

New York – The “ Big Apple”

Our arrival in New York was spectacular. It's skyscrapers and the Statue of Liberty make a (1)_____sight. New York has a (2) _____of over seven million and it is probably the world's most famous city. The inhabitants of the “Big Apple” come from many (3) _____ countries. There are more nationalities in New York (4) _____in any other places on the earth. It is also has (5) _____ tourists than any other city except London, especially in the summer. (6) _____come from all (7) _____the world and have a wonderful time. There are so many (8) _____for them to get enthusiastic about – whether it's some of the (9) _____museums in the world or the (10) _____little streets of Greenwich Village.

Question 1. A. sad B. beautiful C. horrible D. cold

Question 2. A. attraction B. impression C. population D. people

Question 3. A. same B. young C. old D. different

Question 4. A. than B. rather C. of D. to

Question 5. A. many B. much C. more D. lots

Question 6. A. Visit B. Visitors C. Workers D. Goers

Question 7. A. in B. from C. over D. of

Question 8. A. attraction B. place C. sights D. area

Question 9. A. good B. better C. best D. nicer

Question 10. A. to charm B. charm C. charmed D. charming

EXERCISE 2: Decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

Thailand, located in the Southeast of Asia, has a total area of 513,115 sq km. It is bordered by the countries Laos in the Northeast, Cambodia in the Southeast and Malaysia in the South. The total population is about 65.5 million in 2010. Bangkok, the most populous city, is the capital of Thailand. The country's unit of currency is the Baht, which consists of 100 Satang.

The country enjoys a tropical monsoon climate, and there are differences between the weather in the North and the South. The Northern Thai have three seasons in a year, hot from March to May, rainy from June to October, and cool from November to February. The Southern Thai have only two seasons, rainy from April to November and hot from December to March.

The national language is Thai. English is also spoken and understood by many citizens, especially in Bangkok and other tourism areas. Although Thailand has no official religion, up to 96.4% people (2002) believe in Buddhism. Additionally, there are followers of some other religions such as Muslims, Hinduism and Christianity.

Question 1. Thailand is contiguous to Laos, Cambodia and Malaysia.

A. True B. False

Question 2. The weather in Northern and Southern Thailand is the same.

A. True B. False

Question 3. Southern Thailand has rainy and cool seasons.

A. True B. False

Question 4. Buddhism is the official religion in Thailand.

A. True B. False

Question 5. The total area of Thailand is 513,115 sq km.

A. True B. False