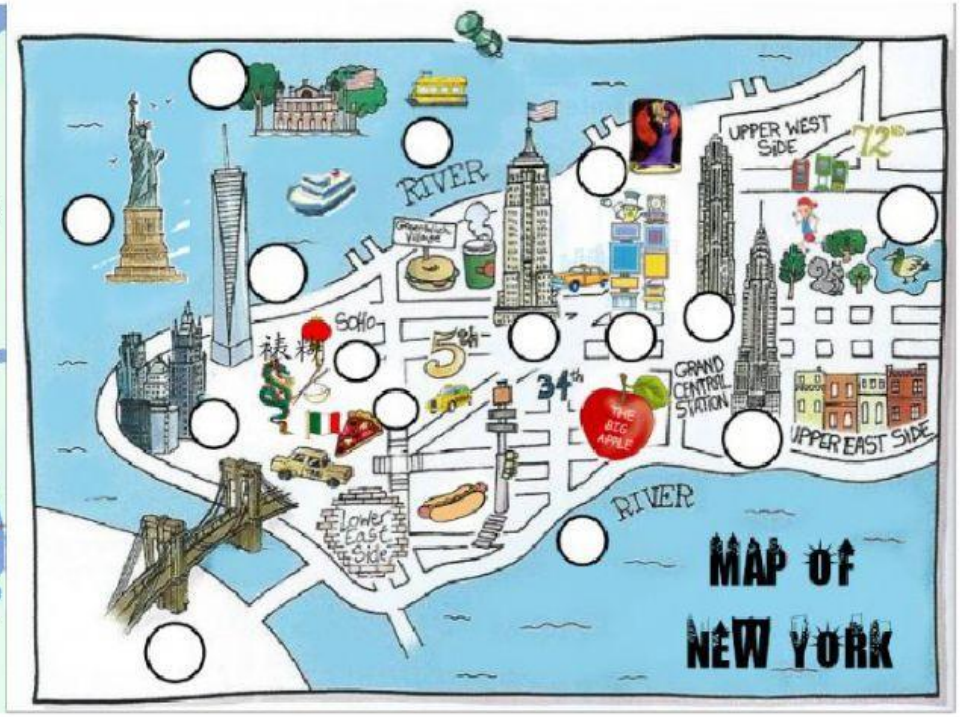






Match the words with the pictures.

1. Central Park
2. The Statue of Liberty
3. Brooklyn Bridge
4. Broadway
5. The Empire State Building
6. Little Italy
7. Rockefeller Center
8. Wall Street
9. The Chrysler Building
10. Freedom Tower
11. East River
12. Hudson River
13. Times Square
14. China Town
15. Ellis Island Immigration museum

did you know?

With over 8.2 million residents within an area of 830 km^2, New York City is the most densely populated major city in the United States.

More than 800 languages are spoken in New York
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Think! Why is New York known as "The City That Never Sleeps"?

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The Statue of Liberty

The statue was a **gift** (=present) to America from France and was made in France. The statue is of the Roman goddess of **Freedom**. The Statue represents freedom and is a sign of welcoming immigrants to America.

Times Square



Times Square is a big intersection in the **downtown** (center) of the city. Times Square is **the most** visited tourist site in the world. It is very bright with lights and **advertisements** (publicity).



Central Park

Central Park is a large park in the center of New York City. The park has **several** (a few) lakes and ponds, playgrounds, walking paths, ice skating rinks and **even** *(même)* a zoo!



The Metropolitan Museum of Art

The Metropolitan Museum is **the largest** art museum in America. The museum is famous for its collection of Ancient Egyptian artifacts and also for modern art.



The Empire State Building

The Empire State building is a 102-story **skyscraper** (very tall building) and was **the** world's **tallest** building **until** *(jusqu'à)*1972. Today, many tourists go to the observation deck (*plateforme*) at the **top** of the tower to enjoy the amazing view of the city.

Yankee Stadium





Yankee stadium is the **ballpark** (wonderland) of the New York Yankees Baseball team. The Yankees are one of **the best** and and **most** famous baseball teams in America. Derek Jeter is one of **the most** popular players on the team.



Celebrations

New York is a very **busy** (active) city that likes to party (have fun) ! There are many big celebrations in New York every year. On the American holiday of Thanksgiving and on the Irish holiday of Saint Patrick's Day there are big parades in the streets. On New Year's Eve, there is a big celebration in Times Square with fireworks and the famous "New Year's Eve Ball drop".

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