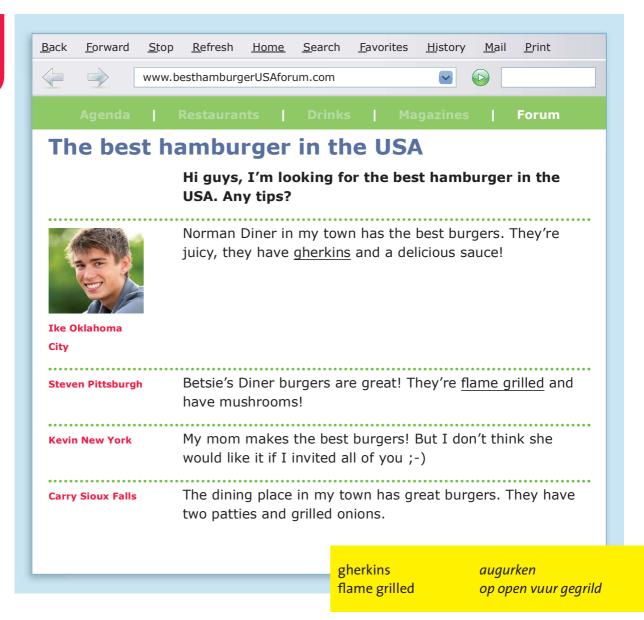


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# THINGS TO DO IN NEW YORK

1 What would you like to do this summer? Why not come to New York City – the Big Apple, the City that Never Sleeps, the Centre of the **Universe, and Capital of the World?** A recent survey shows that 47 million tourists visit New York each year.

You would like to go to Central Park, you say? Great choice, but New York is almost 800 km<sup>2</sup>, so there's plenty more to see and to do. Our travel reporter Kendra Cooper picked out a few highlights.



#### 2 Yankee Stadium

If you're a sports fan, you must visit the Yankee Stadium. The New York Yankees are a professional baseball team. They are popular all over the world. In 2013, they were the <a href="highest valued">highest valued</a> sports team in America. At the stadium you can go and see a baseball game of course, but you can also take a tour of the stadium or visit the Yankee museum. If you're really lucky, you can even take a photo with one of the star players.

## 3 Shopping

So you like shopping and you're in New York ... but you're also on a <u>tight budget</u>. Do what the New Yorkers do; shop at <u>thrift stores!</u> New York is full of vintage stores that sell just about everything. Shopping at thrift stores is an adventure. You never know what you're going to find. Most thrift stores also donate part of what they earn to local charities. So shopping can actually help others. At least, you can tell your parents that.

## 4 American Museum of Natural History

One of the largest museums in the world, the American Museum of Natural History, has 45 permanent exhibitions, a planetarium and a library. The museum's collection has over 32 million examples of plants, humans, animals, fossils, minerals, rocks, and meteorites. Does that sound boring? Fear not, they also have dinosaurs, spiders, sharks and crocodiles.

#### **Central Park**

Now that you've seen the Yankees in action, spent all your money shopping and learned all about natural history, you must be tired, right? Across the road from the American Museum of Natural History is Central Park. It's the perfect place to sit down after a busy day, relax and take a minute to enjoy yourself. If you've still got a bit of energy left, then there are plenty of sports for you to do as well. You can play football, basketball or baseball, and in winter, you can even go ice skating. Just have fun!



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