

Watch the film about New York City.

Find the seven words that are wrong, and cross them out.

Then write the correct words in the lines next to the text.



correction

New York City is the biggest city in the United States. Over eight and a half million people live here. It's one of the most important business locations in the world and it's the cultural city of the USA. It's famous for its museums, art galleries, theaters and orchestras. New York is also a multicultural city. For centuries immigrants from all about the world have come here. The city's nickname is the 'Big Apple'.

One building stands out in the New York City skyline. It's the tallest building in the USA: One World Trade Center. It is 400 feet higher than the old World Trade Center, which it replaced after the attacks on September 11, 2010.

Baseball is one of the most popular sports in the USA and New Yorkers especially love it. Their team is called the 'New York Yankees'. Some of their players are among the most popular and best-playing stars in the country.

New York is home to many modern American cultural movements like street art, hip-hop, DJ-ing, rapping and breakdancing. Hip-hop started in the Bronx in the 1960s. Instead of fighting in the streets, many young people challenged each other in breakdance and rap competitions.

The Statue of Liberty was a present from France to celebrate 100 years of American independence. The French lent it across the Atlantic in pieces. It opened in 1886. For immigrants it became a symbol of hope for their new life.



2 Read the texts on p. 60/61. Are the following statements true, false or not in the text?

Tick the correct box.

	True	False	Not in the text
1. More than 8.5 million people live in 'The Big Apple'.	☐	☐	☐
2. New York City has got eight boroughs.	☐	☐	☐
3. One World Trade Center is 400 feet high.	☐	☐	☐
4. There are many theaters on Broadway.	☐	☐	☐
5. Broadway theater tickets are 50 per cent cheaper when you buy them on the day of the show.	☐	☐	☐
6. Fifth Avenue is in Manhattan.	☐	☐	☐
7. Manhattan is the biggest borough in New York City.	☐	☐	☐
8. Homeless people get a free meal in New York every day.	☐	☐	☐
9. The Statue of Liberty was a present from France.	☐	☐	☐