

New York

- 1 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. How much do you know about New York? Decide if these sentences are true or false. Write T or F. Can you correct the false sentences?

- 1 New York is the capital of the USA. ____
- 2 The population of New York is about 8.5 million. ____
- 3 People speak around 800 different languages in New York. ____
- 4 The Golden Gate Bridge is in New York. ____
- 5 The Empire State Building is in New York. ____
- 6 The United Nations Headquarters is in New York. ____
- 7 The White House is in New York. ____

- 2 **4.21** Listen and check your answers.

- 3 Read the tourist guide to New York City. Match headings A–F below with paragraphs (1–5). There is one extra heading.

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| A The Statue of Liberty | D Central Park |
| B The view from the top | E Visit a museum |
| C The Brooklyn Bridge | F Times Square |

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NEW YORK THE TOP FIVE THINGS TO DO

NEW YORK is one of the world's most interesting and exciting cities. There are parks, rivers, and famous buildings; there are great shops and interesting museums too. It is home to about 8.5 million people – more than any other city in the USA. About 55 million visitors come to New York every year. Why do they come?



Day or night, the view from the top of One World Trade Centre, the tallest building in the USA, is fantastic. You can see islands, bridges, and some of the most famous buildings in the world.



This is New York's busiest place. Over 300,000 visitors come here a day. People sell art and jewellery on the street, and you can buy cheap tickets for Broadway musicals and plays. Don't miss this place!



This is one of the most surprising places in the city. What can you do here? Visit the zoo or the castle. Walk or jog on the grass and along the paths. Look at the beautiful lakes and gardens. In the winter, you can go ice skating, and in the summer, you can watch a Shakespeare play. There's something for everyone.



- 4 **4.23** Listen to the interview with Gloria Estrada. Answer the questions.

- 1 What event is she looking forward to?
- 2 How many people are taking part in the event?
- 3 When is the event?

- 5 **4.23** Listen again. Are the sentences true or false? Write T or F. Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Gloria lives in Bogotá. ____
- 2 She runs seven times a week. ____
- 3 This is her first marathon. ____
- 4 She is nineteen years old. ____
- 5 She doesn't think that marathons are very tiring. ____
- 6 She is starting to feel more at home in New York. ____

- 6 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. A British friend is coming to your country. You are meeting him / her in a city that you know well. Agree on the top three places to visit, and give reasons. Use the phrases below to help you.

I want to take him / her to ... because ...

... is interesting. Let's take him / her there.

I know. Why don't we take him / her to see ... It's really ...

- 7 **INTERNET RESEARCH** Choose an American city from the list below, or use your own ideas. Find the 'top three' things to do there. Write a paragraph about each attraction, saying why it is good to visit.

Boston Miami New Orleans San Francisco
Washington, D.C.



Are you interested in art? What about science, history, or space travel? Between East 82nd and East 105th Streets, there are eight amazing museums and art galleries. Don't miss one of the great educational centres of the world.



A gift from the people of France in 1886, this is perhaps the city's most famous tourist attraction. It is a symbol of hope and freedom for people who arrive in America to start a new life.