

## Seattle

### True/False Questions Answers

1. **True**  
(The Space Needle was built for the 1962 World's Fair.)
2. **False**  
(The first Starbucks coffee shop is located at Pike Place Market, not Discovery Park.)
3. **True**  
(Microsoft and Amazon have their headquarters in the Seattle area.)
4. **False**  
(The Seattle Seahawks are an American football team, not a soccer team.)
5. **True**  
(Seattle is known for its grunge music scene from the 1990s.)

### Comprehension Questions Answers

1. **Why is Seattle called the "Emerald City"?**  
Seattle is called the "Emerald City" because it is surrounded by green forests and trees, making the area look lush and green, like an emerald.
2. **What can visitors see from the top of the Space Needle?**  
From the top of the Space Needle, visitors can see amazing views of the city, the mountains, and the water. On a clear day, they can even see Mount Rainier.
3. **What is special about Pike Place Market?**  
Pike Place Market is special because it is a historic market where people can buy fresh seafood, fruits, vegetables, and handmade crafts. It is also home to the first Starbucks coffee shop and has a lively atmosphere with fishmongers throwing fish.
4. **Which big technology companies are based in Seattle?**  
Amazon and Microsoft are two big technology companies based in Seattle.
5. **What kind of music became famous in Seattle in the 1990s?**  
Grunge music became famous in Seattle in the 1990s. Bands like Nirvana, Pearl Jam, and Soundgarden started in Seattle and became popular worldwide.
6. **Name two outdoor activities you can do in or near Seattle.**  
In or near Seattle, you can go hiking in the Cascade Mountains or visit Discovery Park for walking and enjoying nature. You can also take a ferry to the San Juan Islands.
7. **Why is coffee culture important in Seattle?**  
Coffee culture is important in Seattle because the city is known as the coffee capital of the United States. It is home to Starbucks and many other local coffee shops where people enjoy drinking coffee and socializing.
8. **What sports teams are popular in Seattle?**  
Popular sports teams in Seattle include the Seattle Seahawks (American football), the Seattle Mariners (baseball), the Seattle Sounders FC (soccer), and the Seattle Kraken (hockey).
9. **What is the University of Washington known for?**  
The University of Washington is known for its research and technology programs. It is one of the largest universities in the state and has a beautiful campus.

**10. How can people get around Seattle using public transportation?**

People can get around Seattle using buses, the light rail system, and ferries. There are also bike lanes and electric scooters available for transportation.