CULTURE: NEW YORK CITY

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1 Work in groups and answer the questions.

- 1 What can you remember about New York?
 - O What is the population of New York?
 - o What nicknames does New York have?
 - o What can you do on Coney Island?
- 2 Have you ever been to New York? What did you visit?
- 3 Would you like to visit New York? Why? / Why not?



2 Match the words to the definitions. Which ones might you hear in a video about New York City? Why?

| skyscraper | a people who enter another country to live there |
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| subway | b groups of people that live in certain areas |
| immigrants | c very tall buildings |
| history | d a lot of cars on the road that are moving very slowly |
| famine | e a train that often travels underground |
| traffic jam | $\boldsymbol{f}\ $ a large group of people moving together often wearing costumes |
| parade | g when there is no food in one place for a long time |
| communities | h the study of the past |
| | subway immigrants history famine traffic jam parade |

3 **▶ 05** Watch the video and tick [✓] the words in Activity 2 you hear.





4 D 05 Watch the video again and choose the correct option.

1 One of New York City's nicknames is a the city of dreams. **b** dream city. c the city for dreamers. **2** Many Irish people left Ireland because they a thought it was a great opportunity. **b** didn't have enough food. c didn't have a great job. 3 St Patrick's Day is celebrated on **b** 17th March. c 27th March. a 7th March. 4 The St Patrick's Day parade goes along Fifth Avenue from **a** 40 – 79 Street. **b** 44 – 77 Street. **c** 44 – 79 Street. 5 In Brooklyn you can find Mexican food which is popular and a expensive. **b** tasty. **c** a good price. 6 You can eat freshly made tacos a as a treat. **b** on the street. **c** in the park. **7** You can find Korea Town in _____ Manhattan. a midtown **b** the south of c the east of 8 A lot of people enjoy eating Korean BBQ **b** for lunch. **a** in the afternoon. c at night.

5 Work in groups. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Did you learn anything new about New York from the video?
- 2 Would you like to live in New York? Why? / Why not?
- 3 Is the place where you live similar or different to New York? What things are the same and what things are different?