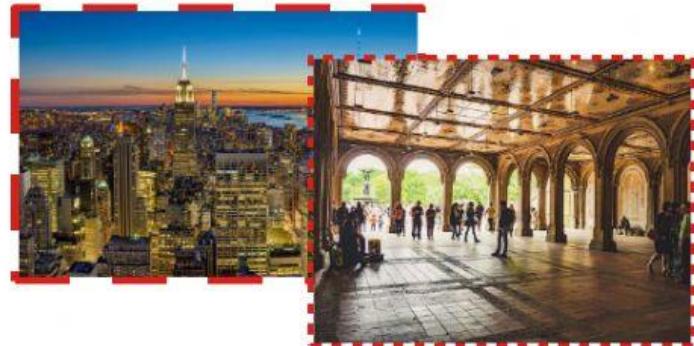


A TRIP TO NEW YORK

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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 with some friends. I _____ surprised by the size of the JFK airport. It _____ huge, and there were 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 were poor, run-down neighborhoods and rich, luxurious ones. The city center _____ fantastic. There were 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 weren't 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 were hundreds of people, colossal neon lights, billboards, and advertisements. And there weren't 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!

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

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