Reading

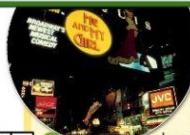**11 ★ Read the texts and match the place with each destination.** 💬

A National Mall & Memorial Parks, Washington, D.C.
B The Las Vegas Strip, Nevada
C Times Square, NYC, New York

Top Three Tourist Destinations in the USA

1 💬 People know it for its many Broadway theaters, movie theaters and bright signs and they call it the 'crossroads of the world'. It is the most bustling and busy square in North America with an average of over 2,000 people walking across it every 15 minutes on a weekday. It got its name in 1904 from *The New York Times* newspaper because their headquarters were at One Times Square.

2 💬 This 4.2 mile stretch of boulevard in Clark County attracts over 36 million visitors a year. Its glittering lights come from its luxurious hotels, resorts, and shopping malls that entice people from all over the world. Nineteen of the world's 25 largest hotels are here and many of them offer top-class entertainment in the form of concerts, musicals, magic shows, comedy acts, and conventions.

3 💬 This is a huge national park filled with famous monuments, museums, and landmarks. Here you can see the Washington Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the National Air and Space Museum, the Smithsonian Castle, the National Museum of Natural History, and much more. It gets around 24 million visitors every year, but local people also use it for leisure activities, rallies, concerts, festivals, and other annual events.

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12 ★★ Read the text again and mark the statements T (true) or F (false). 💬

1 There are Broadway theaters in Las Vegas. **T F** 💬

2 Times Square gets its name from *The New York Times* newspaper. **T F** 💬

3 Clark County is in Nevada. **T F** 💬

4 The 25 largest hotels in the world are all in Las Vegas. **T F** 💬

5 There are only memorials in the National Mall. **T F** 💬

6 The National Mall has fewer visitors than the Las Vegas Strip. **T F** 💬

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Listening

13 ★★ 🎧 Listen to Paul talking about his vacation experience. For each question, choose the best answer A, B, C, or D. 💬

🎧 **1 What is true about Paul?** 💬
A He is enjoying his vacation.
B He is worried about work.
C He misses the office.
D He's in Spain.

🎧 **2 On the way to the airport** 💬
A Paul's car broke down.
B the freeway was closed.
C the traffic was terrible.
D Paul thought he missed his flight.

🎧 **3 He had to buy new clothes because** 💬
A he checked in late.
B it was too cold.
C he lost his luggage.
D he only wears designer clothes.

🎧 **4 How does Paul feel about his hotel room?** 💬
A He wishes he booked a suite.
B He thinks the room is cramped.
C He thinks the room is expensive.
D He is happy with it.

🎧 **5 According to Paul, his situation** 💬
A is like a comedy movie.
B is like a dream.
C isn't funny at all.
D is very funny.