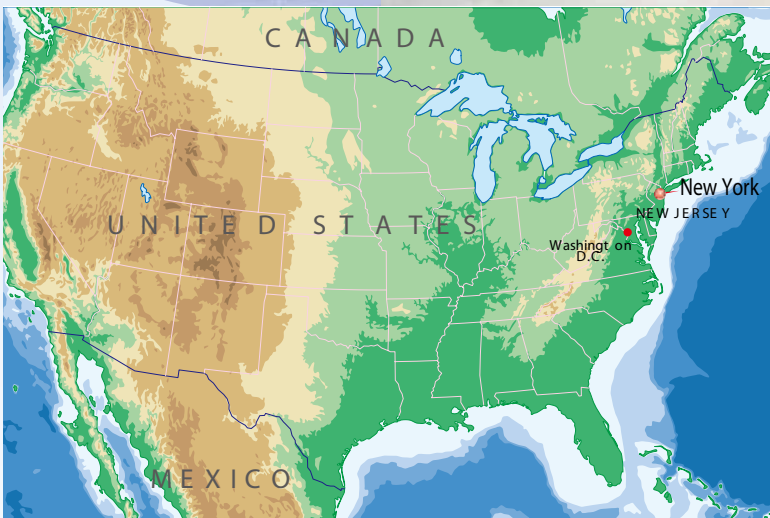


Unit 1

Statue of Liberty, USA



General Questions

Answer these questions in complete English sentences.

- What places in the USA would you like to visit in the future?
- What images or impressions do you have of New York City?
- What do you know about the Statue of Liberty?

1. Introduction

Fill in the blanks in this summary with words from the box below.

The ^{1.} _____ thing that many immigrants saw when they arrived in America was the Statue of Liberty in New York ^{2.} _____. The statue is in the form of a ^{3.} _____ holding up a torch. It symbolizes ^{4.} _____ and a new ^{5.} _____ in a land full of opportunity.

first	freedom	Harbor	life	woman
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2. Guess the Word



1-2

Study the notes on page 13. Then listen to the hints on the CD. Choose the word or phrase in the notes that matches each hint. Write the words on the lines below.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

3. What Did You See?



Watch the DVD carefully. Then read the sentences below. Write T if the sentence is true, F if it is false.

- 1. A man is balancing a star-shaped object. _____
- 2. A roller skater is pretending to play the violin. _____
- 3. An Edgar Degas exhibition is being held in the museum. _____
- 4. All the shots of the Statue of Liberty are after sunset. _____
- 5. There are no lights in the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty. _____

4. What Did You Hear?



1-3

Watch the DVD again. Then listen to the questions and write what you hear on the lines. Finally, choose the best answer to each question.

1. _____

- a. New Year's Day.
- b. Easter.
- c. Independence Day.
- d. Columbus Day.

2. _____

- a. Only young and fit people can skate here.
- b. You can skate in any way you want.
- c. Roller-skating become popular in the 1990s.
- d. A rollerblade has only one wheel.

3. _____

- a. A large display of famous works of art.
- b. Street performers doing their routines.
- c. Street vendors selling snacks.
- d. People skating on rollerblades.

4. _____

- a. In 1776 by an American sculptor.
- b. In the early 1800s by an Italian sculptor.
- c. In the late 1800s by a French sculptor.
- d. In the late 1800s by a Greek sculptor.

5. _____

- a. The Declaration of Independence.
- b. A copy of a friendship treaty with France.
- c. A famous portrait of Auguste Bartholdi.
- d. A list of the teachings of the Goddess of Liberty.

5. Dictation-Cloze



1-4

As you read and listen to the passage below, fill in the blanks.

The Italian explorer Christopher Columbus is said to have “discovered” America in 1492. He set sail west from Europe in search of a shorter route to India, and all his life he believed that

5 he had reached India. ▪ _____

_____ the West Indies got their name and why Native Americans have been called Indians.



The second Monday of October is a national

10 holiday in America called Columbus Day, and big celebrations take place in many parts of the country. The day is also called Discovery Day. In New York City, scores of bands march through town. The participants are from all walks of life: students, charity workers, soldiers, you name it. Onlookers can enjoy these splendid parades to their hearts’ content.

15 All kinds of people—men and women, young and old, rich and poor—
▪ _____ roller-skating to rhythmic music in Manhattan’s Central Park. Would you like to join them?

Roller-skating caught on big time in the 1970s among health-conscious people. “Rollerblade” is the name given to a roller skate with four wheels

20 arranged in a straight line. Many of the people moving counterclockwise in the rink are actually on rollerblades. Even if you are a beginner,
▪ _____ whatever you want. “Anything goes,” as they say.

New York has a lot to do and see. The best way to get an overview of the city

25 is to climb to the top of a double-decker bus. But be careful when you stand up, or you may bump your head on a traffic light. New York is one of the world’s great financial and cultural centers. Adjacent to Central Park is the Metropolitan Museum of Art, which accommodates roughly three million ▪ _____

_____ various genres and types. In the square in front of the Museum,
30 street performers amuse onlookers with their acts and routines.

One of the most famous statues in the world is the Statue of Liberty on Liberty Island in New York Harbor. The original Statue of Liberty was designed by the French sculptor Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, and there are now many replicas all over the world. In 1886, France presented the copper-plated statue to the United States in commemoration of the American centennial and ▪ _____ 5
 _____ between the two countries. In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, large numbers of immigrants came to America from all over Europe for religious reasons or in quest of freedom—to make their dreams of a better life come true. The magnificent statue in ancient Greek costume, with its gentle and yet solemn mien, must have given them hope. The statue ▪ _____ 10
 _____ a World Cultural Heritage site in 1984. Excluding the foundation and pedestal, it is 46 meters in height. The statue depicts the Goddess of Liberty holding a torch in her right hand and a tablet containing the Declaration of Independence in her left hand. It ▪ _____ 15
 _____ .

Like these lucky tourists, you may even have a chance to listen to a group of singers on the ferryboat, with the Statue of Liberty in the background.

Notes

scores of ~ = many; a lot of	march through ~ ~を練り歩く	from all walks of life
あらゆる職業の人	you name it 何でも言ってください (枚挙にいとまがない)	
catch on big time = become very popular	routine 決まった出し物	copper-plated
銅めっきをした	in commemoration of ~ ~を記念して	centennial
100周年	mien 物腰、顔の表情	pedestal 台座

6. Dialog



First, read the dialog below and fill in each blank with a phrase from the box. Then listen to the dialog on the CD. Finally, practice the dialog with a partner, taking turns playing each role.

how about	how can I get to	is allowed to
I've always wanted	right up to	some of the sights

Satoshi arrived in New York City from Tokyo a couple of days ago. He has just introduced himself to Lisa, a girl from Spain, in the lounge at the International House in Manhattan. She gives him some tips on what to do in New York.

S: I'd like to see _____ of the city, but there are so many interesting places. Could you give me some suggestions on where to start?

L: Sure. _____ visiting the Statue of Liberty first?

S: That sounds like a good idea. _____ to see it. I've seen lots of pictures of it back in Japan.

L: It's famous in my country, too.

S: Can I climb up to the top and get a view?

L: Unfortunately, no one _____ go up higher than the top of the pedestal. But I'm sure you can get a good view from there.

S: Oh, really? My father told me that he once climbed a narrow stairway _____ the crown.

L: That must have been quite a workout. I don't think I would have the stamina.

S: It would be fun to try, though. Anyway, _____ the ferry terminal?

L: Just take the subway to Battery Park.

S: Thanks for the advice, Lisa. Hey, would you like to come with me?