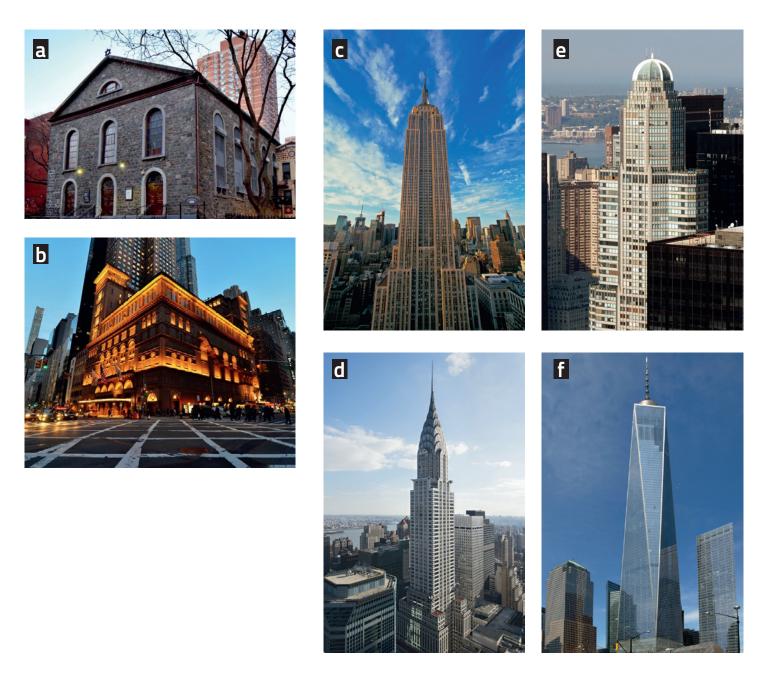




Subject Architecture of New York

1. Match the names of the buildings with the pictures:

1. Empire State Building, 2. Carnegie Hall, 3. CitySpire Center, 4. The Bialystoker Synagogue, 5. One World Trade Center, 6. Chrysler Building



Answer key: a. The Bialystoker Synagogue, b. Carnegie Hall, c. Empire State Building, d. Chrysler Building, e. CitySpire Center, f. One World Trade Center





2. Describe Hearst Tower

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Useful phrases:			
• facade	 rectangular 	 to suport 	• modern
• height	 sash windows 	• It's located in.	
 city landmark 	• triangular	• It's supported	
• the base	• framing	 magnificent 	 skyscraper
• limestone	 inverted triangles 	 contemporary 	
• archway	 diagonal beams 	• exterior	

3. Find one grammar or vocabulary mistake in each sentence

a) 'The city's most beautiful buildings aren't necessity its most famous, but they're definitely worth a deeper look'.

- b) 'Even a number of Jewish houses of worship, like 1826's Bialystoker Synagogue, are quite a sight to beheld'.
- c) 'A number of stunning historical buildings popped up in New York around the circle of the 20th century'.
- d) 'The 22-storey Flatiron Building caused a commotion upon its completion in 1902, when skyscrapers were still a rare'.
- e) 'The 16-storey construction looks like a honey-comb and has polarised the general public, raising both positive and negative reactions'.

Answer key: a) necessarily, b) beheld behold c) circle turn d) rare rarity e) raising arousing





4. Fill in the table. Find the words in the text.

Adjective	Noun	
charming		
	luxury	
vertical		
	similarity	
	octagon	
	wave	
	fame	

5. Choose the correct definition

A synonym for 'awe-inspiring' is:

- breathtaking
- ugly
- cautious

The phrase 'at the drop of a hat' means:

- lately
- immediately
- seldom

A suspension bridge is:

- a deep ditch filled with water surrounding a castle
- a bridge hanging on cables from towers
- a bridge that is pulled up in order to stop unwanted visitors from entering a castle

A synonym for 'miscellaneous' is:

- various
- strange
- threatening

Answer key: breathtaking / immediately / a bridge hanging on cables from towers / various

