

## 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.


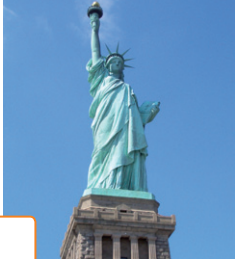
Lies die Blogbeiträge. Unterstreiche Sehenswürdigkeiten und Orte, über die Alex schreibt.

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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.





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Then we took a yellow cab – one of the famous yellow New York taxis – across the Brooklyn Bridge.

We looked at some designer shops on 5th Avenue and went for dinner there. Did anybody tell you that New York is expensive? Yes, it is! I paid 11 dollars for a burger – and that was the cheapest one in the restaurant!



**Comment by Serena:** Wasn't the Statue of Liberty a present from the French people?  
**Comment by Peter:** \$11 for a burger?!  
 Wow! That's expensive!

b) Find the sights and places on the map. Then match the numbers 1–3 from the map to the photos in the blog on pages 15 and 16.

Finde die Sehenswürdigkeiten und Orte auf der Karte. Ordne dann die Zahlen 1 bis 3 von der Karte den Fotos im Blog auf den Seiten 15 und 16 zu.



c) Read more about Alex's visit to New York. Underline the sights and match the numbers 4 and 5 from the map to the photos.

Lies mehr über Alex' Besuch in New York. Unterstreiche die Sehenswürdigkeiten und ordne die Zahlen 4 und 5 aus der Karte den Fotos zu.

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**Posted by Alex, Thursday, April 21, New York**




There are a lot of skyscrapers in New York. Today we visited the newest and tallest one, One World Trade Center, near the 9/11 Memorial. The elevator took less than 60 seconds to get to the top. The view from up there was awesome!

After that we went to the Empire State Building. Imagine – it has 102 floors! There is a race up the 1,860 steps each year. No thanks!

We don't have any big plans for this evening yet. Maybe we'll get hot dogs somewhere downtown or in Central Park.

Tomorrow we're going to the Flatiron Building where they filmed 'Spiderman'. Has anybody seen the movie? What do you think of it?

[Comment by Hannah:](#) I'm so jealous!  
[Comment by Peter:](#) Mmmh! Hot dogs!

### B3 Two days in New York

a) Write a short comment. Schreib einen kurzen Kommentar.

Wow, that sounds ... • That's ... • I think ...

Comment by \_\_\_\_\_

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