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Brooklyn is joined to Manhattan by the Brooklyn Bridge. Suspension bridges are safer than any other types of bridges. The Brooklyn Bridge is the only suspension bridge in the United States. The building of the bridge took more than twenty years. At the opening ceremony, the US President and the Mayor of New York were greeted by the Mayor of Brooklyn in the middle of the bridge. On the first day after the opening, more people crossed the bridge than vehicles. As a result of a panic six days after the opening, eight people died on the bridge. In order to convince people that the bridge was safe, heavy animals were taken across it. The Brooklyn Bridge was the longest bridge in the world until the middle of the 20th century. Unfortunately, more than twenty people died while building the Brooklyn Bridge. That is the end of Task 3, and also the end of the Listening Exam.

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