

Worksheet: "A visit to New York City"

Exercise 1: "Places in New York"

Answer the following questions!

1. Central Park

- a) What do many New Yorkers and tourists enjoy?
- b) What should your first stop be?
- c) When was the Visitor Center built?
- d) What was it used for in the beginning?
- e) What can you do if you're having trouble finding your way?
- f) Where do you have to go to when you want to take a cab ride?

2. Little Italy

- a) Where in New York is Little Italy located?
- b) What can you say about the feast of San Gennaro?
- c) In which month does it take place every year?
- d) When did the festival begin?
- e) What is the most important thing about the feast of San Gennaro?

Exercise 2: "Sights in New York"

Fill in the missing words!

1. Statue of Liberty

The Statue of Liberty is America's most _____ symbol for freedom. We start our _____ at the fortress Castle Clinton in Battery Park on the tip of _____. Here we can find the ticket and information _____ for the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island ferry rides. There is no admission fee for visiting the _____, but you have to buy a _____ for the ferry which is the only way to get to the _____. While you wait in line for the _____ it might get very hot in summer because there is no cover out there.

2. Empire State Building

The Empire State Building held the record as the world's _____ skyscraper for 40 years. It was constructed in only two _____ (1930 to 31) and it instantly became a _____ magnet. If you would like to _____ the observation levels, you will have to buy _____ first. The ticket office is open from 9:30 a.m. until midnight _____ day. During summer and the holiday season the lines can get very _____.

3. Grand Central Station

This impressive train station is in fact a _____ because train _____ start and end here. It was designed by the _____ Whitney Warren in 1913. Grand Central was – like Pennsylvania Station – nearly _____ in the name of progress. But, after a four year restoration project, it remains one of New York's amazing _____. If you go inside, it will transport you to another _____. Why don't you come and visit?

Exercise 3: "Events in New York"

Find the correct endings for the sentences!

1. Subways

<p>a) Subway entrances can be found b) Subways and stations are well lit c) Taking a subway is the only fast way d) You can get a free map e) In each subway car you can find</p>	<p>...and clean today. ...of the subway system. ...your way on large maps. ...everywhere in New York City. ...to get around in New York City.</p>
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2. Street Fairs

<p>a) New Yorkers love the warmth b) Many love eating brunch c) Each year fairs are held d) Some are up to a mile in length e) Small fairs are often held f) Larger ones take place along</p>	<p>... but many of them are very small. ... and the sunshine in spring and summer. ... in an outdoor café. ... along the side streets. ... the wide avenues of New York City. ... in all parts of the city.</p>
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Exercise 4: "A day in New York "

Fill in the missing words: can - have to - should - might

1. You _____ get away from it all in Central Park.
2. In Central Park your first stop _____ be the Visitor Center.
3. If you`re having trouble finding your way there, you _____ ask somebody.
4. You _____ go to a show in one of the 37 Broadway theatres on Times Square.
5. Before you _____ go to the Statue of Liberty, you _____ buy a ticket for the ferry.
6. You _____ wait in line for the ferry.
7. When you`re waiting for the ferry in summer, it _____ get very hot.
8. You _____ have a meal in the elegant restaurant of the World Trade Center. It`s exciting.
9. From one of the observation decks you _____ get wonderful photos .
10. You _____ think the New York Subway is a dark and dangerous place.
11. But today you _____ use subways and stations safely.
12. You _____ get a free map of the subway system at many places.
13. Street fairs in New York _____ be a real adventure for you.
14. You _____ find interesting things there.

Exercise 5: "Do you remember?"

Can you name these sights in New York?

1. The towers of this building are part of the city`s skyline.
2. It`s a very popular tradition in New York.
3. People from China live there.
4. The only way to get there is by ferry.
5. It`s the only fast way to get around in New York City.
6. It has held the record as the world`s tallest building for 40 years.
7. You can go shopping there.
8. Many New Yorkers and tourists enjoy getting away from the busy city there.
9. Many Italian immigrants have found their new home there.
10. Half a million people come to this square each New Year.