

# Manhattan

- 1 Watch the film clip with the subtitles to check your answers to the gap-filling exercise.
- 2 The narrator makes some comments on what he is writing, using very informal expressions. Find the Italian equivalents of these English words.



ENGLISH	ITALIAN
1. corny	
2. it's gonna (going to) be	
3. preachy	
4. face it	
5. I wanna (want to) sell	

- 3 Imagine you are a writer who is writing an incipit of a new novel. You have to write a declaration of love to the city where the main character lives. Write about 40/50 words.
- 4 **WEB RESEARCH.** Improve your knowledge of New York City surfing the net and following the indications in the chart below as a guideline. Then, write a short text about New York City of about 300 words.

<b>LOCATION</b>	the mouth of the Hudson River, New York State, northeast of the US
<b>BOROUGHS</b>	Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Bronx, Queens and Staten Island
<b>POPULATION</b>	8,550,405 in 2016; ethnically diverse and religiously varied; 200 national groups
<b>URBAN AREA</b>	790 square km
<b>CHARACTER OF THE CITY</b>	each part has its lifestyle. Wall Street: finance; Broadway: theatres; Greenwich Village: bohemian; 5 <sup>th</sup> Street: luxury fashion; Harlem: jazz, slums
<b>HISTORY</b>	New Amsterdam; 2011 terroristic attack
<b>FAMOUS LANDMARKS</b>	Central park, the Empire State Building, the Chrysler building, the Statue of Liberty
<b>CULTURE</b>	A big business, Metropolitan Museum of Art, MoMA, Guggenheim, Whitney, American Museum of Natural History

