START SPREADING THE NEWS.

Activity One – Listen to the song and fill the gaps.

Start spreading the news, Im leaving today
I …….. to be a part of it - new york, new york
These vagabond shoes, are …….. to stray
Right through the very heart of it - new york, new york

I wanna wake up in a city, that doesnt sleep
And find ……. king of the hill - top of the heap

These little town blues, are ……. away
Ill …….. a brand new start of it - in old new york
If I can make it there, Ill make it anywhere
Its up to you - new york, new york

New york, new york
I want to wake up in a city, that never ……
And …….. Im a number one top of the list, king of the hill
A number one

These little town blues, are melting away
Im gonna make a brand new start of it - in old new york
And if I can make it there, Im ……. make it anywhere

It's up to you - new york new york

- Which were the missing words ?
- What do they all have in common ?
- Do you know enough verbs in English ? How can you learn more and remember them ?

Activity Two – Swallowing Words.

Why do people sometimes write – GONNA or WANNA ?
Because in English some words are said very quickly and almost 'swallowed'. This is because English is a stress based language. Let's find out more about this now by reading the worksheet.

Activity Three – Visiting New York City.

- First let's go on a guided tour of New York with Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly. Talk about what you see and what they are singing about.
- Now read the text concentrate on your intonation when reading.
- Then with your partner chose the places you would want to visit on your New York trip. Present your choices to the class explaining why you made these choices.

Use some of these expressions to express your preferences :

Please look up these words in the dictionnary before the lesson if you don't understand.

- I prefer
- We prefer
- I like… the best
- I would chose…
- … Is the best choice
- We would really like to visit
- We think that
- I like… because it is really interesting.
- I find …. Very interesting.
- I am passionate about… so I really want to visit.
- I'm excited about visiting…. Because
- I think we should
- We want to go to…
- We chose…
- …. Looks great so we want to go there
- I have always wanted to visit… so we will go there.
- …. Is near to … so we will go there next
- … is not far from… so we can go there the same day.



PLACES TO VISIT IN NEW YORK CITY.

Central Park Zoo



Near Fifth Avenue there's an oasis of wildlife: the Central Park Zoo. You can travel through a rain forest that's home to tropical birds, rare monkeys, and fascinating reptiles and amphibians. Chill out with penguins in an icy Antarctic habitat. Or soak up some sun outside, at our ever-popular sea lion feedings. The zoo leads you through these tropic, temperate, and polar habitats to encounter more than 1,400 animals of 130-plus species – from tremendous polar bears to tiny leafcutter ants.

Metropolitan Museum of Art



The Metropolitan Museum of Art is one of the preeminent cultural institutions in the world. In formation since 1870, the Metropolitan Museum's collection now contains more than two million works of art from all points of the compass, ancient through modern times. It spans the history of world art. Hundreds of world-famous masterpieces. Gift shop.

Wall Street



The Wall Street Financial District is an area at the southern end of Manhattan. It includes Wall Street and the New York Stock Exchange as well as other financial institutions.

Times Square



When the New York Times built a new building on 43rd Street at the turn of the 20th century, the neighborhood took on the name "Times Square." It is the site of the most famous New year's Eve countdown in the world.

Empire State Building

New York's famous Empire  State Building, a New York City Landmark and a National Historic Landmark, soars more than a quarter of a mile into the sky above the heart of Manhattan. Located on the 86th floor, 1,050 feet above the city's busy streets, the Observatory offers panoramic views from within a glass enclosed pavilion and from the surrounding open-air promenade. There are two restaurants, a sushi bar and three coffee shops. Majestic art deco masterpiece. World-renowned landmark; the symbol of New York. Indoor/outdoor observatories offer spectacular daytime and nighttime views from 1,050 to 1,250 feet above Manhattan

The Statue of Liberty.



Located on a 12 acre island, the Statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" was a gift of friendship from the people of France to the people of the United States and is a universal symbol of freedom and democracy. The Statue of Liberty was dedicated on October 28, 1886, designated as a National Monument in 1924 and restored for her centennial on July 4, 1986.

Activity Four – Shopping.

Listen to the video extract.
Answer the questions.

1. What is the presenter's name ?
2. What kind of a shop is Saks Fifth avenue ?
3. Where is the Diamond district ?
4. Where can you find something exotic ?
5. What kind of restaurants are in china town ?

Now using the expressions again, say which of areas in the video you would like to visit and why.

Activity Five – Eating out in New York City.

Look at the choices of typical New York food. Say which you would prefer using the expressions.

Bagels



Pizzas



Steakhouses



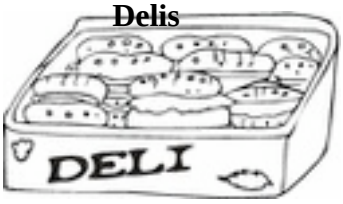
Sushi



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American Breakfasts

