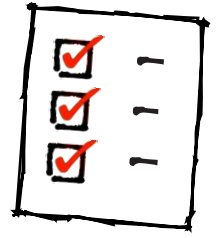


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Day Two

The Brooklyn Nets

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- New York City has five boroughs
- Brooklyn doesn't have the glamour of Manhattan
- The team began to play at the new Barclays Center
- The stadium is not just for basketball
- Director Spike Lee

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Barclays | BAR klayz |



Decoding practice:

We break words into syllables between double consonants in the middle of words.

- Underline the double consonants
- Draw a line between the double consonants
- Put a short vowel sign \checkmark over the first vowel
- Say the word with your partner

The first one is done for you.

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support

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tennis

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Day Two

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Part 2: Last read

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New York City has five boroughs. Manhattan and Brooklyn have the most people. The other boroughs are the Bronx, Queens, and Staten Island. Manhattan is the city's center. It has tall buildings, theatres, and big stores. You take a bridge or tunnel to get from Manhattan to Brooklyn. 48

Brooklyn doesn't have the glamour of Manhattan. But since 2012, it has had its own pro sports team. In 2012, the New Jersey Nets made a move. The team began to play at the new Barclays Center in Brooklyn. They became the Brooklyn Nets. 64
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Nine subway lines connect fans to Barclays Center. The stadium is not just for basketball. It has an ice rink, tennis courts, and stages too. 107
117

Jay-Z was a part-owner of the Nets. He grew up in Brooklyn. He was proud to bring a pro sports team to his hometown. He played a special concert to open the stadium. He wore a black and white Nets jersey. Another Brooklyn rapper, Big Daddy Kane, also performed. 138
155
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Not everyone in Brooklyn is wearing black and white. Some support the Knicks, the other New York team. Director Spike Lee is a proud Brooklyn native. He goes to all the Knicks games. He can often be seen wearing Knicks colors, orange and blue. When the Nets moved to Brooklyn, *The New York Times* asked Spike if he would switch teams. Would he cheer for the Brooklyn Nets? "I am orange and blue, baby," he replied. "Orange and blue." 182
199
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Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Brooklyn native Spike Lee won't cheer for the Brooklyn Nets. He still supports the New York Knicks who play in Manhattan. Do you think sports fans should support their home town team? Why or why not?

Share your answer with your partner. Do you feel the same way or differently?
