

1 | Fill in the correct forms of the present simple. | Doplň správné tvary přítomného času prostého.

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| a) – I was | f) – you got | k) – we were |
| b) – she had | g) – they took | l) – it could |
| c) – we lived | h) – he worked | m) – I became |
| d) – it moved | i) – we found | n) – you started |
| e) – I wasn't | j) – he stayed | o) – they made |

2 | Translate these words and phrases and underline them in the text below. If you need help, ask your teacher. | Přelož uvedená slova a fráze a podtrhni je v textu pod cvičením. Pokud potřebuješ pomoc, požádej o ni svého učitele.

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ancestor

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NEW YORK CITY HISTORY *for Kids*



From New Amsterdam to the Big Apple adapted from Richard Panchyk

I often try to imagine what life was like for my great-greatgrandfather, Carl Friedrich. He was the first of my ancestors to arrive in New York City. He got to Manhattan Island in 1866 as a young man of 18. There were people everywhere, endless streets and stone buildings. [...]

Carl had little money. He took whatever job he could find, and he lived in Lower East Side. There was only one shared bathroom and there were bugs and mice everywhere.

Carl worked hard. After some years, he became a US Citizen, moved uptown to a better neighborhood, found a wife and started his business. [...] Life wasn't easy. But he stayed and made it work.

Carl and millions of other like him are the people who made New York great. This is Carl's story. The story of New York.

Did you know?

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3 | Match the numbers 1–8 to the correct places a–h. |

Přiřaď k číslům 1–8 správná místa a–h.



1 | TIMES SQUARE



2 | THE NATIONAL 9/11 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM



3 | BROOKLYN BRIDGE



4 | EMPIRE STATE BUILDING



5 | THE STATUE OF LIBERTY



6 | THE BROADWAY THEATRE



7 | CENTRAL PARK



8 | ELLIS ISLAND

4 | Project. | Úkol.

Find the answers. | **Dohledej si odpovědi:** What was the original name of New York? Why did the name change later? Who were the original owners of the land? What was the price the colonists paid for the land? What was the quality of the soil? How many US presidents are buried in NY? When did the subway open? In what year was the Brooklyn Bridge opened? Which Czech singers performed at Carnegie Hall, a well-known concert hall? Did any of your classmates visit NY last year?

- 5 | Choose a card. Write a brief description on it in English introducing the place. Ask your classmates about the other places. | Vyber si jednu kartičku a představ uveďené místo v krátkém, anglicky psaném textu. Informace o ostatních místech získej od spolužáků.

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Dohledej si odpovědi: Jaké bylo původní jméno místa/města, které dnes známe jako New York? Proč se jméno později změnilo? Kdo byli původní majitelé půdy? Za jakou cenu odkoupili novousedlíci část od indiánů? Jakou kvalitu půdy měla na začátku tato oblast? Kdy začalo fungovat metro? Kolik US prezidentů je pohřbených v NY? Ve kterém roce byl otevřený Brooklinský most? Kterí čeští zpěváci účinkovali ve známé koncertní síni Carnegie Hall? Navštívil někdo z tvých spolužáků minulý rok NY?

KLÍČ:

1 | a) I am; b) she has; c) we live; d) it moves; e) I'm not; f) you get; g) they take; h) he works; i) we find; j) he stays; k) we are; l) it can; m) I become; n) you start; o) they make

3 | 1–E, 2–A, 3–G, 4–C, 5–H, 6–D, 7–B, 8–F

What was the original name of New York?

The Lenape, a tribe of Native Americans (= American Indians), called this little island Manna-hata. Later the Dutch called it New Amsterdam, after their capital city in the Netherlands.

Why did the name change later?

When the British took control, king Charles II granted the territory to his brother, James Stuart, Duke of York, and the place got his name.

Who were the original owners of the land?

The Lanape, a tribe of the Native Americans (= American Indians).

What was the price the colonists paid for the land.

According to a legend, the original owners agreed to give up the island in exchange for trinkets valued at only \$24.

What was the quality of the soil?

The soil was not very rich and the main crops were wheat, barley, corn, pumpkins, rye, squash and beans.

How many US presidents were buried in NY?

One: Ulysses S. Grant.

When did the subway open?

In 1904.

In what year was the Brooklyn Bridge opened?

In 1883.

Which Czech singers performed at Carnegie Hall, a well-known concert hall?

The best known singers are probably Karel Gott, Helena Vondráčková.

Did any of your classmates visit NY last year?