

HOLLYWOOD

Read the text below and write the word that best fits the gap. Use only one word in each gap.

How was (1)_____ that Hollywood came to be the place everyone associates with the American film industry?

In 1887, Harvey Wilcox, a property developer, bought a house and all the surrounding land on a hillside in southern California. His wife overheard a woman talking on a train about her summer house (2)_____ she called "Hollywood". Mrs. Wilcox liked the name (3)_____ much that she decided to give her new home (4)_____ same name. Mr. Wilcox then built other houses on his land and used the name for the whole community.

In normal circumstances most people (5)_____ never have heard of Hollywood. But between 1908 and 1913 (6)_____ else happened. Many small independent film companies began moving to southern California (7)_____ two main reasons. Firstly, they were having problems (8)_____ the larger, more powerful studios in New York. Secondly, they were attracted by the sunny climate, which let them film throughout the year (9)_____ the need for expensive lighting.

