

# Reading

## 1. Match the sentences (1-3) to the sentences that follow (A-C).

1	It has got a great view of the city.	
2	The taxi is quite big.	
3	Tickets cost \$2.	

- A** You can buy them on the bus.  
**B** It is a great place for photographers.  
**C** It can transport 20 people.

New York Water Taxis are boats that transport people across the East River and the Hudson River of New York. **1**  Like the New York City taxi cabs, they are all yellow so that people can see them easily. **2**  But they transport many people to work everyday and they also take tourists on sightseeing tours of the city. **3**  They show people the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building and other famous landmarks of New York from the boats and explain their history. The boat goes very close to some places, but you can only see others from a distance. **4**  This way, they can choose to spend more time at a site or just go for a walk in the area. The water taxi is a great way to see New York.

- A** They can carry about 150 passengers.  
**B** However, people can get on and off at five different places along the rivers.  
**C** You can also go shopping in the city.  
**D** There are only 12 water taxi boats in New York.  
**E** The tours last about 90 minutes and there is a guide on each boat.