

1. Listen and complete the reading with the missing words.

people, microwaves, underground trains, computers, cookers, cinemas, books, buildings, skyscrapers, electric lights, candles, cars, carriages, airport.

Reading

1 Read and listen.

What was New York like in 1900? It was very different to New York today. Let's see!



In 1900 New York was a very big city. There were more than three million . It was the biggest city in the USA. In New York today there are lots of very tall called skyscrapers. In 1900, there weren't any very tall , but there were some big buildings. There was the Statue of Liberty in New York harbour. You can still see the Statue of Liberty in New York today.



The biggest houses had , but lots of houses and flats had . Some people had phones, but there weren't any , so people didn't have email. There weren't any . People had big .



There were lots of theatres in New York, but there weren't any . People didn't have TVs, but they had .

Lots of people had horses and , but some people had cars. There were taxis in New York in 1900, and buses and even . There weren't any planes and there wasn't an . There were big boats that came to New York from Europe.