

LIVING IN NEW YORK CITY – ADVANTAGES AND DRAWBACKS

Read what the people say about New York City. Write and classify the information into this chart.

Drawbacks (-)	Advantages (+)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “In Harlem, it’s like we’re in a ghetto, with no way out” “it’s definitely not a safe place in some areas” “Some areas of the South Bronx are pretty bad” → There’s too much violence. A few places are unsafe. - “there are a lot of stressed-out people” “ Life is too chaotic and stressful.” “New Yorkers are always on the run” → Most New Yorkers are stressed. - “It’s a hellish place. I can’t bear this pollution” → It’s too polluted. There’s too much pollution. - “There are too many people.” “There is too much noise” → It’s not quiet. It’s always busy and noisy. - “It’s no longer what it could be if we had preserved any element of rural diversity” → It means there are not enough green spaces. - “its architecture is too modern for me.” → There are many skyscrapers. Everything is ‘high tech’. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “New York is a great place to live. New York is more romantic than even Paris or London.” - “Life’s fine if you’re from the Upper East Side” “We certainly don’t have the same quality of life as those next to Central Park” “Living in Greenwich village is wonderful” → Some boroughs are safer and nicer than others. - “Most New Yorkers have a ‘live and let-live attitude’.” → People seem to be cool, they are open-minded. - “There are people from all around the world. You get such energy from all the different people and their cultures” → It’s a cosmopolitan city. Everyone lives together and get along well. - It’s a beautiful city that doesn’t feel like any other → It looks like a unique city. - it is a lively place which is bustling with activity → It’s a busy city with many shops, restaurants, bars open 24 hours a day. - The buildings are so impressive! → There are many breathtaking skyscrapers.

