

B1 A glimpse of New York

a) Read the text and circle important facts.

Lies den Text und kreise wichtige Fakten ein.

- New York is not the capital of the USA.
- With 8.5 million inhabitants it is the biggest city in the United States.
- The most famous sight in New York is the Statue of Liberty.
- People call New York City the Big Apple.
- New York has five boroughs: Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Bronx, Staten Island and Queens.
- There are many famous skyscrapers in Manhattan.
- One of the biggest parks is Central Park.



b) Compare with a partner and talk about New York.

Vergleiche mit einem Partner/einer Partnerin und sprecht über New York.

B2 Alex's travel blog

a) Read the blog entries. Underline sights and places Alex writes about.

Lies die Blogbeiträge. Unterstreiche Sehenswürdigkeiten und Orte, über die Alex schreibt.

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Posted by Alex, Wednesday, April 20, New York

I arrived yesterday. What an amazing city! Today, Cheryl, a friend from New York, took me on a tour of Manhattan. We started with the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. WOW, I haven't seen anything like that statue before!

Ellis Island is the place where all immigrants arrived. If they couldn't read and write or were not healthy, they had to go back home on the next ship. Ellis Island is a museum now.


