

*Read the text.*

## Central Park, New York City



New York City has got lots of parks. Central Park, in the middle of Manhattan Island, isn't the biggest, but it's probably the most famous. It opened in 1859 and today it's a beautiful area of about 3.4 km<sup>2</sup> with 25 million visitors every year. The park is called the Lungs of the City because it's got over 26,000 trees. There's also a zoo with 130 different species of animals and 275 species of birds.

In 1536, King Henry VIII started using Hyde Park for hunting deer. Today, you can't hunt deer but the park is open to everyone. Covering an area of 1.4 km<sup>2</sup>, the park is one of the largest in London. With 4000 trees and a lake, it is a beautiful place for visitors. Lots of birds and animals live in the park and visitors can see them while walking around.

Hyde Park is open from 5 a.m. to midnight and people can do lots of things there. There's a sports area for football, cricket, softball, etc.

Central Park is open from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. People can enjoy the environment but also do many activities throughout the year. At the park, you can play baseball, tennis, or go swimming, ice skating, cycling or running. Other activities include yoga or fishing. You can also learn about how to protect nature.

## Hyde Park, London



People can also cycle, run, walk, go swimming or horse riding. Throughout the year there are concerts, art events and much more at the park.

*True or False.*

1. Central Park is the biggest park in New York City. ☐ T ☐ F
2. Central Park has got over 26,000 trees. ☐ T ☐ F
3. There isn't a zoo with different species of animals and birds. ☐ T ☐ F
4. Hyde Park is open to everyone you can hunt deer there. ☐ T ☐ F
5. Hyde Park is one of the largest parks in London. ☐ T ☐ F
6. There is a sports area for football and hockey in Hyde Park. ☐ T ☐ F
7. People can also cycle, run, walk, and go swimming or horse riding. ☐ T ☐ F
8. There are many sea and rivers there. ☐ T ☐ F

*Read again and tick for Central Park, for Hyde Park or for Both.*

1. People started using this park about 500 year ago.

Central Park

Hyde Park

Both

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2. This park isn't the biggest in the city.

Central Park

Hyde Park

Both

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3. You can't stay there after 12.a.m.

Central Park

Hyde Park

Both

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4. You can see animals in this park.

Central Park

Hyde Park

Both

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5. This park is on an island.

Central Park

Hyde Park

Both

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6. You can do sports a at this park.

Central Park

Hyde Park

Both

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