
Age when you can join the army	16/17	16/18	18
Age when you can vote	18	18	18
Age when you do not need your parents` consent for anything because you are considered to be an adult	18	18	18



## The conclusion

In this presentation, we got acquainted with some age limits and laws in the USA and have compared them with age limits in Great Britain and in Russia.



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