

THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

Read and choose the best word for the gap.

The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, USA, was built between 1933 and 1937. The idea for building the bridge was first suggested back in 1872, but at that time the project was felt to be impossible. Finally, in 1924, the decision was (1) _____ to build the bridge. When it first opened, it was the longest bridge of its (2) _____ in the world.

The bridge (3) _____ the San Francisco Bay and is 2.7 kilometers long. It is 27 meters wide and its towers (4) _____ 221 meters above the water. The other thing you notice about the bridge is that it's painted orange, or "international orange" to be (5)_____

Today, the bridge is one of the (6) _____ tourist attractions.

