

# LOS ANGELES

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## Before you watch

### 1. Match the nouns in the two columns.

1. ethnic	a. location
2. coastal	b. destination
3. seaside	c. community
4. film	d. event
5. tourist	e. resort
6. musical	f. area

### 2. How much do you know about Los Angeles?

1. Where is Los Angeles?
2. Is it a big city?
3. Where is Hollywood and why is it famous?
4. Which water sport is very popular on the beaches of Los Angeles?

## While you watch

### 3. What can you find in these districts of Los Angeles? Complete the table.

<b>Downtown Los Angeles</b>	skyscrapers, ...
<b>Koreatown/ Little Tokyo</b>	pagodas, ...
<b>Santa Monica /Venice</b>	hotels, ...
<b>Hollywood</b>	old studios, ...
<b>Hollywood Boulevard</b>	stars with actors' names, ...
<b>Rodeo Drive</b>	actors, ...

## After you watch

### 4. What do you remember?

1. How many people live in the city of Los Angeles?
2. How many people live in the metropolitan area around it?
3. How long is the coastal area of Los Angeles?
4. What percentage of the population is Hispanic?
5. What is the *Cinco de Mayo*?
6. What buildings did Frank Ghery design?
7. Why was Hollywood a good place for film making?
8. What can you see at the Wax Museum?

**5. You're visiting Charlie Chaplin's old studio. The guide tells you about his life. Write a short biography using the following information.**

**born:** 16<sup>th</sup> April 1889

**died:** 25<sup>th</sup> December 1977

**nationality:** British

**first job:** in London theatres

**first film in the USA:** 1914

**his most famous character:** the Tramp

**world fame:** 1920s -1940s