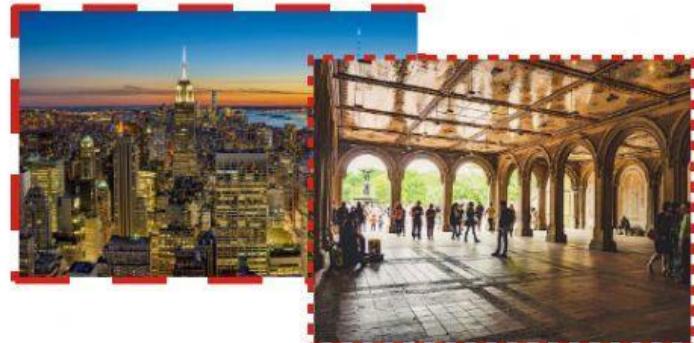




A TRIP TO NEW YORK

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My name is Lisa. Last summer, I _____ in the United States. The voyage by plane _____ long and tiring, and the plane ticket _____ quite expensive. It took me 10 hours to get to the New York airport.

My friend Ann _____ there waiting for me. I _____ surprised by the size of the JFK airport. It _____ huge, and there _____ very many people. I was glad my friend _____ there. Otherwise, I would probably get lost.

A few minutes later, we _____ in a cab. It _____ a typical NY cab – big and yellow. We were in the car for an hour. There _____ poor, run-down neighborhoods and rich, luxurious ones. The city center _____ fantastic. There _____ huge skyscrapers and big traffic circles - the most significant and busiest traffic circle _____ the famous Columbus Circle. There was also an enormous traffic jam.



We went to Ann's apartment to leave the baggage and rest a bit. It _____ small and cozy with a nice view of the park. I _____ (not) exhausted, so we went to see a giant fountain in New York. It _____ the Bethesda Fountain in Central Park. There _____ (not) many people in the park because it _____ still early in the morning. Later we had lunch and were at some excellent museums. In the evening we _____ at the world-famous Times Square. There _____ hundreds of people, colossal neon lights, billboards, and advertisements. And there _____ (not) any cars because it was a holiday and the square was closed to traffic. I _____ amazed!!! We also _____ in one of the Broadway theaters to see a musical. It _____ great!

- a. How long was the voyage by plane? _____
- b. Was JFK airport big? _____
- c. Was Lisa afraid she would get lost without her friend? _____
- d. What is the name of the most famous roundabout? _____
- e. What _____ in Central Park? _____
- f. Were there many cars at the Times Square? _____

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

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