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A Walk in New York

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"Taxi! TAXI!" Dad yells.
"Grand Central please," I say.
Through the windows, the city
sparkles in the night.
Dad and I agree there's just
one thing better than a walk
in New York – and that's
riding a cab back!

The only way
you can catch
a New York cab
is if you hail it.

More than 12,000
licenced cabs work
in NYC – each one's
sunshine yellow!

An illustration of the Grand Central Terminal's main concourse. The scene is filled with people in various poses, some carrying luggage, others talking or walking. In the center, a circular information kiosk with a clock on top is labeled 'INFORMATION'. The architecture features large, arched windows and a high, vaulted ceiling with a greenish tint and star patterns. A large American flag is mounted on the right wall. The overall style is a colorful, stylized illustration.

... and come up on to ground level.
"Welcome to **GRAND CENTRAL**!"
Dad says. "The largest station
in the world!"

Wow! This hall is really huge.
And there are so many people -
all in a hurry.

The clock in
the middle of
Grand Central
has 4 sides, so you
can see the time
wherever you are.

The ceiling of
Grand Central
shows 2,800 stars
in a night sky and
the constellations
of the zodiac.

Grand Central
has more platforms (44)
and more tracks (27) than
any other railway station.

About 130,000 people
travel to and from
Grand Central every day.