

## New York

1 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. How much do you know about New York? Decide if these sentences are true or false. Write T or F. Can you correct the false sentences?

- 1 New York is the capital of the USA. \_\_
- 2 The population of New York is about 8.5 million. \_\_
- 3 People speak around 800 different languages in New York. \_\_
- 4 The Golden Gate Bridge is in New York. \_\_
- 5 The Empire State Building is in New York. \_\_
- 6 The United Nations Headquarters is in New York. \_\_
- 7 The White House is in New York. \_\_

2 **4.21** Listen and check your answers.

3 Read the tourist guide to New York City. Match headings A–F below with paragraphs (1–5). There is one extra heading.

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| A The Statue of Liberty | D Central Park   |
| B The view from the top | E Visit a museum |
| C The Brooklyn Bridge   | F Times Square   |

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## NEW YORK THE TOP FIVE THINGS TO DO

NEW YORK is one of the world's most interesting and exciting cities. There are parks, rivers, and famous buildings; there are great shops and interesting museums too. It is home to about 8.5 million people – more than any other city in the USA. About 55 million visitors come to New York every year. Why do they come?



Day or night, the view from the top of One World Trade Centre, the tallest building in the USA, is fantastic. You can see islands, bridges, and some of the most famous buildings in the world.



This is New York's busiest place. Over 300,000 visitors come here a day. People sell art and jewellery on the street, and you can buy cheap tickets for Broadway musicals and plays. Don't miss this place!



This is one of the most surprising places in the city. What can you do here? Visit the zoo or the castle. Walk or jog on the grass and along the paths. Look at the beautiful lakes and gardens. In the winter, you can go ice skating, and in the summer, you can watch a Shakespeare play. There's something for everyone.



Are you interested in art? What about science, history, or space travel? Between East 82nd and East 105th Streets, there are eight amazing museums and art galleries. Don't miss one of the great educational centres of the world.



A gift from the people of France in 1886, this is perhaps the city's most famous tourist attraction. It is a symbol of hope and freedom for people who arrive in America to start a new life.