

# NEW YORK CITY

Have you ever been to New York City? It's a terrific place to visit. There are many things to see and do. New York City is the largest city in the United States.

Do you like interesting places? In New York City you can visit the Empire State Building. This grand building opened in 1931. It is 102 stories tall! For many years, it was the tallest building in the world. ●

Another breathtaking place is the Statue of Liberty. This statue stands on Liberty Island in New York Harbor. It was a gift from France in 1886. The Statue of Liberty rises to over 300 feet tall. People come from all over the world to see this famous statue.

If you enjoy great plays and musical events, Broadway, a street in the center of New York City, has it all. This is the most famous theater district in the country. ●

There are many things to see and do in New York City. You will have a wonderful time when you come to visit!

**Strategy** What do you already know about New York City? How does that help you better understand what you just read?

**Skill** Here you can think about why the author wrote this. Do you think it was to give you information about New York City?