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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. Mario was in awe of the tall, tall buildings. He had to lean his head so far back to see the tops of them that he almost lost his balance and fell backward. 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 so 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. She was a gift from the people of France to the United States, and 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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Write the correct answer on the line.

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)
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 United States.  
(England      France      Mexico)