New York

Before Reading

BEFORE READING ACTIVITIES (PAGE 44)

ACTIVITY 1 BEFORE READING
1 F 2 T 3 F 4 F 5 T 6 F

ACTIVITY 2 BEFORE READING
The places that do appear in the book are:
Macy’s, Central Park, Brooklyn, Manhattan, The Staten Island Ferry, Coney Island

While Reading

CHAPTERS 1 AND 2 WHILE READING
1 T
2 T
3 F: The city has 6,500 miles of streets.
4 F: George Washington was the first president of the United States.
5 T
6 F: There is a part of New York called Chinatown/Little Italy.
7 T
8 F: For many years, the Empire State Building was the tallest in the city.

CHAPTER 3 WHILE READING
1 There are twelve avenues in New York.
2 The subway is noisy, dirty, cheap, and quick.
3 Taxis are called yellow cabs in New York.
4 There are wonderful views of New York from the Statue of Liberty.
5 The people of France gave the statue to the Americans in 1886.
6 You can take a ferry boat and visit Ellis Island.
7 Ellis Island was the first stop for all the immigrants from Europe.

CHAPTERS 4 AND 5 WHILE READING
1 Chinese people first came to New York around 1850.
2 Little Italy has the best Italian restaurants in the city.
3 The Festival of San Gennaro is in September.
4 At 75½ Bedford Street you can see New York’s smallest house.
5 You can find a lake in Central Park.
6 The Empire State Building opened in 1931.
7 People from more than 190 countries meet and work at the United Nations Building.
8 The windows are 60 feet high in Grand Central Terminal.
9 The Radio City Music Hall is the largest theatre in the world.
10 At Christmas there is always a big Christmas tree at the Rockefeller Center.

CHAPTER 6 WHILE READING
1 + b The Metropolitan Museum of Art is New York’s biggest museum.
2 + f The Museum of Modern Art has the world’s biggest collection of modern art.
3 + a At the Museum of the City of New York watch the Timescapes movie.
4 + e The Guggenheim Museum opened in 1959.
5 + g At the American Museum of the Moving Image you can see 85,000 different things from movies.
6 + c At the Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum you can see US ships, planes and helicopters.
7 + d At the Museum of Television and Radio you can watch 120,000 TV programmes.

CHAPTER 7 WHILE READING
1 d 2 b 3 e 4 f 5 c 6 a

CHAPTER 8 WHILE READING
1 d 2 e 3 c 4 b 5 f 6 a

CHAPTERS 9, 10, AND 11 WHILE READING
1 At Coney Island there are more than three miles of beach.
2 The Bronx Zoo opened in 1899.
3 Shea Stadium is the home of the New York Mets.
4 The New York Marathon begins on Staten Island.
5 There are no cars in Central Park on Saturdays and Sundays.
6 The St Patrick’s Day Parade goes along Fifth Avenue.
7 Go to Radio City Music Hall for their wonderful Christmas Show.
8 On New Year’s Eve, many people go to Times Square.
**After Reading**

**ACTIVITY 1 AFTER READING**

Hello from New York!
I arrived here on Friday. I caught the train to Grand Central Terminal and then the subway to my hotel. It is next to Central Park in the centre of the city. The views from my window are wonderful.
Yesterday I went for a ride on the Staten Island ferry to see the Statue of Liberty. The people of France gave it to the Americans. It is very big! For lunch we had a sandwich in a famous New York deli.
Last night I went to a famous theatre on Broadway, and I saw a very exciting play. After the play I took a yellow cab back to my hotel.
Tomorrow I am going to see the paintings at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Then I am going shopping in Macy's.
On Monday I am coming home.
See you soon.
Martin

**ACTIVITY 2 AFTER READING**

The picture goes on page 11.
1 The photographer was on Ellis Island.
2 They are visiting the museum on Ellis Island.
3 They are immigrants. They arrived at Ellis Island when they first came to America.
4 Open answers.

Possible captions:
Visitors to Ellis Island look at photo of immigrants.
At Ellis Island you can see photos of early immigrants.

**ACTIVITY 3 AFTER READING**

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1 b u y
2 d a n c e
3 s e l l
4 p a r k
5 r i d e
6 c l o t h e s
7 b o a t
8 t r a v e l
9 f l o o r
10 h e l i c o p t e r
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The hidden word in the crossword is basketball.

**ACTIVITY 4 AFTER READING**

New York is in the north-east of the United States of America. More than seven million people live there and twenty million people visit the city every year. They like to travel on the subway, see the paintings in the museums and see the wonderful views from the Empire State Building. They also like to eat hot dogs and walk in Central Park. Many people take the ferry to Ellis Island. They also want to go shopping on Fifth Avenue. In the evening the theatres on Broadway are very popular.

**ACTIVITY 5 AFTER READING**

Open answers.