

UNIT 20 REVIEW TEST LISTENING SCRIPT

Narrator: Announcement 1

Tour guide: Welcome to New York City and to the downtown bus tour. My name is Blake and I'll be your tour guide. Today, you're going to hear about some of the most famous places in New York, and, for those of you who need to get some shopping done, we'll also drive by several world-class shopping destinations. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.

Narrator: Announcement 2

Tour guide: Here is Rockefeller Plaza, one of our many famous skyscrapers. Opened in May 1933, this building is the focal point of Rockefeller Center, a destination for all New York City tourists. Art lovers should spend some time walking around this area because some of the city's most famous artwork and sculptures are located here. If television interests you more, take a tour of the studio to see where some of the most popular programs in the U.S. are filmed. If you come back to visit in the winter, you can go ice skating or see the huge Christmas tree, which soars up to 100 feet tall.

Narrator: Announcement 3

Tour guide: You can tell by the bright lights that this is Times Square, sometimes called the crossroads of the world. I recommend that if you have time, you should come back at night, when Times Square is at its most spectacular. If you come at night, it's so bright that you might still think it's daytime. And Times Square is a souvenir shopper's dream. We have entire stores dedicated to M&M, Hershey's Chocolate, and Disney. Also, this is one of the most crowded areas of the city, but it's very safe. You can see all the police here working hard to keep it safe for our beloved tourists.

Narrator: Announcement 4

Tour guide: This is Macy's Department Store. Macy's used to enjoy the status of being the largest department store in the world; however, a South Korean store named Centum City has held that honor since 2009. Don't worry, though. Shoppers can still find a large selection of perfume, designer handbags, and just about anything else you might desire here at Macy's.

Narrator: Announcement 5

Tour guide: This concludes our downtown bus tour of New York City. I'd like to thank everyone for joining us today. When people like our tour, they usually tell their friends and families back home, so please spread the word. And if you felt safe while we were navigating the city streets, say thanks to our bus driver Annie on your way out. Thanks, and enjoy the rest of your time here.