

The Empire State Building

Before you watch

- **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Answer the questions.
 - **1** What's the tallest building in your country?
 - 2 What do you know about New York City?
 - **3** Do you know any famous buildings there?

Comprehension check

- 2 Watch the DVD clip. Choose the correct answers.
 - 1 What can you find in Central Park?a a zoob a museumc a theatre
 - 2 When did they build the Empire State Building?
 - **a** in the 1980s **b** in the 1940s **c** in the 1930s
 - 3 What is on the 102nd floor of the Empire State Building?
 a restaurant
 b a viewing platform
 c a cinema

3 Watch again. Complete the sentences with the things or places below. Central Park Empire State Building Guggenheim Museum King Kong One World Trade Centre Times Square

1 You can see lots of modern art at the ______.

- _____ is in the middle of Manhattan. 2
- **3** There are lots of theatres in _____.
- **4** The ______ is on the corner of Fifth Avenue. **5** The ______ is the tallest building in New York.
- is a famous movie monster that climbed to the top of the Empire State Building. 6

Watch again. Are the sentences true or false?

- The Guggenheim Museum is a modern white building. true / false
- 2 There are lots of cheap restaurants near the Empire State Building. true / false **3** Some people call New York the Empire State. **true / false 4** The Empire State Building is 383 metres tall. **true / false** 5 King Kong looked like a very large bird. true / false 6 There are 1,860 steps to the top of the Empire State Building. true / false

- 7 There are 360 floors in the Empire State Building. true / false

Round up

5 **SPEAKING** Work in groups. Answer the question. Where would you most like to go in New York City?

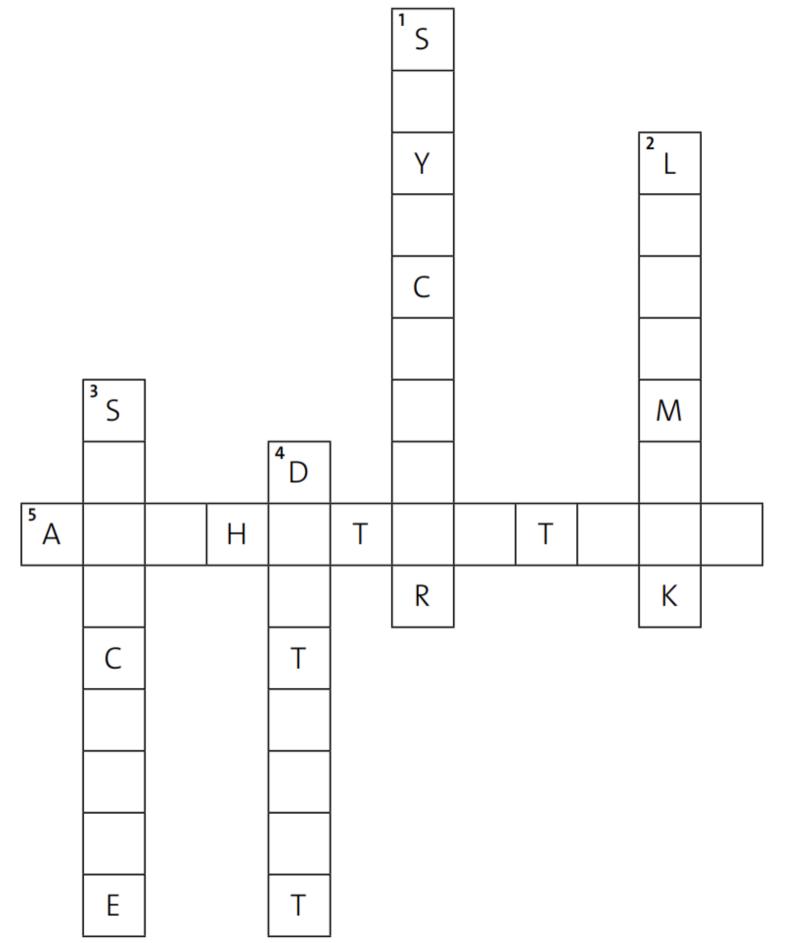


Vocabulary

6 RECYCLE Complete the sentences with the correct places in a city. The first letter of each place is given.

- 1 My friends and I often go for a walk or play tennis in the p______.
- **2** You can always see lots of interesting animals in the z______.
- **3** My favourite m_____ has got lots of very old things from Egypt and Greece.
- **4** We always sleep in the same h_____ when we visit London.
- **5** You can buy everything from clothes to mobile phones in the s______ c_____.

m Egypt and Greece. don. 7 Read the clues and complete the crossword.



DOWN

- 1 a very tall building

- **4** a part of a city

ACROSS

2 something you can see from far away **3** something that you build with different parts

5 the study of designing buildings

Extension

- Work in groups. Imagine you are going to present your town or city to a group of foreign students who are 8 coming to visit. Find some photos on the internet and write a presentation. Think about the following:
 - the location and population of the town or city
 - the main tourist attractions
 - the best places to go for entertainment
 - any special events they should see

9 Give your presentation. Remember to use a variety of adjectives.

Adjectives to describe towns and cities attractive clean crowded exciting historic