

# A Week in New York

Read and listen



One day we took a boat to Staten Island. The view of New York was amazing. On the way we saw the Statue of Liberty. It was green and more than 93 metres tall. The French people gave the statue to the Americans in 1886. It was a present for America's 100th birthday. It was ten years late!

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Central Park was very big. It was sunny and there were lots of people in the park. We had lunch next to the lake and watched some people in boats. Then we went for a ride in a horse and carriage.



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My family also visited the Empire State Building. Millions of people visit the building every year. It opened on May 1st 1931. It was the tallest building in the world at that time. We went

up to the top, and there were wonderful views. The Empire State Building has got 6,500 windows – that's a lot of windows to clean!

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On our last day we went shopping on Fifth Avenue. It's one of the most famous shopping streets in the world. I bought a

present for my best friend. I got him a T-shirt with an American flag on it.

### True/ False

1. This text is about travelling to London. **True/ False**
2. A boy with his family took a boat to Staten Island. **True/ False**
3. There were a lot of people in Central Park. **True/ False**
4. The Statue of Liberty was a present to the Americans from the French people. **True/ False**
5. The boy's family rode a bike and a scooter. **True/ False**
6. On their last day they went shopping in the most famous shopping street in New York. **True/ False**
7. The boy bought a t-shirt for his American friend. **True/ False**

Choose: Yes/NO

1. Did a boy visit New York? **Yes, he did/ No, he didn't**
2. Did they see The Statue of Liberty? **Yes, they did/ No, they didn't**
3. Did they ride a horse in Central Park? **Yes, they did/ No, they didn't**
4. Did they go shopping in Oxford Street? **Yes, they did/ No, they didn't**
5. Did people swim in the park? **Yes, they did/ No, they didn't**
6. Did they go up to the top of the Empire State Building?  
**Yes, they did/ No, they didn't**