A FEW DAYS IN NEW YORK: COMPREHENSION AND VOCABULARY QUIZ

**First get the big picture**

1. Where is Laura at the time of doing the podcast?

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| On Brooklyn Bridge | In a shopping centre in Brooklyn.  | In a diner. | In a cab. |

1. Why did Laura like the visit to the Rockefeller Centre?

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| Because it wasn’t expensive. | Because it had fantastic views. | Because she got there early to avoid the tourists. | Because she could take some great selfies. |

1. Why wasn’t she so keen on the Met?

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| Because she couldn’t do her drawing class. | Because it was so expensive. | Because she got lost on the subway. | Because it was very crowded. |

**Now focus on some more details.**

1. What was the problem she had in the first few days of arriving in New York?

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| Jet lag | Not enough money | The food was too greasy. | She couldn’t understand what people were saying to her. |

1. Which place doesn’t she mention amongst her visits?

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| Central Park | China Town | The Bronx | Times Square. |

1. What was she going to visit after leaving the restaurant?

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| An art gallery | A garden | A shopping centre | The subway |

1. What struck Laura as very different from life in France?

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| The food was better.  | Everyone was carrying a drink. | She couldn’t understand what people were saying.  | The shopping was fantastic. |

1. Apart from the usual tourist spots what other activities did Laura recommend doing in NYC?

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| Going for a walk in the park. | Shopping | Taking a cab. | Doing lessons. |

1. What is the High Line?

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| The Subway | A shopping centre | A fast food restaurant. | A disused railway line which is now a garden. |

**Now take a closer look at some vocabulary.**

1. Sue asks Laura to give her opinion of NYC “**in a nutshell”.** What did she mean?

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| To give her first impressions. | To explain in detail. | To be brief. | To give her opinion about food. |

1. Sue asks Laura how she travels around the city. What was the exact question?

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| How can you drive around this city? | How can you get around this city. | How are you doing for transport? | How are you getting around? |

1. What is the frequently used American word to mean “amazing”?

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| Greatly | Awesome | Hugely | Biggly |

1. What is the frequently used American word for “taxi”?

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| A carriage  | A carry | A cab | A car |

1. Sue asked Laura if she had any “mishaps” when using the subway? What is a mishap?

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| An unfortunate incident. | Wrong information. | To lose belongings. | A serious accident. |

1. Laura says she **is broke**. What does she mean?

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| She broke up with her boyfriend.  | She has spent all her money. | She’s feeling tired.  | She has hurt her leg. |

1. What is jet lag?

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| Feeling tired from travelling from one time zone to another. | Having a bad flight.  | Having to wait too long in passport control. | Your flight being delayed.  |

1. Sue asks Laura when she’s leaving to go home. What is the exact question?

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| When are you going to leave?  | When are you heading back? | When are you transporting? | When are you travelling? |