

3 10))) Listen to a travel guide talking about the weather in New York City. Mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false).

- 1 It's never very hot or very cold.
- 2 The normal temperature in the summer is 95° F.
- 3 It often snows in the winter.
- 4 In the spring and the fall, the weather changes a lot.
- 5 It's often foggy in New York City.

WHAT TO DO IN NEW YORK CITY...

1 WHEN IT'S VERY COLD

Go ice skating at Bryant Park. Bryant Park is a beautiful park in midtown Manhattan, behind the New York Public Library on Sixth Avenue. In the winter, the area behind the library is made into an ice-skating rink. There is a skating school where you can take lessons, and there is a cafe where you can enjoy lunch or dinner after you skate. From October to January, Bryant Park's walking paths become an outdoor shopping center called the Holiday Shops at Bryant Park.

2 WHEN IT'S RAINING

Go to Fort Tryon Park and visit The Cloisters.

You can take a subway or a bus from midtown Manhattan and visit The Cloisters (part of the Metropolitan Museum of Art) in Fort Tryon Park in the north of Manhattan. The Cloisters is very popular with adults and children. Adults like this museum because it is full of interesting old art and architecture. Children like this museum because the building looks like a castle! If the sun comes out, walk outside and look at the amazing views of the George Washington Bridge or the New Jersey Palisades across the Hudson River.

Read the guidebook and answer the questions "Where can you...?". Answer with **BP** (Bryant Park), **CL** (The Cloisters), or **HL** (High Line).

3 WHEN THE SUN IS SHINING

Go to the High Line, New York City's newest park.

On the west side of Manhattan between Gansevoort Street and West 34th Street, the High Line is a 1-mile public park on old train tracks. The High Line has flower gardens with chairs so you can sit and enjoy the sun. It has beautiful views of the Hudson River and interesting art. It's a perfect place for a picnic in the afternoon or a walk in the evening. It's a beautiful place, and you can't believe that you are in the middle of a busy city.

WHERE CAN YOU...?

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| 1 | ☐ | learn to do something new |
| 2 | ☐ | take a walk in the evening |
| 3 | ☐ | have a very good view |
| 4 | ☐ | see art |
| 5 | ☐ | exercise |
| 6 | ☐ | do some shopping |
| 7 | ☐ | see a bridge |
| 8 | ☐ | see a very interesting building |

3 11))) Jack and his girlfriend Marisol are at the Top of the Rock at Rockefeller Center. Cover the conversation and listen. Check (✓) the places they see.

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| ☐ Rockefeller Center | ☐ Central Park | ☐ Yankee Stadium |
| ☐ St. Patrick's Cathedral | ☐ The Statue of Liberty | ☐ Chrysler Building |

Listen to the conversation again, and put the verbs in parentheses into the present continuous or the simple present.

M Oh, it's really crowded up here! Let's stand over there. Those people are moving (move).

J This is great. Everybody _____ (take) photos, too. Look, that's Central Park.

M Where? Oh, yes. I can see it. Where's the Brooklyn Bridge?

J It's over there. And look at Yankee Stadium. A baseball game is on!

M How do you know?

J Because the stadium lights _____ (shine). The lights only _____ (shine) when there's a baseball game on.

J I _____ (love) the view of the Hudson River with the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.

M Me, too. Go and stand there. I _____ (want) to take a photo of you.

J OK. Make sure you get the Chrysler Building, too.

M I think it _____ (start) to rain. Oh, yes, look. It _____ (rain).

J It always _____ (rain) when we're sightseeing!

M And it's windy, too. Let's go back inside.

M Quick, the elevator door _____ (open). Let's go.