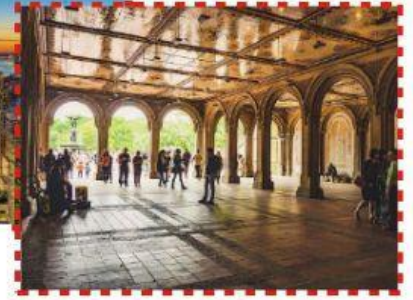




# A TRIP TO NEW YORK



## WAS-WERE-WASN'T-WEREN'T

My name is Lisa. Last summer, I \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States. The voyage by plane \_\_\_\_\_ long and tiring, and the plane ticket \_\_\_\_\_ quite expensive. It took me 10 hours to get to the New York airport.

My friend Ann \_\_\_\_\_ there waiting for me. I \_\_\_\_\_ surprised by the size of the JFK airport. It \_\_\_\_\_ huge, and there \_\_\_\_\_ very many people. I was glad my friend \_\_\_\_\_ there. Otherwise, I would probably get lost.

A few minutes later, we \_\_\_\_\_ in a cab. It \_\_\_\_\_ a typical NY cab - big and yellow. We were in the car for an hour. There \_\_\_\_\_ poor, run-down neighborhoods and rich, luxurious ones. The city center \_\_\_\_\_ fantastic. There \_\_\_\_\_ huge skyscrapers and big traffic circles - the most significant and busiest traffic circle \_\_\_\_\_ the famous Columbus Circle. There was also an enormous traffic jam.



We went to Ann's apartment to leave the baggage and rest a bit. It \_\_\_\_\_ small and cozy with a nice view of the park. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not) exhausted, so we went to see a giant fountain in New York. It \_\_\_\_\_ the Bethesda Fountain in Central Park. There \_\_\_\_\_ (not) many people in the park because it \_\_\_\_\_ still early in the morning. Later we had lunch and were at some excellent museums. In the evening we \_\_\_\_\_ at the world-famous Times Square. There \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of people, colossal neon lights, billboards, and advertisements. And there \_\_\_\_\_ (not) any cars because it was a holiday and the square was closed to traffic. I \_\_\_\_\_ amazed!!! We also \_\_\_\_\_ in one of the Broadway theaters to see a musical. It \_\_\_\_\_ great!

- How long was the voyage by plane? \_\_\_\_\_
- Was JFK airport big? \_\_\_\_\_
- Was Lisa afraid she would get lost without her friend? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the name of the most famous roundabout? \_\_\_\_\_
- What \_\_\_\_\_ in Central Park? \_\_\_\_\_
- Were there many cars at the Times Square? \_\_\_\_\_

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| 1. The plane ticket wasn't expensive.                          | T | F |
| 2. They went to Ann's house by a taxi.                         | T | F |
| 3. Only rich people live in the New York City.                 | T | F |
| 4. Ann's apartment wasn't big but it was nice and comfortable. | T | F |
| 5. Cars weren't allowed to the Times Square.                   | T | F |
| 6. They saw a play at a Broadway theater.                      | T | F |