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EmSAT Vocabulary & Grammar Practice

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Just three years after it was first announced. One _____ Dubai's grandest projects - the Dubai Writer Canal - opened in November 2016. The project turns Bur Dubai _____ an island in the middle of the city linking Business Bay and the Creek with the Arabian Gulf.

The developers believe _____ the canal will attract millions of visitors each year. Tourist and business activities in surrounding areas will increase, and anyone owning land or a house near the canal can expect _____ to rise in value.

Water flowing through the canal _____ improve the quality of water of all the waterways (Creek, Business Bay and the Water Canal). Moreover, the canal will also help _____ lower the temperature in the city.

Built by over 4,600 workers, the canal will _____ improve transport links in the city. Visitors will now be able to take a boat from the old Gold Souk in Deira all the way up _____ creek to Business Bay, or travel _____ Jumeirah to Bur Dubai.

Along the canal, footpaths, running tracks, and parks will allow locals and visitors a chance to walk _____ enjoy the canal's waterfalls, bridges, and traffic.

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America's movie industry began life over a hundred years ago in New York; but by 1910, movie-makers wanted to find a better _____. In New York, everything was too expensive; workers, land, _____. In addition, it was difficult to make movies in winter, because of the cold _____.

However, the small city of Los Angeles in the western state of California, thousands of _____ away on the other side of the country, was full of _____. In California, the warm weather and _____ meant that people could make films all through the year; and everything was cheaper. And most of all, there was lots of cheap land for sale.

Before long, film companies started to build _____, new studios in an area called Hollywood, at the foot of some small dry hills. Movies are expensive to make. For this reason, a small _____ of big companies such as MGM, 20th Century Fox, Warner Bros. and Paramount started to take over smaller companies.

Many old film companies have _____, but some new ones have appeared, companies like Walt Disney and Steven Spielberg's company Amblin. Hollywood has changed a lot in 80 years, but still _____ us today!