

# NEW YORK'S CENTRAL PARK

Central Park is one of the **most amazing** sights in the world – an enormous swimming pool of green surrounded by skyscrapers! CENTRAL PARK is America's **oldest** and **biggest** city park, and the **most popular**. It appears in more than 350 movies! It's **busiest** on Sundays, with nearly ¼ million visitors, so try and find a quieter time to visit. Here's a guide to some of the **best** things to see.

**Bow Bridge** is one of the <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*beautiful*) old iron bridges in the world. Perhaps you recognize it – it's the <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*popular*) movie location in the park.

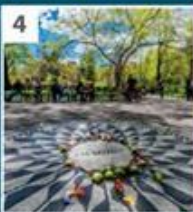
**The Carousel** is the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*large*) in North America. With its 58 brightly-coloured horses, it's obviously a favourite with children.

**Wollman Ice Rink** The <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*wonderful*) thing you can do on a winter's evening is go ice-skating here. You can skate to the music under the skyscrapers and stars!

**Cleopatra's Needle** is definitely the <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*old*) thing in the park – it's from Egypt and is 3½ thousand years old!

**Belvedere Castle** is the <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*high*) point in the park, so you can get the <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*good*) views from here.

**Strawberry Fields** is a garden named after one of the <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*famous*) Beatles' songs. John Lennon lived and died in New York. The *Imagine* mosaic here is in memory of him.



## Practice

### It's the biggest!

- Complete these sentences with a superlative adjective.
  - The tallest building in Europe is the Federation Tower in Moscow. It's 374 metres.
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ hotel in London is the Lanesborough. The Royal Suite there costs £27,000 per night!
  - The world's \_\_\_\_\_ car park is at the West Edmonton Mall in Canada. It has 20,000 spaces.
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ tourist attraction is the Las Vegas Strip. It has 40 million visitors a year.
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ city in the world is Ahwaz, in Iran. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature ever reached there was 54°C.
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ city is Jericho in the Palestinian Territories. It dates back 11,000 years.

**9.10** Listen and check. Make sentences about your town or city.

### Making comparisons

- Complete the sentences with an opposite comparative adjective.
  - The music's too **loud**. Can we go somewhere quieter?
  - The 10.00 train is too **slow**. There's a \_\_\_\_\_ one at 10.20.
  - You're **late**! Why weren't you here \_\_\_\_\_?
  - £200 a night is too **expensive**. Have you got any \_\_\_\_\_ rooms?
  - This flat is too **far** from the city centre. I need somewhere \_\_\_\_\_.
  - This exercise is **easy**. Can I do something \_\_\_\_\_?

### Check it

- Tick (✓) the correct sentence.
  - ☐ Yesterday was more hot than today.  
☐ Yesterday was hotter than today.
  - ☐ She's taller than her brother.  
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  - ☐ I am the most young person in the class.  
☐ I am the youngest person in the class.
  - ☐ This exercise is most difficult in the book.  
☐ This exercise is the most difficult in the book.
  - ☐ I've got three sisters.  
☐ I got three sisters.
  - ☐ She hasn't got a good job.  
☐ She no got a good job.