READING. CENTRAL PARK

Central Park in New York City is a popular place for New Yorkers and tourists. Are you visiting New York right now? Do you want to take a break and get away from the shops and noisy streets? Then why don't you visit Central Park? Visitors from all over the world think this huge green park in the middle of the busy city is amazing. About 25 million people come to the park every year.

At this very moment, people are doing various activities in every part of the park. People are walking, running and riding bikes. Others are getting exercise at the swimming pool or tennis courts. For rock climbers, there are some enormous rocks to climb in the park and there's also a fantastic climbing wall. For children, there are more than 20 playgrounds to choose from. But that's not all. Central Park has got a large zoo with many different animals and lots of birds. There's also a small petting zoo and children can touch and feed the goats, sheep and rabbits.

Central Park also offers some seasonal activities. During the winter, New Yorkers love ice-skating at the two ice rinks in the park. In the summer, one of the ice rinks turns into a swimming pool and the other one becomes an amusement park. The park also offers free musical performances in the summer and during the month of August, there's a week of free films. You can spend a whole day at Central Park!

1. WRITE TRUE OR FALSE and the line where the information is.

1. Central Park is far from New York City.

2. People mustn't ride bikes inside the park.

3. Children can play in the many playgrounds in the park.

4. There are many birds in Central Park.

5. Tickets for the summer concerts in the park are quite expensive.

2. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. How many visitors come in Central Park each year?

2. Where do people go climbing in the park?

3. What can visitors do at the petting zoo?

4. What happens to the ice rinks in the summer?

5. Why does the text mention August?

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