

Name:

Day One

Brooklyn, New York

Part 1: Silent read

→ Find out more about a famous section of New York. Read silently.

When tourists and trekkers plan to visit New York City, they may think of the Empire State Building. They may picture the Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center. They may think about catching a Broadway show. They may even think about visiting Ground Zero, the site of the September 11 attacks.

All of these attractions are in Manhattan. Manhattan is the oldest section of New York. But Brooklyn actually has the highest population of all five boroughs. Brooklyn was its own city until 1898, when it was annexed to become part of New York. Though just across the river from Manhattan, Brooklyn has its own culture and style.

Many Brooklyn neighborhoods are ‘ethnic enclaves.’ These are areas where people of the same heritage live together. You can buy Jamaican meat patties in Lefferts Gardens, home for many West Indian families. Or you could snack on tacos al pastor in the Mexican area of Sunset Park. In Fort Greene, you can feast on fritters from Senegal or Southern-style collard greens.

Most people have heard of Central Park, but fewer may know about Prospect Park in Brooklyn. Both parks were designed by the same landscape planner. In Prospect Park, you can visit a zoo, a nature center, and a boathouse. In the summers, there are often free outdoor concerts. Naya lives near Prospect Park. She says, “I think it’s better than Central Park because it has everything you want, but it’s less crowded.”



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Part 2: First timed read

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Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

What are some differences between Brooklyn and Manhattan?

What’s one kind of ethnic food you can find in Brooklyn?

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Part 4: Phrase-cued reading

- Read the passage **out loud** in phrases to your partner.
- Pause at each / mark for a phrase.
- Also pause at each // mark that shows the end of a sentence.

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I read the passage in phrases out loud to my partner.