

Sights and Sounds of India



1. The video mentions countries, natural landscapes, and animals. Fill the gaps in the table by writing them down in the correct column.

Countries	Natural landscapes	Seas	Animal gods	Animals
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2. Match the attraction to the description.

- British colonizers decided to make this city their capital in 1931.
- Built in the 17th century, it is a monument to love.
- Sacred for Hinduism, people believe that to die here is a blessing.
- Hindu people pray for protection here.
- It is famous for its lakes and palaces.

Moti Dungri
New Delhi
Taj Mahal
Udaipur
Varanasi

3. Choose the correct answer according to the video.

- When did India gain its independence?
 - 1931
 - 1947
 - 1951
- Varanasi is popular because:
 - it features beautiful palaces
 - it is a popular place to see animals
 - people believe bathing in its river is sacred
- Ganesh is represented by a(n):
 - elephant
 - rat
 - monkey
- The Mughal emperor Shah Jahan built:
 - New Delhi
 - Varanasi
 - the Taj Mahal
- The best time to see animals is:
 - March to June
 - April to July
 - May to August



4. Decide if the following sentences are True or False and correct the false ones.

- After its independence, India changed its capital.
- Hindu gods are depicted as animals.
- The Taj Mahal is called “beauty in stone”.
- Udaipur is called the “Venice of the East”.
- India is a great place to see wild animals.
- The best period to see animals is during the monsoons.