

I. READING

New York

New York is a famous city on the east coast of the USA. Today, it's very big – eight million people live there – but in the 1600s it was very small. Only 270 people lived there! In the 1960s, New York was the biggest city in the world.

The city started on an island in the Hudson River. A group of Native Americans settled on the island and called it 'Manhatta'. This means 'large island'. Today, the island's name is Manhattan. It's one of the five boroughs of New York. The other four boroughs are Staten Island, Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx.

In 1624, the Dutch arrived in Manhatta and bought the island from the Indians for 24 dollars. They called it New Amsterdam. Soon after, in 1664, the British took control of the area and called it New York. In the 18th and 19th centuries, a lot of people from Europe came to the USA to start a new life. When people were arriving in New York by ship, the first thing they saw was the Statue of Liberty. It was a present from France to the people of the USA. It arrived by ship in 1885.

Today, there are also lots of Hispanic people in the city. They come from Latin America and they speak Spanish. Spanish is the first language in some areas of the city, but New York residents speak 170 different languages, and 36% of the population were born in a different country!

New York is a very exciting place. There's always something to do, day and night. In fact, New York is often called 'the city that never sleeps!' Manhattan is full of skyscrapers. The tallest skyscraper is One World Trade Center. It's about 540 m high. It's the tallest building in America. The Empire State Building is very famous. It opened in 1931 and for 42 years it was the tallest building in the world. The Empire State Building is 381 metres high. It's taller than the Eiffel Tower (319 metres) and the Great Pyramid of Egypt.

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1. The first Europeans in Manhattan were from

- ☐ A) France. ☐ B) England.
☐ C) the Netherlands. ☐ D) Latin America.

2. New York stands on the River.

- ☐ A) Hudson ☐ B) Liberty
☐ C) Manhattan ☐ D) Manhatta

3. New York got its name years ago.

- ☐ A) a hundred and thirty-five
☐ B) two hundred and seventy
☐ C) three hundred and fifty-five
☐ D) four hundred and fifteen

4. The tallest skyscraper in New York is called

- ☐ A) the Empire State Building.
☐ B) One World Trade Center.
☐ C) the Chrysler Building.
☐ D) the Eiffel Tower.

5. The Statue of Liberty

- ☐ A) was built in New Amsterdam.
☐ B) is taller than the Empire State Building.
☐ C) is over two 200 years old.
☐ D) is a gift from the French.

6. The Bronx is

- ☐ A) an island in the Hudson River.
☐ B) in Manhattan.
☐ C) a famous skyscraper.
☐ D) part of New York.

7. Choose the true sentence.

- ☐ A) Nearly two thirds of New Yorkers were born in the USA.
☐ B) New York is the biggest city in the world.
☐ C) One World Trade Center is the tallest building in the world.
☐ D) The Empire State Building isn't as high as the Eiffel Tower.

II. COMMUNICATION

8. A: Do you like going to rock concerts?

B:

- ☐ A) Yes, they play guitars.
☐ B) Yes, I always have fun.
☐ C) Yes, they look good.
☐ D) Yes, they like it.

9. A: Are you coming with us?

B:

- ☐ A) I'm only joking. ☐ B) Yes, in the beginning.
☐ C) No, it doesn't matter. ☐ D) Believe it or not, I am.

10. A: Excuse me, how can I get to the coach station?

B:

- ☐ A) Go straight on and turn right.
☐ B) You won't miss it.
☐ C) Walk towards the coach station.
☐ D) It's not far.

11. A: Shall I make a sandwich for you?

B:

- ☐ A) You can have a sandwich now.
☐ Б) Yes, please. That's kind of you.
☐ В) I'm hungry.
☐ Г) Not another time.

12. A: I lost my new smartphone yesterday.

B:

- ☐ A) That's awful! ☐ Б) I'm afraid you'll find it.
☐ B) Congratulations! ☐ Г) Lucky you!

13. A: I've won the Maths competition!

B:

- ☐ A) Congratulations! ☐ Б) Sure, no problem.
☐ B) Good luck! ☐ Г) Thanks a lot.

III. VOCABULARY

**14. I always have a of honey in the cupboard.
I often eat it for breakfast.**

- ☐ A) slice ☐ Б) bar
☐ B) jar ☐ Г) loaf

**15. Our mum doesn't like making She usually
buys cakes and tarts from the confectioner's.**

- ☐ A) starters ☐ Б) desserts
☐ B) meals ☐ Г) dishes

**16. You a ball with your foot when you play
football.**

- ☐ A) score ☐ Б) bite
☐ B) beat ☐ Г) kick

**17. I carried everything in my so that my hands
were free.**

- ☐ A) suitcase ☐ Б) handbag
☐ B) backpack ☐ Г) trunk

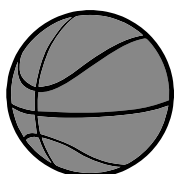
18. deliver letters.

- ☐ A) Plumbers ☐ Б) Miners
☐ B) Postmen ☐ Г) Waitresses

**19. Our teacher is very helpful and makes sure
we don't have any problems at our secondary
school.**

- ☐ A) home ☐ Б) form
☐ B) nursery ☐ Г) staff

20. My favourite school subject is



- ☐ A) RE. ☐ Б) ICT.
☐ B) PSHE. ☐ Г) PE.

21. Simon Amman is Swiss. He comes from

- ☐ A) Sweden. ☐ Б) Suaziland.
☐ B) Swissland. ☐ Г) Switzerland.

IV. GRAMMAR

22. A: a glass of milk, Sally?

B: Yes, please.

- ☐ A) Do you like ☐ Б) Would you like
☐ B) Are you allowed ☐ Г) Are you liking

**23. Lucy's brother does the washing-up.
He hates housework.**

- ☐ A) never ☐ Б) always
☐ B) every evening ☐ Г) no

**24. Brian ice hockey when he was young.
Now he doesn't.**

- ☐ A) plays ☐ Б) is going to play
☐ B) used to play ☐ Г) will play

25. My mum closed the door and left the room.

- ☐ A) careful ☐ Б) quiet
☐ B) carefully ☐ Г) more careful

**26. There are students in the classroom.
They went home half an hour ago.**

- ☐ A) no ☐ Б) any
☐ B) some ☐ Г) a little

27. A: This suitcase is very heavy.

B: Don't worry. you carry it.

- ☐ A) I help ☐ Б) I'm going to help
☐ B) I'm helping ☐ Г) I'll help

**28. You drive me to the airport. I can take
a taxi.**

- ☐ A) must ☐ Б) don't have to
☐ B) mustn't ☐ Г) should

**29. I want to ask you questions about
the incident.**

- ☐ A) lot of ☐ Б) a few
☐ B) a little ☐ Г) much

30. Kim and Sue are really enjoying here.

- ☐ A) themselves ☐ Б) herself
☐ B) herself ☐ Г) themselves