

**Example Vocabulary Cloze:**

Drag the words to the spaces. There are two extra words.

**absolutely /advantages /climate /connect/ disappeared /entertains /huge /location /miles /number /sunshine/ taxes**

America's movie industry began life over a hundred years ago in New York; but by 1910, moviemakers wanted to find a better ..... In New York, everything was too expensive; workers, land..... In addition, it was difficult to make movies in winter, because of the cold..... However, the small city of Los Angeles in the western state of California, thousands of ..... away on the other side of the country, was full of..... In California, the warm weather and ..... meant that people could make films all through the year, and everything was cheaper. And most of all, there was lots of cheap land for sale. Before long, film companies started to build ..... new studios in an area called Hollywood, at the foot of some small dry hills. Movies are expensive to make. For this reason, a small ..... of big companies such as MGN, 20th Century Fox, Warner Bros. and Paramount started to take over smaller companies. Many old film companies have..... but some new ones have appeared, companies like Walt Disney and Steven Spielberg's company Amblin. Hollywood has changed a lot in 80 years, but still ..... us today!