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Welcome to New York City



- **New York City** (officially named the **City of New York**) is the largest city in the United States. More than eight million people live in New York.



History

- The first people in New York were American Indians. They lived on an island – Manhattan Island. The Indians killed animals and they sold the fur. In 1609 a Dutch ship came into the harbor. Its captain was **Henry Hudson**. He met the Indians and they sold him some fur. In 1626, one of the Dutch leaders bought Manhattan Island from the Indians. He gave them about **twenty-four dollars**. Some Dutch people built small houses on Manhattan Island. They called their little town **New Amsterodam**.
- In 1664, the British conquered the city and renamed it "**New York**".

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- The War of Independence began in 1775. (the Declaration of Independence was written in 1776) The Americans had a great leader – **George Washington**. Later, he became the first President of the United States of America. For a year, 1789 to 1790, New York was the capital of the USA.



Boroughs



1: Manhattan, 2: Brooklyn, 3: Queens, 4: Bronx, 5: Staten Island

- **The Bronx** is the only borough on the mainland. All the other boroughs are on island. There are a lot of parks in the Bronx and the well-known baseball team – the **New York Yankees** – has its home there. The Bronx is the birthplace of rap and hip hop culture.



- **Brooklyn** became a borough of New York in 1898. Two and half million people live there now.



Court House at Brooklyn's Borough Hall

Brooklyn Bridge



- Brooklyn has a famous beach – Coney Island – and a famous shipyard.



- **Queens** is the largest borough. The **John F. Kennedy** International Airport is there.



- **Staten Island** is at the beginning of New York Harbour. Not many people live on this large island. It has many lakes and trees.



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STATEN ISLAND AND THE NARROWS.

FROM FORT HAMILTON.

WITH CURTAIN & FIVE

FORT HAMILTON.

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Chinese garden



Staten Island nature

- **Manhattan** is a long, narrow island.



Neighbourhoods

- The streets of New Amsterdam were very narrow. Today the streets in the old part of New York are still narrow. But the buildings are very high. One of these narrow streets is **Wall Street**. It is the financial centre of the United States. Many banks have offices there.



- Many immigrants live in New York.
- To the north of Wall Street is **Chinatown**.
- Mott Street is the main street of Chinatown. It is full of Chinese restaurants, vegetable markets and little shops. Many signs are in Chinese.



- The center for Italian people in New York is **Little Italy**.



- Jewish people live in the **Lower East Side**. There are a lot of Jewish shops and they sell all kinds of clothes. They are much cheaper than in the big stores. Jewish people do not work on Saturdays, so Sunday is a very busy day in the Lower East Side.





Lower East Side today

- A lot of black people live in **Harlem**, north of Central Park. Harlem became famous for its jazz music. In some parts of Harlem, the buildings are very bad, but there are also new houses and flats. Spanish Harlem is east of Black Harlem. Many Puerto Ricans live there. In the street, Spanish is spoken and the signs over the shops are in Spanish too.





Famous buildings

- The city is also home to the **United Nations**, and many of the world's most famous skyscrapers.



The United Nations headquarters





- Very high buildings are called **skyscrapers**. Until 1970, the highest building in the world was the **Empire State Building**. It is 102 stories high and there is a very good view of the city from the top.



- Then the **World Trade Center** was higher. New York was on **September 11, 2001** attacked. Nearly 3,000 people were killed in the destruction of the city's tallest buildings, Towers 1 and 2 of the World Trade Center. The **Freedom Tower**, intended to be exactly 1,776 feet tall (a number symbolic of the year the Declaration of Independence was written), is going to be built on the site in 2013.





The World Trade Center

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Freedom Tower

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Tourism in New York City

- 40 million foreign and American tourists visit New York City each year. Everyone wants to see the **Statue of Liberty**. The Statue of Liberty stands on a small island in New York Harbor. It was a gift from the French in 1886. The statue looks towards the entrance to the harbor. It is welcoming immigrants to America. There are stairs inside the Statue. Visitor can walk up the stairs to the head of the statue.





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Building the Statue of Liberty

The French sculptor, Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi designed the Statue of Liberty as a giant three-dimensional jigsaw puzzle. Over 300 thin sheets of copper, most of it from a copper mine in Karmoy, Norway, fit together to form the Statue's outer skin. Each copper sheet is $\frac{3}{32}$ of an inch thick, about the thickness of two coins.

The sheets were shaped in France using the ancient *repoussé* method in which the metal is hammered and shaped within large wooden and plaster molds. The finished pieces were then shipped to the United States where they were assembled and supported on an ingenious iron framework of armature bars and girders designed by Alexandre Gustave Eiffel.



Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi



Construction of the Statue of Liberty, from a sketch in "Leslie's Weekly," early 1900



Alexandre Gustave Eiffel



The interior framework designed by Eiffel

- **St. Patrick's Cathedral** is the largest decorated gothic-style Catholic Cathedral in North America. It is located at 50th Street and Fifth Avenue in Manhattan, just across the street from Rockefeller Center.





There are twenty-one buildings in **Rockefeller Center**. It is famous office centre. Visitors admire its small garden and skating ring.





Museums

- The most famous art museum in New York is the **Metropolitan Museum of Art**.



- Very famous is **Carnegie Hall**.



- In Manhattan, two other art museums are the **Museum of Modern Art** and the **Guggenheim Museum**.



- **The Guggenheim Museum** is unusual, round building.



- **The American Museum of natural History** is on the west side of Central Park in Manhattan. It is an important science museum.



Entertainment

- **Brodway** is famous for its theatres. The center of the theater district is **Time Square**.



- Opera, ballet and concerts are performed at **Lincoln Center**. The Lincoln Center includes **Jazz at Lincoln Center**, the **Metropolitan Opera**, the **New York City Opera**, the **New York Philharmonic** and the **New York City Ballet**. It is the largest performing arts centre in the United States.



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Metropolitan Opera

New York City Opera



- Many visitors go to the **Bronx Zoo** , **New York's Botanical Garden** and **New York's parks**. **Central park** in Manhattan is the most visited city park in the United States.



THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

The photograph captures the main entrance of The New York Botanical Garden. A wide, white horizontal band across the top of the building features the name 'THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN' in large, dark, serif capital letters. Below this band, the entrance is framed by two large, rustic stone pillars. Between the pillars, a series of glass doors and windows leads into the building. A metal stanchion with a yellow rope is positioned in front of the entrance. To the right of the entrance, a blue trash can stands near a stone pillar. The foreground is a paved area with white parking lines. In the background, tall evergreen trees are visible against a blue sky with scattered white clouds.



- New York has an underground railway. It is called the **subway**. There are many different subway lines in new York. In Manhattan, most of them go north and south. But we can use **buses or taxis**.



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“It is ridiculous to set a detective story in New York City. New York City is itself a detective story.”
Agatha Christie

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