

**1. Simple past o Present perfect?**

1. Paula ..... (invent) a strange story about the accident last night.
2. I ..... (buy) some bread, it's still warm.
3. When I was young, tall trees ..... (surround) my house.
4. It ..... (rain) for the whole day!
5. We ..... (eat) at this restaurant many times.
6. The man ..... (drive) his car for one hour.

**2. Traduci i dialoghi**

- a. Hai già riordinato la tua stanza? (tidy you room)
- b. Sì, l'ho già riordinata.
  
- a. Hai già conosciuto il nuovo studente?
- b. No, non l'ho ancora conosciuto.
  
- a. Aspetti il bus da molto tempo?
- b. Lo aspetto da mezz'ora.
  
- a. Giochi a pallavolo da molti anni?
- b. Sì, gioco a pallavolo da quando avevo 8 anni.

**3. Inserisci le parole date nei giusti spazi**

Central Park – The Big Apple – Ground Zero – The Statue of Liberty – Little Italy and Chinatown – The Dutch – Native Americans – The Twin Towers – Queens and the Bronx – 8 million

New York is a big town with its ..... citizens. It is also called ..... or “the city that never sleeps”. Its first inhabitants were ..... who lived in the island of Manhattan, while the first European settlers were ....., who named it New Amsterdam, followed by the British who named the town after the Duke of York.

New York is divided into 5 main boroughs: Manhattan, Brooklyn, Staten Island, ..... There are also many districts, among which the most famous are ..... The heart of New York is ....., the big green lung of the town. One of the symbols of the town is ....., who was donated by the French in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Another symbol of the town were ....., who were destroyed in a terrorist attack in September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001. In their place a memorial has been built, named .....