



KEY

EX.1.a

- Statue of Liberty
- The Empire State Building
- The Brooklyn Bridge

EX.1.b

- The Central Park
- Wall Street

EX.1.c

- Sex and the City
- Friends
- Law & Order
- Independence Day
- Men in Black
- Eyes Wide Shut

EX.2.

1 – s

2 – e

3 – r

4 – h

5 – k

6 – p

7 – o

8 – d

9 – q

10 – c

11 – t

12 – b

13 – n

14 – g

15 – a

16 – i

17 – j

18 – f

19 – m

20 – l

EX.2.a

1. true-to-life

2. skewed

3. rundown

4. thriving

5. all it's cracked up to be

6. melting pot

7. immense

8. hotbed

9. prevalent

10. boast

11. boroughs

12. population density

13. surpassed

14. scathing

15. trademark

16. in a similar vein

17. cluster

18. hassle

19. trust fund babies

20. nagging

EX.3.a

- 1. over 8.4 million**
- 2. Queens – 48% of residents were born abroad**
- 3. 10,000 people per square kilometre; 25,000 per square kilometre in Manhattan**
- 4. loud, rude, impatient, they often feel superior**
- 5. doctors, lawyers, Wall Street mavens**
- 6. \$2,800; more than double the US national average**

EX.3.b

- 1. False (45%)**
- 2. True**
- 3. True (48%)**
- 4. False (25,000)**
- 5. False (12)**
- 6. True**
- 7. True**
- 8. False (27% of New Yorkers hold Bachelor's degree or higher)**

EX.4.a

- 1. yooz**
- 2. schlep**
- 3. stoop**

4. **thirsty**
5. **Bodega**
6. **dead-ass**
7. **pie**
8. **dumb**
9. **the city**
10. **grilling**
11. **whip**
12. **brick**

EXTRA ACTIVITY

1. **Bodega (a grocery store)**
2. **Schmear (a generous amount of some spread on your bagel)**
3. **Fuhgeddaboutit (forget about it; no problem; amazing; no way)**
4. **The City (Manhattan)**
5. **The train (the subway)**
6. **Wall Street (financial district)**
7. **Uptown & Downtown (North of Central Park and south into Brooklyn)**
8. **Houston St. (pronunciation 'hauston')**
9. **The Village (the Greenwich Village)**
10. **Schlep (to carry sth heavy)**
11. **Yerrr (what's up; to grab peoples' attention)**
12. **A slice (a piece of pizza; when you say 'a pie' it usually means the whole pizza)**
13. **Yuuuge (huge)**
14. **Jersey (NJ)**
15. **Groceries (pronunciation 'groseris')**
16. **Buggin' (freaking out, someone lost his mind)**
17. **To grill (to stare)**
18. **Stoop (stairs in front of an apartment)**
19. **Putz & schmuck (someone not too bright, a jerk)**
20. **The one (the train that takes you into the Bronx)**
21. **Yooz (plural form – you)**
22. **Mad (very)**
23. **Dumb (a way to emphasise sth; very)**
24. **Take it there (to fight)**
25. **Upstate (the rest of New York state)**
26. **The garden (Maddison Square Garden, the concert arena)**
27. **Dead ass (very) –I'm dead ass serious about it!**

