

# SAN FRANCISCO

A2

## Before you watch

### 1. Brainstorming

1. San Francisco Bay stands on the St. Andrea Fault. Do you know what may happen in the area?
2. Do you know what the Gold Rush was?

### 2. Match the names of San Francisco's landmarks to their descriptions:

*Alcatraz, the Golden Gate, Chinatown Gateway, Pier 39, TransAmerica Pyramid*

1. a suspension bridge .....
2. a skyscraper .....
3. an island .....
4. a big door .....
5. a structure near the port .....

## While you watch

### 3. Circle the correct answer.

1. San Francisco is in *south* / *north* California.
2. A terrible earthquake destroyed much of *San Francisco* / *California*.
3. You can enjoy a beautiful view of the city from the top of the *hills* / *cable cars*.
4. The hills in San Francisco *are* / *aren't* very steep.
5. San Francisco's Financial District is one of the most important on the *west* / *east* coast.
6. Many Chinese people moved to California in the *18<sup>th</sup>* / *19<sup>th</sup>* century.
6. Many Italian immigrants worked in the *restaurants* / *port*.
8. It was *possible* / *impossible* to escape from Alcatraz.
9. Foggy weather is very common in *summer* / *winter*.
10. Renzo Piano designed the *Botanical Garden* / *California Academy of Sciences*.

## After you watch

### 4. What do you remember?

1. Why is the Golden Gate orange?
2. What can you see in Chinatown?
3. Which wild animals live in the area of Pier 39?
4. What can people do at Golden Gate Park?
5. What contributes to San Francisco's cultural life?
6. What is one of the most famous means of transport?

**5. Which of these would you like to visit most? Number them from 1(most) to 7 (least) and explain your choices.**

Lombard St.  
Golden Gate Bridge  
Golden Gate Park  
Chinatown  
Alcatraz  
TransAmerica Pyramid  
Pier 39