

HOLLYWOOD THEN AND NOW

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In 1900, Hollywood was a small village⁵ near Los Angeles. There was a post office, a hotel, two shops – and 500 people. In 1911 there was also a police station and a little film studio. The film industry⁶ was new, and films were very popular. A year later⁷, in 1912, there were fifteen studios in the town! Hollywood wasn't a quiet⁸

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1. famous (for) – відомий, знаменитий

2. exciting = interesting

3. such as – такі як

4. different – інший

5. village – село

6. film industry – кіно індустрія

7. a year later – через рік

8. quiet – тихий

9. busy (shopping centre) – жвавий, людний

10. theme park – парк розваг

Read and put places of Hollywood on the timeline.

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1900

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1911

1912

Today

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