

# New York City

New York is one of the biggest cities in the world. People call it 'The Big Apple'. Millions of people live and work there. It is famous for its giant skyscrapers. There is a lot to see.

The Statue of Liberty is on an island near the city.

The Empire State Building was once the tallest building in the world.

Central Park is a big, green park right in the middle of the city.

Chinatown is a part of the city with many Chinese shops and restaurants.

The subway trains carry people around the city all day and all night.

Yellow taxis carry passengers through the busy streets. ■

## CHECK-UP

- 1 What is New York's funny nickname?
- 2 What giant statue can you find on an island near New York?
- 3 Why is the Empire State Building famous?
- 4 Where do you go if you want to play on some grass?
- 5 How can people travel around this huge city?



Empire State Building



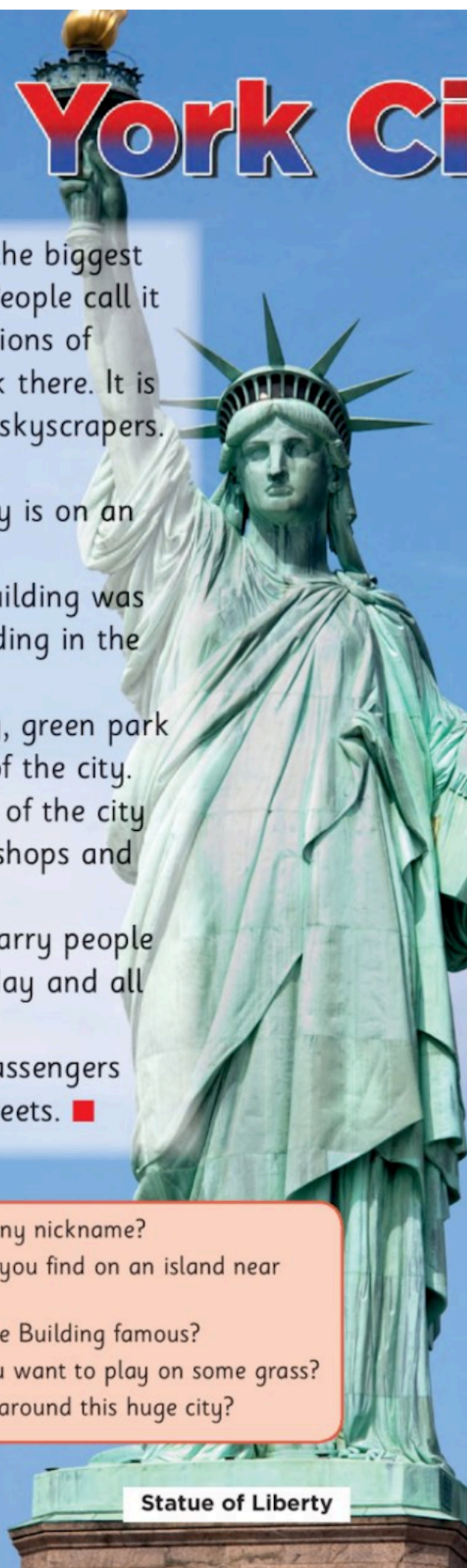
Chinatown



Subway train



Central Park



Statue of Liberty