

# DUBLIN

Dublin is a city. It is the capital city of Ireland. It is in Europe. Dublin is on the East coast of Ireland. It is next to the Atlantic ocean. Dublin was founded by the Vikings. About 505.000 people live in Dublin.

In Ireland, most people speak English. St. Patrick is the patron of Ireland. People celebrate a big festival on St. Patrick's day, March 17th. The national symbol of Ireland is the shamrock. The Irish flag is green, white and orange. Green is the national colour of Ireland. Football and Rugby are the most popular sports.

Irish people like music very much. There are really good music bands in Ireland. The traditional Irish music is great. Dublin and Ireland are fantastic !

## Activity *Answer the questions*



- 1.- Where is Dublin located ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.- How many people live in Dublin ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.- What is the national symbol of Ireland ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.- What are the three colours of the Irish flag ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.- What are the most popular sports in Ireland ? \_\_\_\_\_

## Activity *Match*



- 1.- Dublin
- 2.- St. Patrick
- 3.- The Vikings
- 4.- The national symbol
- 5.- Green

- a.- is the patron of Ireland.
- b.- is the national colour of Ireland.
- c.- is the capital of Ireland.
- d.- founded Dublin.
- e.- is the shamrock.



- 1.- St. Patrick's day is on March 18th.
- 2.- About 50.500 people live in Dublin.
- 3.- Dublin is located on the West coast.
- 4.- People in Dublin speak Chinese.
- 5.- Irish people love music.

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## **NEW YORK**

New York is a city in the United States of America. It is located on the East Coast. It is next to the Atlantic Ocean. About 8.400.000 people live there. People speak English.

New York city is very famous for the Statue of Liberty, the skyscrapers, Manhattan, Times Square, Little Italy and the parks.

The Statue of Liberty is an American symbol. It was a present from France. The Statue is a woman with a book and a torch. It is 46 metres tall. There are 25 windows in the crown. Lots of tourists visit the Statue every year.

Another famous place in NY is Central Park. It is a very big and beautiful park. You can go walking, rollerblading or skating in the park. There are lakes, trees and animals in the park too.

The skyscrapers are amazing in New York city. They are very tall buildings. The Empire State building is one of the most famous skyscrapers in the world. It has 103 floors. It is 381 metres high. Also, there are lots of cinemas, museums and theatres in New York city. New York is a fantastic city !



1.- Where is New York located ?

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2.- About how many people live in NY?

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3.- What language do most of the people speak?

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4.- What is NY famous for ?

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5.- What is the Statue of Liberty ?

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6.- How tall is the Statue ?

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7.- How many windows are there in the crown?

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8.- What can you do in Central Park ?

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9.- What are skyscrapers ?

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10.- How many floors has the Empire State building got ?

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