



A pocketful of New York City dreams

Here are some words and phrases to use for your interviews.

Useful phrases

Talking about the city

New York is so crowded / loud / busy / dirty / expensive / ... | At first I was overwhelmed / disappointed / confused / ... | I love / don't like / can't stand ... | It's really easy / hard to ... | Nobody knows this city better than ... | I always enjoy a visit to ...

Talking about expectations and experiences

I've been living here for ... | When I came here I was looking for ... | I didn't expect ... | I had been dreaming about ... | I used to think that ... | I realized that ... | I changed my mind when ... | I feel lost / lonely / safe / at home / bored / ... | I'm worried / optimistic about the future. | The best thing that happened to me here was ... | It makes me happy / sad to see ...

Talking about everyday life

My day starts at ... | My job is stressful / interesting / different every day / ... | In my job you need to ... | I often / hardly have free time. | I'm dreaming of ... | I'm tired of ... | I miss ... | I envy people who ... | My family / friends say ... | People often ask ... | People think ...

Tourist

accommodation [ə,kɒmə'deɪʃn]	Unterkunft
to be thrilled [bi 'θrɪld]	aufgeregt; außer sich vor Freude
double-decker bus [dʌbl 'deɪkə]	Doppeldeckerbus
architecture [ˈɑ:kɪtektʃə]	Architektur
vendor ['vendɔː]	Straßenverkäufer/-in



Tourist guide

walking tour ['wɔ:kiŋ ,tʊə]	Rundgang
guided tour [ˌɡaɪdɪd 'tʊə]	Führung
landmark ['lændmɑ:k]	Wahrzeichen
inside tip [ˌɪnsaɪd 'tɪp]	Geheimtipp
be familiar with [bi fə'mɪliə]	sich auskennen mit



Rich boy / girl

happy-go-lucky [ˌhæpi ɡəʊ 'lʌki]	unbekümmert
to live in luxury [ˌlɪv ɪn 'lʌksəri]	im Luxus leben
boarding school ['bɔ:dɪŋ ,sku:l]	Internat
pressure ['preʃə]	Druck
poverty [ˈpɒvəti]	Armut





Successful businessman/-woman

executive [ɪg'zɛkjətɪv]	Führungskraft
self-employed [sɛlf ɪm'plɔɪd]	selbstständig
stock broker [stɒk 'brəʊkə]	Bördenmakler(-in)
business partner ['bɪznɪs ,pɑ:tənə]	Geschäftspartner
work ethic ['wɜ:k ,eθɪk]	Arbeitsmoral
to suffer burnout [sʌfə 'bɜ:naut]	ausgebrannt sein



Taxi driver

cab [kæb]	Taxi (AE)
traffic jam ['træfɪk ,dʒæm]	Verkehrsstau
meter ['mi:tə]	Taxameter; Messuhr
night shift [naɪt ʃɪft]	Nachtschicht
to pass [pɑ:s]	vorbeikommen an
to pick up [pɪk 'ʌp]	mitnehmen; abholen
to drop off [drɒp 'ɒf]	absetzen; aussteigen lassen



Young student who has just moved to New York

university [ju:nɪ'vɜ:səti]	Universität
apartment share [ə'pɑ:tmənt ,ʃeə]	Wohngemeinschaft
residence hall ['rezɪdɪns ,hɔ:l]	Studentenwohnheim
degree [di'ɡri:]	Abschluss
student discount ['stju:dnt ,dɪskaʊnt]	Studentenermäßigung
nightlife [naɪtlaɪf]	Nachtleben



Homeless person

rent [rent]	Miete
soup kitchen [su:p ,kɪtʃɪn]	Suppenküche
to apply for a job [ə'plɑɪ fə 'dʒɒb]	sich um eine Arbeitsstelle bewerben
self-esteem [sɛlf rɪ'sti:m]	Selbstwertgefühl
winter coat [wɪntə 'kəʊt]	Wintermantel
sleeping bag ['sli:pɪŋ ,bæɡ]	Schlafsack

