

Unit 1 I ♥ New York City

1 Pictures of New York (→ p. 9/ex. 3)

Explain what you can see in the pictures.



1. In the foreground of the first picture there is _____

2. _____

3. _____

2 Subway¹ Superman (→ p. 9/ex. 4)

a) Read the text and put a ✓ in the correct box.

On January 2nd, 2007, Carter Watson, a 40-year-old worker² from New York waited for his subway train at 137th Street in Manhattan. He was with his children, two girls who were four and six years old. Suddenly a young man in front of them felt sick and fell from the platform. Then Carter saw that the train was coming into the station. So he quickly jumped from the platform and held the man down with his body. Half of the train drove over them, just inches from Carter's head. He

heard that people panicked. "We're OK down here," he shouted, "but I've got two daughters up there. Let them know their father is OK."

After Carter had saved the young man, famous people wanted to be on photos with him, talk shows wanted him and reporters asked him for his story. For some time he had to stay away from home and he couldn't even do his job because there was always a crowd of people who followed him.



1. Carter Watson was waiting for the bus.

2. A young man fell from the platform.

3. Carter saw that the train was coming.

4. Nobody helped the young man.

People panicked when they saw the train on top of Carter and the young man.

Carter saved the young man.

Carter became famous and rich.

b) Write the story from the view of one of the daughters. Continue in your exercise book.

My Dad, my sister and I were at the subway station. We saw

¹subway (AE) ['sʌbweɪ] – U-Bahn, ²worker ['wɜ:kə] – Arbeiter