

ENGLISH PORTAL. NEW YORK. TRANSCRIPT

Welcome to New York city.

The Empire State Building is one of New York's tallest skyscrapers at 381 meters. It was completed in 1931. Today, 3.5 million people visit it every year. The views from the top are incredible.

Central Park is the biggest park in New York and has 37.5 million visitors every year. People come to relax, cycle, skateboard, rollerblade or run. There is also a lake, a zoo and two ice skating rinks.

Times Square is one of the busiest parts of New York. It is known for its colourful neon lights and advertising - theaters, restaurants and shops. Many people come here for the New Year celebrations.

Hot dogs are a traditional snack in New York. Hot dog vendors sell them on the streets and serve them with mustard or ketchup.

The M&M store on Times Square is enormous. It sells M&M's in different colours and also sells t-shirts, mugs, bags.

VOCABULARY

enormous (adjective) - extremely large

ice skating rink (noun) - a specially prepared flat surface of ice, where you can ice-skate

incredible (adjective) - impossible or very difficult to believe

ketchup (noun) - a thick cold sauce made from tomatoes, usually sold in bottles

lake (noun) - a large area of water that is surrounded by land

mustard (noun) - a thick, spicy, yellow or brown sauce often eaten in small amounts with meat

neon lights (noun) - neon is a gas that does not react with anything and that shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it

rollerblade (noun) - a type of boot with a single line of wheels on the bottom, used for moving across the ground

skateboard (noun) - a board with wheels on the bottom, that you stand on and move forward by pushing one foot on the ground

skyscraper (noun) - a very tall building in a city

vendor (noun) - a person who sells things, for example food or newspapers, usually outside on the street

visitor (noun) - someone who visits a person or place