

Adults: Practical Assignment 1

1.

Reading Comprehension: Read the text and answer the questions.

THREE THINGS TO DO IN NEW YORK

There are so many things to see and do in New York, sometimes it's difficult to know where to start. In this week's guide, we look at three things you can't miss when you visit the city.



Ferry: (picture) a type of boat or ship.

Start by spending some time in Central Park. With over 25,000 trees and lots of different types of birds, it's easy to forget you're in a big city. Relax and enjoy the fresh air or go for a tour in a horse and carriage. In summer you can go out on the lake in a boat or kayak, and in winter you can go ice-skating! After all that activity you'll be hungry, so have lunch at the famous Tavern on the Green. Great concerts take place in Central Park, too. Every year the New York Philharmonic Orchestra gives a free open-air concert and there's also the New York Shakespeare Festival at the theatre in the park.

They say that Paris has the Eiffel Tower, London has the London Eye and New York has the Empire State Building. But many people think the best views of the

city are from the 'Top of the Rock' – the top floor of the GE (General Electric) building, a skyscraper in the middle of the city. At 260 metres high, it's the fourteenth tallest building in New York, and from the top you can have a fantastic view of the city.

Many people visit the famous Statue of Liberty by ferry, but also on the way is the Immigration Museum on Ellis Island. This was the place where people first arrived from 1892 to 1954, many after a long and difficult journey from other countries. Most of the island is closed to the general public, but you can visit the museum and find out about the many people who arrived here. You can also go on a tour with a guide to visit some of the old, unused buildings on the island. A very interesting day out for everyone.

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1. Why is it "easy to forget you're in a big city" when you visit Central Park?
2. What can you do in Central Park in Winter?
3. What is the GE building? What can you do there?
4. How do you get to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty?
5. What else, apart from the museum, can you visit on Ellis Island?

2.

Listening to this radio programme. First answer the questions. Then read the sentences and write R (Raphael), C (Carmen) and B (Both)

Is New York an expensive city to live in?

Are there lots of free things to do there?

How much money do the journalists have to spend?



This person...

1. ...is going to go to a museum.
2. ...is going to see an art exhibition.
3. ... is going to go to Time Square.
4.is going to eat something delicious.
5. is going to learn something with a friend.
6. ...is going to enjoy a drink with live music.
7. ...is going to listen to street musicians.
8. ...isn't going to take a ferry in Staten Island.

3.

Read the choose the correct word (Possessive pronoun / Possessive adjective or Object Pronoun)

1. Veronica is telling her parents about _____ first day of school.
2. I love this dress, but it's _____, she is going to wear it.
3. This is my new computer, _____ screen is very big!
4. What do you think? I want to hear _____ opinion.
5. Sorry, but that is not your calculator, it's _____.
6. Anna and Lisa are looking for _____ ball, they can't find it!
7. I'm sure this is my jacket, but Tommy says it is _____.
8. We want you to come to the party, please come with _____!
9. Can you help _____? I can't open the door.
10. We are travelling for a month, _____ suitcase is very big!



4.

FUTURE FORMS: Complete the sentences using: Going to / Will or Present Continuous

1. A: What are your plans for next summer?

B: We (travel) to Hawaii

2. I don't think schools (change)

a lot in the future.

3. A: The phone is ringing.

B: Don't worry, I (answer) it.

4. Peter is not studying hard enough. He (fail) his exams.

5. We (take) a train to Amsterdam tomorrow morning.

6. Look at that man on the bridge! He (jump)!

7. I (meet) my friend tonight at the coffee store.

8. I believe all cars (be) electric in 50 years.



5.

FIRST CONDITIONAL: Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets and then answer the questions.

1. They (be) very angry if we (not visit) them on Saturday.

2. Many workers (lose) their jobs if the factory (close).

3. If he (not finish) the vegetables, he (not eat) dessert tonight.

4. What (happen) if you (not go) to work tomorrow?

5. If she (get) a better job, she (buy) a bigger house.

6. If my brother (go) abroad this summer, I (be) happy for him.

What will you do if you want to eat something delicious tonight?

What will you do if your neighbour throws a party tonight?

What will you do if it rains at the weekend?

6.

Present Simple or Present Continuous? Read and choose.



Today is Friday. Susan **GO / GOES / IS GOING** to the theatre every Friday, but today she doesn't want to go. Why?

She **WORK / WORKS / IS WORKING** on a new project for her TV programme now and she **WRITE / WRITES / IS WRITING** some new ideas for her show. She usually **WORK / WORKS / IS WORKING** with Molly. She is her Susan's personal assistant, but today is exceptional: they never **WORK / WORKS / ARE WORKING** on Friday. On Fridays and Saturdays, Susan **loves GO / GOES / GOING** out, but she often **STAY / STAYS / IS STAYING** home on Sunday and **ORGANISE / ORGANISES / IS ORGANISING** her work for the week. She **HAVE / HAS / IS HAVING** a great time with her show at the moment.

7.

Match the picture with the health problem. Choose 4 people and Write what they **should/ shouldn't - must/ mustn't** do.



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| ☐ A toothache | ☐ A temperature |
| ☐ A sore throat | ☐ An earache |
| ☐ A stomachache | ☐ A headache |
| ☐ A cold | ☐ A cough |

8.

WRITING: Read the message your friend Abby sends you. Write an informal e-mail. Remember to answer the questions.

Hi!

How is it going? Guess What? I'm on Winter Holidays next week and I'm visiting your city! I got my driver's license recently, so I'm really excited to make my first roadtrip!

I'm staying for a week and I want to know about some interesting activities to do there, what do you recommend? Also, do you know any nice restaurant we can go to?

I can't wait to see you!

Abby

