

Fill in the Gaps Exercise:
Why You Should Explore New Orleans

New Orleans (know) 1. _____ for its rich culture and unique traditions. Every year, thousands of tourists (visit) 2. _____ the city to experience its vibrant atmosphere. Right now, people (prepare) 3. _____ for the famous Mardi Gras festival, which (celebrate) 4. _____ in February.

In the past, New Orleans (suffer) 5. _____ from natural disasters, including Hurricane Katrina, which (cause) 6. _____ significant damage in 2005. However, over the years, the city (rebuild) 7. _____ many of its neighborhoods, and its spirit (keep) 8. _____ alive by its residents.

For centuries, jazz music (play) 9. _____ an important role in the city's history. If you walk through the French Quarter, you (hear) 10. _____ live bands performing on almost every street corner. Recently, more visitors (start) 11. _____ exploring the city's swamps and bayous, where alligators (often see) 12. _____ in their natural habitat.

While you (visit) 13. _____ the city, don't forget to try its delicious food! Creole and Cajun dishes (prepare) 14. _____ with love and are famous worldwide. Last weekend, a large food festival (hold) 15. _____ in the city, and hundreds of dishes (serve) 16. _____ to locals and tourists alike.

New Orleans (change) 17. _____ a lot in recent years, but it (still keep) 18. _____ its unique charm. If you (not visit) 19. _____ this incredible place yet, it's time to add it to your travel list. Don't miss the chance to experience a city where history, music, and culture (combine) 20. _____ in the most magical way.

