New York

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Vocabulary

Entity: an organisation or a business that has its own separate legal and financial existence.

Subway: (in this context) a railway system in which electric trains travel through tunnels below ground.

Cosmopolitan: (in this context) containing or having experience of people and things from many different parts of the world.

Pastrami: spicy smoked beef usually cut in thin slices and eaten cold.

Midtown: the part of a city near the centre.

Centennial: the day or year that is 100 years after a particular event, esp. an important one; the 100th anniversary.

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General Facts

- New York City (NYC) is located at the southern tip of the state of New York, where the Hudson River meets the Atlantic Ocean. It is in the northeastern part of the United States of America (U.S.A.).

- The city got its name in 1664, after the Duke of York, who would become King James II (King of England from 1685-1688).

- It is the cultural, financial and media capital of U.S.A.. With headquarters to many **entities** (international and domestic), especially the United Nations, NYC is also the centre for international diplomacy.

- According to 2017 reports, the city's population was 8 million, making it the most populated.

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