

- **What landmarks should people visit in Prague?**

If you come to Prague... you should / I recommend that you... visit / go to / see... Prague Castle / Charles Bridge / the Old Town Square. Prague Castle is on top of a hill. You can get there by... taking the castle steps / tram. Beneath the castle, there is an area known as the Lesser Quarter. Charles Bridge crosses the Vltava River. It connects the Old Town with the Lesser Quarter. The bridge is... decorated / lined with Baroque statues. The Old Town Square is near a bend in the Vltava. The most famous attraction in the Old Town Square is the astrological clock.

- **I'm going to visit London. What should I see?**

There are many... sights / places of interests / historical landmarks in London. You... should / must / can't forget to... go to / visit... the Houses of Parliament. They are located next to the River Thames. There you will see the clock tower, commonly... referred to / known as Big Ben. The Tower of London... sits / can be found... on the north bank of the River Thames not far from the Central London business district. Buckingham Palace is not far from the Houses of Parliament. Leading to the palace is a road known as The Mall. There are many... wonderful / interesting / different museums in London, like the Tate Gallery and the Victoria and Albert Museum.

- **Do you know another city in the UK?**

I... have been to / know / am familiar with Edinburgh. It is... the capital of Scotland / the second largest city in Scotland and the seventh in all of the United Kingdom. Edinburgh Castle is found in the centre of the city. It sits on top of the rock hill called Castle Rock. The Scottish Royal Jewels are kept in the castle.

- **What is the capital of the United States?**

The capital city of the USA is Washington D.C. The abbreviation... stands for / means the District of Columbia. There is the official residence of the President of the United States, the White House. Other sights include the United States Capitol, which is the official seat of the US congress. The Washington monument is another famous tourist attraction. It is about 170 metres high.

- **What do you know about New York City, the most famous city on the east coast of the USA?**

New York City is known as... the Big Apple / the city that never sleeps. It is the largest city in the USA. New York City is divided into five boroughs. The most famous... sight / symbol of New York is the Statue of Liberty. It... is located / stands on Liberty Island. The tallest... building / skyscraper is the Empire State Building on Manhattan. It is 381 meters high. Another important place to visit is Central Park, which is... situated / located in the centre of Manhattan.

- **Is there an equally famous city on the west coast of the USA?**

Los Angeles is the second largest city in the USA. It is found in southern California. Los Angeles is known as L.A. or the City of Angels. Los Angeles is famous for three suburbs: Hollywood, which is the centre of the American film industry; Beverly Hills, which is... a very prestigious / upmarket / exclusive suburb / home to many rich and famous people; Compton... was known as... a very violent / dangerous place... is an important centre of hip-hop music. Los Angeles hosted the Olympic Games in 1984.

- **If you plan to visit the third largest city in the USA, Chicago, what should you see?**

Chicago is known as "the Windy City". It is situated on the south-western tip of Lake Michigan, one of the Great Lakes. Its airport is the second busiest airport in the world. Chicago has many sights which you can visit. There is... Lincoln Park, the second most visited park after Central Park... Navy Pier, which is just over a kilometre long, and has such attractions as a Ferris wheel and IMAX theatre. Many Czech people immigrated to Chicago.

- **What about the true southern city, New Orleans?**

New Orleans is located in south-eastern Louisiana. It... extends along / sits on both sides of the Mississippi River. The French Quarter, a section filled with many historical buildings, is the most famous attraction of New Orleans. It was once the centre of the city. New Orleans is seen as the birthplace of jazz music. It is also famous as the home of Cajuns, the term for the descendants of former French settlers in North America, who moved to Louisiana. New Orleans was severely affected by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Much of the city was flooded after the hurricane.

- **Do you know anything about "the most European town" in the USA, San Francisco?**

San Francisco... is located on the San Francisco Peninsula with the Pacific Ocean to the west and San Francisco Bay to the north and east. The Transamerica Pyramid is one of the most... distinctive / recognisable buildings in San Francisco. Chinatown is home to America's oldest and largest Chinese population and is an important centre of Chinese culture outside of China. The Golden Gate Bridge is a famous... landmark / symbol. It connects the city to Marin County. Alcatraz Island is located in the middle of San Francisco Bay. It served as a prison.

- **What are the main differences between London and New York City? What are their similarities?**

Although New York City is one of the largest cities in the USA, it is not the capital city. NYC is... more modern / has more high-rise buildings than London. London... has a long history / is older than NYC. In London, as in the whole of the UK, people drive on the left side of the road. Both cities are ... multinational / home of people from all around the world / important business centres / renowned for their cultural life. English is the ...official / most spoken language.

Bridge



San Francisco



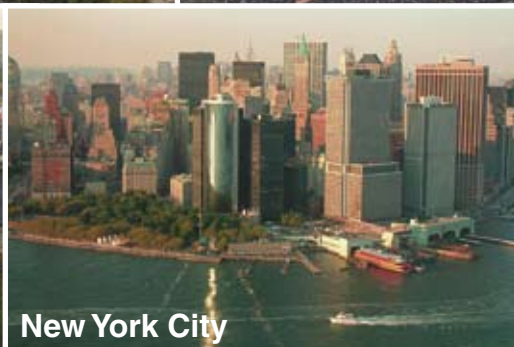
London



Los Angeles



Prague



New York City



Washington D.C.



Chicago



Edinburgh



New Orleans