

# Esercitazione per Wilmer

## New York



New York is situated in New York State at the mouth<sup>1</sup> of the Hudson river. New York is one the largest cities in the world with almost<sup>2</sup> 8 million inhabitants. It is divided into five boroughs<sup>3</sup>: Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn and Staten Island.

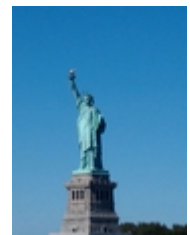


The centre of New York is called Manhattan. Manhattan is the economic and cultural centre. In Manhattan there is Central Park, a huge<sup>4</sup> green area with lakes<sup>5</sup>, gardens and woods<sup>6</sup>. People go cycling<sup>7</sup>, horseback riding<sup>8</sup>, swimming and jogging in it.



New York has got a lot of skyscrapers<sup>9</sup>. The most famous one in The Empire State Building, with 102 floors<sup>10</sup>.

The Statue of Liberty is at the entrance to New York harbour<sup>11</sup>. It was a gift<sup>12</sup> from France and commemorates the French-American alliance<sup>13</sup> during the American



Revolution.

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<sup>1</sup> mouth = foce

<sup>2</sup> almost = quasi

<sup>3</sup> boroughs = quartieri

<sup>4</sup> huge = enorme

<sup>5</sup> lakes = laghi

<sup>6</sup> woods = boschi

<sup>7</sup> cycling = in bicicletta

<sup>8</sup> horseback riding = andare a cavallo

<sup>9</sup> skyscrapers = grattacieli

<sup>10</sup> floors = piani

<sup>11</sup> harbour = porto

<sup>12</sup> gift = dono

<sup>13</sup> alliance = alleanza

## Rispondi alle domande in italiano.

1. Dove si trova New York? Come si chiama il fiume?

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2. Quante persone vivono a New York?

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3. Quanti quartieri ci sono in New York? Come si chiamano?

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4. Cosa è Manhattan? Perché è importante?

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5. Dove si trova Central Park?

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6. Cosa possono fare le persone a Central Park?

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7. What are the most important skyscrapers?

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8. Quanti piani ha l'Empire State Building?

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9. Da chi è stata regalata la Statua della Libertà?

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10. Cosa commemora la Statua della Libertà?

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