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New York



New York is situated in New York State at the mouth¹ of the Hudson river. New York is one the largest cities in the world with almost² 8 million inhabitants. It is divided into five boroughs³: Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn and Staten Island.

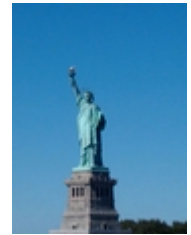


The centre of New York is called Manhattan. Manhattan is the economic and cultural centre. In Manhattan there is Central Park, a huge⁴ green area with lakes⁵, gardens and woods⁶. People go cycling⁷, horseback riding⁸, swimming and jogging in it.



New York has got a lot of skyscrapers⁹. The most famous one in The Empire State Building, with 102 floors¹⁰.

The Statue of Liberty is at the entrance to New York harbour¹¹. It was a gift¹² from France and commemorates the French-American alliance¹³ during the American Revolution.



¹ mouth = foce

² almost = quasi

³ boroughs = quartieri

⁴ huge = enorme

⁵ lakes = laghi

⁶ woods = boschi

⁷ cycling = in bicicletta

⁸ horseback riding = andare a cavallo

⁹ skyscrapers = grattacieli

¹⁰ floors = piani

¹¹ harbour = porto

¹² gift = dono

¹³ alliance = alleanza

Answer the questions.

1. Where is New York?

2. How many people live in New York?

3. How many boroughs are there in New York?

4. What is Manhattan?

5. Where is Central Park?

6. Can people go in Central Park?

7. What are the most important skyscrapers?

8. How many floors do the Empire State Building?

9. What does The Statue of Liberty commemorate?
