

The Hollywood Walk of Fame

Listen to the audio about the Hollywood Walk of Fame. You will hear a lot of numbers. Complete the questions below with the correct information.

- In 1953
- In 1960
- Now there are 2600
- 47%
- 24%
- 17%
- 10%
- 2%
- It costs \$40,000
- In 1978

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Script:

The Hollywood Walk of Fame is a street in Los Angeles that is lined with stars and the names of famous people from movies, television, radio, music, and theater from the past and present. The idea was first born in 1953 when the Chamber of Commerce's president, E.M. Stuart, suggested it. However, it wasn't until seven years later when construction finally began. The first star was for filmmaker Stanley Kramer. Now there are more than 2,600 stars. Of these, 47% of them are celebrities from movies, 24% are from TV, music makes up 17%, radio 10%, and theater 2%. Each star costs \$40,000 to create and maintain, which must be paid by the celebrity. Fictional characters can also have stars. Mickey Mouse was the first in 1978, but since then many others have earned stars, like the Simpsons, Shrek, and Kermit the Frog. The Hollywood Walk of Fame continues to grow!