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9. Statue of Liberty Dedicated - October 28, 1886



## Hello, Lady Liberty

Mario was visiting New York City with his cousins. They promised him he would see some amazing things. He was in awe of the tall, tall buildings. In fact, he had to lean his head so far back to see the tops of them that he almost lost his balance and fell backwards. They took a little excursion boat ride around the harbor. Mario noticed a very tall statue of a lady holding up one arm with a torch in her hand. She looked majestic and important and Mario asked, "Who is that?" His cousin Ben told him it was the Statue of Liberty, and then he explained a little of her history – how she was a gift from the people of France to the United States and how she was a symbol of welcome and freedom. Mario looked into her face, and even though she was far away, he thought he saw her smiling at him. He smiled and waved back, feeling quite welcome and enjoying New York City very much.

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1. Mario was visiting New York City with his \_\_\_\_\_.  
(parents, cousins, grandfather)
2. He was especially in awe of the \_\_\_\_\_ buildings.  
(old, beautiful, tall)
3. Mario and his cousins took a \_\_\_\_\_ ride around the harbor.  
(boat, bike, taxi cab)
4. In the harbor, he noticed a tall statue of a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(soldier, lady, dolphin)
5. The lady statue had a \_\_\_\_\_ in her hand.  
(puppy, sword, torch)
6. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from \_\_\_\_\_ to the U.S.  
(England, France, Mexico)