A TRIP TO NEW YORK

1- Complete the text with was, were, wasn't or weren't

My name is Camilla. Last summer I [1]..... in the United States. The voyage by plane [2]..... long and tiring and the plane ticket [3]..... quite expensive. It took me 10 hours to get to the New York airport.

My friend Katie [4]..... there waiting for me. I [5]..... surprised by the size of the JFK airport. It [6]..... huge and there [7]..... very many people. I was glad my friend [8]..... there, otherwise I would probably get lost.

A few minutes later we [9]..... in a cab. It [10]..... a typical NY cab – big and yellow. We were in the car for an hour. There [11]..... poor, run down neighbourhoods and rich, luxurious ones. The city centre [12]..... fantastic. There [13]..... huge skyscrapers, and big roundabouts. The largest and busiest roundabout [14]..... the famous Colubus Circle. There was also an enormous traffic jam.

We went to Katie's apartment to leave the luggage and rest a bit. It [15]..... small and cosy with a nice view of the park. I [16]..... very tired so we went to see the biggest fountain in New York. It [17]..... the Bethesda Fountain in Central Park. There [18]..... many people in the park, because it [19]..... still early in the morning.

Later we had lunch and were at some nice museums. In the evening we [20]..... at the world famous Times Square. There [21]..... hundreds of people, huge neon lights, billboards and advertisements. And there [22]..... any cars because it was a holiday and the square was closed to traffic. I [23]..... amazed!!! We also [24]..... in one of the Broadway theatres to see a musical. It [25]..... great!

2- Answer the following questions:

1. How long was the voyage by plane? .....
2. Was JFK airport big? .....
3. Was Camilla affraid she would get lost without her friend? .....
4. What is the name of the most famous roundabout?.....
5. What was there in Central Park? .....
6. Were there many cars at the Times Square? .....

3- Read the text again and decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1. The plane ticket wasn't expensive. T F
2. They went to Katie's house by a taxi. T F
3. Only rich people live in the New York city. T F
4. Katie's apartment wasn't big but it was nice and comfortable. T F
5. Cars weren't allowed to the Times Square. T F
6. They saw a play at a Broadway theatre. T F

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