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## NEW YORK

New York is situated on the (1)            and East rivers. It's sometimes called the (2)           . The (3)            bought Manhattan from the native tribes in the (4)            century for goods worth 25 dollars. It was first called New (5)           .

All (6)            million people live in the city's five boroughs: (7)           , (8)           , (9)           , the (10)            and Staten Island. The density is nearly (11)            people per 1 sq km. The smallest but the most famous borough, (12)           , is an island, which is famous for its high (13)           , business and shopping districts, theatres, museum and parks.

The most famous sights are :

- the (14)            which has been standing on (15)            Island since 1884 and is 93 m high and is a symbol of hope and freedom.
- the (16)            is the tallest skyscraper in New York, (and up until 1970 it used to be the highest building in the world), it's nearly (17)            m high.
- (18)            the largest and most popular park in the middle of Manhattan, where famous concerts are held.
- (19)            Avenue is one of the premier shopping streets in the world. It serves as a symbol of wealthy New York and is consistently ranked as one of the most expensive streets in the world.
- (20)           , as the name implies, is a wide avenue, which runs the full length of Manhattan and continues into the Bronx. It is the oldest north-south main street in the city, dating to the first settlement and now is the home of American (20)            industry.
- Wall Street is a street which runs east from Broadway through the historical centre of the (21)            District. It is the first permanent home of the New York (22)           .
- (23)            Square has long been celebrated as New York's glittery crossroads (with massive TV screens). Up to a million people gather here every (24)            to see a brightly lit ball descend from the roof at midnight.
- The symbol of American immigration and a gateway for millions of people is (25)            as it served as an immigrant inspection station. Now it hosts a museum of immigration.
- (26)            is a neo-gothic style Catholic church built in Manhattan just across the street from Rockefeller Center in 19th century.
- Ground Zero means the site of the (27)            which was destroyed in the terrorist attack on the 11th September 2001. (28)           , abbreviated as 1 WTC and also known as Freedom Tower, is a 104 story tall skyscraper which is being built in this place.
- A popular joke: "How to get to Carnegie Hall (the most famous (29)            hall in New York)?"  
"Practice, practice, practice."



## NEW YORK

New York is situated on the (1) **Hudson** and East rivers. It's sometimes called the (2) **Big Apple**. The **Dutch** bought Manhattan from the native tribes in the **17th** century for goods worth 25 dollars. It was first called **New Amsterdam**.

All **eight** million people live in the city's five boroughs: **Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn**, the **Bronx** and Staten Island. The density is over **10 000** people per 1 sq km. The smallest but the most famous borough, **Manhattan**, is an island, which is famous for its high **skyscrapers/rised buildings**, business and shopping districts, theatres, museum and parks.

The most famous sights are :

- the **Statue of Liberty** which has been standing on **Liberty** Island since 1884 and is 93 m high and is a symbol of hope and freedom.
- the **Empire State Building** is the tallest skyscraper in New York,(and up until 1970 it used to be the highest building in the world), it's nearly **400** m high.
- **Central Park**, the largest and most popular park in the middle of **Manhattan**, where famous concerts are held.
- **Fifth** Avenue is one of the premier shopping streets in the world. It serves as a symbol of wealthy New York and is ranked as one of the most expensive streets in the world.
- **Broadway**, as the name implies, is a wide avenue, which runs the full length of Manhattan and continues into the Bronx. It is the oldest north-south main street in the city, dating to the first settlement and now is the home of American **theatre** industry.
- Wall Street is a street which runs east from Broadway through the historical centre of the **Financial** District. It is the first permanent home of the New York **Exchange Office**.
- **Times** Square has long been celebrated as New York's glittery crossroads (with massive TV screens). Up to a million people gather here every **New Year's Eve** to see a brightly lit ball descend from the roof at midnight.
- The symbol of American immigration and a gateway for millions of people is **Ellis Island** as it served as an immigrant inspection station. Now it hosts a museum of immigration.
- **St Patrick's Cathedral** is a neo-gothic style Catholic church built in Manhattan just across the street from Rockefeller Center in 19th century.
- Ground Zero means the site of the **World Trade Center** which was destroyed in the terrorist attack on the 11th September 2001. **One World Trade Center**, abbreviated as 1 WTC and also known as Freedom Tower, is a 104 story tall skyscraper which is being built in this place.
- A popular joke: "How to get to Carnegie Hall (the most famous **concert** hall in New York)?" "Practice, practice, practice."