

In this section you will listen to the history of the Brooklyn Bridge in New York City.

- Your task will be to decide whether the following statements are true, false or we do not know because the text does not say, and write the appropriate letter in the boxes on the right.
- Write A if the statement is true, write B if the statement is false, and write C if the text does not say.



A = TRUE

B = FALSE

C = THE TEXT DOES NOT SAY

✓ <i>Brooklyn is joined to Manhattan by the Brooklyn Bridge.</i>	A
1. Suspension bridges are safer than any other types of bridges.	
2. The Brooklyn Bridge is the only suspension bridge in the United States.	
3. The building of the bridge took more than twenty years.	
4. At the opening ceremony, the US President and the Mayor of New York were greeted by the Mayor of Brooklyn in the middle of the bridge.	
5. On the first day after the opening, more people crossed the bridge than vehicles.	
6. As a result of a panic six days after the opening, eight people died on the bridge.	
7. In order to convince people that the bridge was safe, heavy animals were taken across it.	
8. The Brooklyn Bridge was the longest bridge in the world until the middle of the 20th century.	
9. Unfortunately, more than twenty people died while building the Brooklyn Bridge.	

(<http://www.bridgesdb.com/bridge-list/brooklyn-bridge/>
<https://www.history.com/news/10-things-you-may-not-know-about-the-brooklyn-bridge>)