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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/133/2021_2022__E8_B5_96_E4_B8_96_E9_9B_84_E9_c96_133302.htm Lesson 1 Lets Visit New York ! New York , New York. The city so nice they named it twice. 纽约州的纽约市，这城市好得人们称呼它两次 These words were used to describe New York When it was by far the largest , richest , and most developed city in the United States. New York still remains the largest and most famous city in the U.S. Today , but some of its “ nice ” reputation has fallen over the past thirty years with stories of rampant crime making headlines around the world. How true are these stories ? Is New York still a “ nice ” place to visit ? If so , what can a tourist do in New York ? Lets take a closer look at Americas premier city. First , as personal and social security are always uppermost in the minds of travelers , just how “ dangerous ” a city is New York ? Despite the glaring headlines , New York , located in the northeastern U.S. , is one of the safest cities in the U.S. In fact , New York states (which include New York city thus , “ New York , New York , the city so nice they named it twice ”) ranks below other big-population States like California in both violent crime (of much concern to the tourist) and property crime. Other major cites have higher crime rates , too. Thus , the foreign traveler to New York City can feel more secure here than in most other large metropolitan areas of the U.S. besides safety , why do more foreigners visit New York than any other American city ? The answer lies in the character of New York itself.

No other city in the world is more cosmopolitan. A walk through its hundreds of residential neighborhoods is like walking around the world itself. Place names like Chinatown and little Italy can be found on any map of New York , but smaller ethnic neighborhoods also abound. Also , all these groups sponsor annual or seasonal festivals , so that nearly every week one or more of these peoples will share their cultural experiences (and food !) with other New Yorkers. Because of this unsurpassed ethnic diversity , the restaurant goer will feel that he has died and gone to heaven while in New York. There is hardly a cuisine on the planet that is not represented here. Even better , many of these exotic restaurants are reasonably priced. One is never far from a restaurant in New York. There are thousands of Chinese restaurants alone. Besides the internationally famous sight-seeing attractions-mostly in the borough (district) of Manhattansuch as the Statue of Liberty , the world trade center with its two 110-story towers , Wall Street , the United Nations , and Broadway , many other interesting places await the curious traveler. The Bronx Zoo in the northern borough of the Bronx is one of the worlds best. The borough of Queens offers a great variety of ethnic residential neighborhoods. Brooklyn contains the Botanical Gardens , Coney Island (a beach with an amusement Park) , and J. F. K. International Airport. Finally , Staten Island , the smallest borough , still affords a Look at what New York used to be like , including a farm ! For culture lovers , New York has more museums than any other city , but some of these are not internationally known. A visit to any of these historical , technical

, ethnic , or academic museums is well worth the time. New Yorks art , music , dance , and fashion scenes are a mecca for the young and professional alike. The internet website for specific information on New York City and state tourists is www.iloveny.state.ny.us. A toll-free number for tourists already in the U. S. or Canada is also available at 1-800-call-NYS. No matter what your interest is , if it can be found in an urban environment , it can be found in New York. Its eight million citizens hail from every corner of the globe , but they are united in the love of their challenging but rewarding city. AS the locals there say , Sure , you have to be a little crazy to live in New York , but youd be nuts to live anywhere else ! 100Test 下载频道开通 , 各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 www.100test.com