New York Water Taxis



New York Water Taxis are boats that **transport** people across the East River and the Hudson River of New York. They can carry about 150 **passengers**. Like the New York cabs they are all yellow so that people can see them **easily**.

There are only 12 water taxi boats in New York. But they transport **many** people to work **every day** and they also take tourists on sightseeing tours of the city. The tours **last** about 90 minutes and there is a guide on each boat. They show people the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building and other **famous** landmarks of New York from the boats and **explain** their history. The boat goes very close to some places, but can only see others from a distance. However, people can get on and off at five different places along the rivers. This way, they can choose to spend more time at a site or just go for a walk in the area. The water taxi is a great way to see New York.

A. True (T), False (F) or Doesn't Say (DS)?

1. New York Water Taxis transport people across a river in New York.
2. They can't carry more than a hundred people.
3. There are more than twenty taxi boats in the city.
4. You can only go to work by this mean of transport.
5. The tour costs about £90.
6. Tourists show people the Statue of Liberty and explain its history.
7. If you want to see New York and have a fantastic time, the New York water taxi is for you!

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B. Match the words from the text to their meanings. One word you don't have to use.

1. carry –
2. people travelling on a mean of transport but not driving it -

3. simply –
4. a lot of –
5. daily –
6. popular –
7. tell -

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