



B&H dubbed 'hottest club in town' as New Yorkers scramble to get eclipse glasses

Description

New Yorkers are rushing to the electronics and camera store, B&H, to get eclipse sunglasses before the major eclipse event expected on April 8. Because of these crowds, locals have started referring to B&H as the "hottest club in town".

A **spread** of companies had been providing New Yorkers with free eclipse glasses. However, with an increase in demand as the eclipse approaches, these options have quickly **run out**.

This situation has caused B&H to become **particularly** crowded, with one shopper comparing the queues to those of a popular nightclub. The store has been selling individual pairs of the paper viewers for \$1.29 and sunglasses for \$39.95.

Observing a solar eclipse without suitable protective eyewear can cause severe eye damage so New Yorkers are anxious to not lose out. The Great North American Solar Eclipse, **especially** visible in New York, will be the last total eclipse to hit the US for the next 20 years.

Vocabulary Insights:

- **Spread** /sprɪd/ (noun): The extent, width, or area covered by something.
- **Run out** /rʌn aʊt/ (phrase): Exhaust the supply or quantity of.
- **Particularly** /pɑːrɪkʊləˈrli/ (adv.): To a higher degree than is usual or average; especially.
- **Especially** /ɪˈspeʃəlɪ/ (adv.): Used to single out one person, thing, or situation over all others.

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Vocabulary List:

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3. **Particularly** // (adverb): To a higher degree than is usual or average especially.
4. **Especially** // (adverb): Used to single out one personthingor situation over all others.
5. **Observing** // (verb): Watching or noticing something.
6. **Anxious** // (adjective): Experiencing worryuneaseor nervousness.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What financial status occurs when a person or organization can not pay their debts?
Option: A) Profitability
Option: B) Wealth
Option: C) Bankruptcy
Option: D) Stability
2. Which regulations are imposed by governments to restrict the export of certain goods services or technologies?
Option: A) Import limitations
Option: B) Export controls
Option: C) Market regulations
Option: D) Trade agreements
3. What term refers to the reduction of the reward given to Bitcoin miners?
Option: A) Doubling
Option: B) Halting
Option: C) Halving
Option: D) Stopping
4. Which word is used to describe a statement made with insufficient proof?
Option: A) Accuses



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- Option: B) Confirms
Option: C) Authenticates
Option: D) Alleges
5. What are penalties applied against a country for non-compliance with international law?
Option: A) Promotions
Option: B) Sanctions
Option: C) Bonuses
Option: D) Rewards
6. Which term describes a cautious attitude based on doubts or suspicions?
Option: A) Trusting
Option: B) Gullible
Option: C) Credulous
Option: D) Sceptical
7. What does it mean when a resource is completely depleted?
Option: A) Multiply
Option: B) Stock up
Option: C) Top off
Option: D) Run out
8. Who are rivals in the same industry vying for the same market share?
Option: A) Collaborators
Option: B) Supporters
Option: C) Competitors
Option: D) Partners
9. What are machines designed for air travel?
Option: A) Boats
Option: B) Cars
Option: C) Trains
Option: D) Aircraft
10. What process involves selling off all the assets of a business?
Option: A) Acquisitions
Option: B) Expansions
Option: C) Liquidations
Option: D) Profits

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)



11. _____ refers to the degree of variation of a trading price series over time.
12. _____ involves making products on a large scale using machinery.
13. I enjoy Italian food _____ pizza and pasta dishes.
14. Increased investments can lead to higher capital _____.
15. Taking _____ may lead to quality issues in the final product.
16. Honesty and strong moral principles are essential for maintaining _____ in business.
17. Analysts are optimistic about the economic _____ for the upcoming quarter.
18. The company's profits _____ significantly after the market downturn.
19. Investors are feeling _____ about the stock market due to positive economic indicators.
20. I love swimming _____ in the summer when it's hot.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The artist the beauty of nature in his paintings.
22. Scientists spend hours the behavior of animals in their natural habitats.
23. She felt about the upcoming exam due to lack of preparation.
24. Witnesses are required to in court about what they saw.
25. The virus quickly throughout the community.
26. Encouraging helps individuals develop independence and confidence.
27. Supporting reduces a country's dependence on imports.
28. New entrepreneurs should be aware of the common in starting a business.
29. The construction project came to a due to lack of funding.



30. The insurance company is reviewing the client's for damages.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. C) Bankruptcy 2. B) Export controls 3. C) Halving 4. D) Alleges 5. B) Sanctions 6. D) Sceptical 7. D) Run out 8. C) Competitors 9. D) Aircraft 10. C) Liquidations

Gap-Fill: 11. Volatility 12. Manufacturing 13. particularly 14. inflows 15. shortcuts 16. integrity 17. outlook 18. dwindled 19. bullish 20. especially

Matching sentence: 1. Appreciated 2. Observing 3. Anxious 4. Testify 5. Spread 6. Self-reliance 7. Domestic production 8. Pitfalls 9. Halt 10. Claims

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