

# HOLLYWOOD THEN AND NOW

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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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