

LOS ANGELES



Before you watch

1. How much do you know about Los Angeles?

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| 1. Los Angeles is in southern California. | T | F |
| 2. Not far from the city there are deserts. | T | F |
| 3. Most inhabitants are Latinos. | T | F |
| 4. Venice is a district of Los Angeles | T | F |
| 5. Los Angeles stretches along the coast for over 100 km. | T | F |
| 6. The Movie industry in Los Angeles started in the 19 th century. | T | F |

2. Write definitions for the following expressions.

1. metropolitan area
2. financial centre
3. historic district
4. resort town
5. ethnic community
6. pedestrian area

While you watch

From the beginning to ... a famous film location (3.05).

3. Complete the following sentences.

1. About million people live in the city.
2. million people live in the metropolitan area.
3. *Downtown Los Angeles* is.....
4. Los Angeles was founded in
5. Events in the *Cinco de Mayo* include
6. In Los Angeles there are a lot of different
7. Most of the year the climate is
8. Wonderful beaches can be found in
9. In the pedestrian areas near the beaches people
10. The architect Frank Ghery designed

From *Los Angeles has been famous ...* (3.06) to the end.

4. Match the beginnings and ends of the sentences.

1. Hollywood occupies	a. the Wax Museum
2. In the 1930s and 1940s	b. Rodeo Drive
3. Movie stars lived in	c. a hilly area north-west of Los Angeles
4. Stars commemorating celebrities are in	d. Sunset Boulevard
5. Fashionable shops can be found	e. going to the cinema was very popular
6. You can “meet” Hollywood icons at	f. Hollywood Boulevard

After you watch

5. Write a short composition about Los Angeles. Mention its:

- geographical location
- origins
- multicultural population
- beach life
- attractions