Lost in New York

Book key

1 Open answers
2 Open answers:
   a He is going to New York.
   b He is going alone.
   c He is going to stay with his aunt.
3 Open answers
4 a On an aeroplane.
   b In hospital.
   c Manhattan
   d Lou
   e Mrs Minerva
   f Sam
   g Red Hair
   h Jake
5 a Nicky
   b Lou
   c Sam
   d Nicky
   e Red Hair
   f Jake
6–7 Open answers
8 a ✓ b ✗ c ✗ d ✓ e ✓ f ✓ g ✗ h ✓
i ✓ j ✓
9 Possible answers:
   a Melissa lives with her mother in a building with a green front door.
   b Melissa takes Nicky into a big shop.
   c There, she takes a watch and a scarf.
   d Jake and Red Hair go to a shop with fruit outside.
   e Jake takes five peaches.
   f The older boys and Melissa ride away when the police come.
   g The policemen think that Nicky is a thief.
10 Open answers
11 Open answers (a No b No c No d Yes)
12 a noise/sound
   b address
   c tours
   d Pier
   e policemen
   f taxi
13 He stops feeling afraid in the taxi. For the first time, he knows where he is going. He has a plan.
14–15 Open answers
16 a Which … 5
   b Why … 1
   c Who … 6
   d Where … 2
   e What … 4
   f How … 3
17–23 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1–6 Open answers
7 Possible dialogue:
   Girl: Where are you going?
   Nicky: I am going to New York to visit my aunt?
   Girl: Are you English?
   Nicky: Yes, how did you know?
   Girl: Because the way you talk is different from the way most Americans talk.
   Nicky: Oh, that's my accent I guess. You don't talk like most English people either!
   Girl: Are your parents coming with you?
   Nicky: No, my mother is going to have a baby in the hospital. My father has to work and he thought I would like to visit New York. Do you live in New York?
   Girl: No, I live in Hollywood, California.
   Nicky: Hollywood! Where they make all the films?
   Girl: Yes!
   Nicky: Do you know any famous film actors?
   Girl: Well, I do know Tom Cruise pretty well.
   Nicky: Tom Cruise! Is he a nice person?
   Girl: I think so. He's my father.
   Nicky: I've never met a person like you before!
   Girl: Well, I've never met an English boy before. Have you ever been to California?
   Nicky: No, this is my first visit to the USA.
   Girl: Well, you can visit me in Hollywood, if you want.
   Nicky: I will ask my aunt. My name is Nicky, what is your name?
   Girl: My name is Melissa.
8 Information about John F. Kennedy can include: his early life in Boston, Massachusetts and details about his family; his role as a naval officer in World War 2; the Cuban missile crisis and the Bay of Pigs fiasco; the assassination of JFK in Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963.
Examples of publicity: When you go to Paris you will like the Eiffel Tower very much! It is very famous. You can see the city from the top. But don’t fall off! When you are in London go to the Tower. It is next to the river Thames. Many famous people have been killed there. It is very interesting. Be careful!

Possible answer: Nicky could go to the captain of the boat to ask for Mrs Minerva to come and see him.

Possible answers: The Statue of Liberty is famous as a welcome sign to immigrants to the United States. It was made in France and given to the United States to celebrate the 100th anniversary of US independence. Two famous statues are the Venus de Milo from ancient Greece and the Pietà of Michelangelo, although each country and city will have their own particular favourites.

Possible answers to prediction in activity 16:
The police don’t catch Nicky and the boys on the motorbikes don’t catch him. Nicky could ask a taxi-driver to take him to Sam’s Meat Shop and then he could go with Lou to his aunt’s restaurant.

Possible answers:
‘Good’ column:
1) Lou, who met Nicky at airport when his aunt couldn’t come. Lou is fat, big, strong, and nice.
2) The taxi-driver who gave Nicky a free ride to Pier 83. He is friendly.
3) Joe, the man with the tour books on the boat, who talked to Nicky and took him to see Mrs Minerva. Joe is happy and nice.

‘Bad’ column:
1) Red Hair, who made fun of Nicky’s accent. Red Hair is dangerous and not nice.
2) Jake, who pushed Nicky into the sidecar. Jake is dangerous and not nice.
3) Melissa, who stole from a shop and made Nicky help her. Melissa is dangerous and not nice.

‘Interesting’ column:
Melissa is interesting because she is a girl that likes dangerous boys and she steals things from shops. So she is dangerous also, and perhaps it is danger that makes some people interesting.

Possible answers:
1) Jake
2) Red hair
3) Melissa
4) Melissa’s mother
5) Melissa
6) Nicky
7) Melissa
8) Melissa
9) Melissa
10) Melissa

Because he did not know the way back to Sam’s shop, or the way to Aunt Carrie’s restaurant.

The corrected word is in italics.

a) The sun was hot on Nicky’s head.

b) He felt very small and afraid.

c) He stopped running and started to walk.

d) There was nobody – no police officers – behind him now.

e) ‘Where am I? This is my worst dream.’

f) He often had that dream.

g) But, in the dream, hands always stopped him.

h) He didn’t know the name of Aunt Carrie’s street.
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10 a on
      b to/at
      c on
      d round
      e up
      f round
      g away
      h through
      i past
      j across
      k in

11 a 5  b 7  c 4  d 6  e 1  f 2  g 3

12 a Lou
      b Melissa
      c Nicky
      d taxi driver
      e Sarah
      f Joe
      g Joe

Progress test key

1 a England
      b aeroplane
      c Lou
      d hot
      e meat
      f two
      g ‘stop’
      h Melissa
      i scarf
      j peaches
      k fast

2 a fruit-seller
      b lost
      c bag
      d Manhattan
      e bus
      f Pier 83
      g number

3 a 2  b 3  c 2  d 1  e 3  f 3  g 1

4 a NO  b YES  c NO  d YES  e YES  f NO  g NO  h YES  i YES  j YES  k NO

5 a 4  b 6  c 1  d 5  e 3  f 2

6 a 4  b 3  c 1  d 2  e 5

7 a ☒  b ☒  c ☒  d ☒  e ☒