Sandra Day O’Connor is an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. How much do you know about this structure of the judicial branch of the United States government? Use the word bank to complete the structure below.

### Supreme Court

Consists of associate ________ and a ________ justice appointed by the ________

Hears other cases that come to it from lower federal courts and cases from state courts when federal issues are involved

Has final authority to interpret ____________ laws and the United States ____________

Has original trial jurisdiction over cases that involve ____________ officials and cases from ____________ courts when federal issues are involved

### 11 United States Courts of ____________

Relieves the Supreme Court of much of its burden, for the Supreme Court may refuse to accept an ____________ from these courts

Reviews disputed decisions of federal ____________ agencies, such as the National Labor Relations Board

### U.S. ____________ Courts

Each state in the Union has at least ____________ District Court.

They are the principal ____________ courts or courts having original jurisdiction over most federal ____________.

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**Word Bank**

- justices
- appeal
- cases
- one
- Constitution
- District
- lower
- federal
- Appeals
- foreign
- president
- chief
- administrative
- trial