

## Adults 5



### READING

A. Read this article about Hollywood. Then, choose TRUE or FALSE. (12p)



### HOLLYWOOD, its life and times

Hollywood is a well-known name in the world: but where is it exactly? How did it begin?

At the start of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, a new city was beginning to grow on some flat land near the sea in southern California; its name was Los Angeles - the name of the old Spanish mission that had been there for many years. At the same time, a new industry was just being born; the cinema. In America, they talked of "motion pictures", but this soon became shortened to "movies".

America's movie industry began life in New York; but by 1910, movie-makers were moving to Los Angeles. In New York, everything was too expensive; workers, land, taxes. Worse than that, it was difficult to make movies in winter, because it was too cold. By contrast, the Los Angeles region was full of advantages. In California, they could make films all through the year; and everything was cheaper. In particular, there was lots of land for sale.

The movie-makers found what they needed a few miles outside Los Angeles. As a result, they began building large new studios in an area called Hollywood, near some small dry hills. Movies quickly became very popular. However, movies were expensive to make, and film companies needed money - lots of it. For this reason, Hollywood rapidly became dominated by a small number of big companies such as MGM, Fox, Warner Bros. and Paramount.

Naturally, Hollywood has changed a lot in 80 years! Today the biggest studios belong to huge international firms, like Fox. They are the only companies that can afford to make today's very expensive films; and for Titanic - which was at the time the most expensive film ever - Fox had to get help from another big company, Paramount.

Since then, the big companies have had their ups and downs, but most of them are still there. Before, Hollywood only made films for America; today it has to make them for the world. The suburb of Los Angeles has become the center of a global dream-machine. We now live in the age of global culture. Hollywood did not invent this culture but it has become one of the most powerful elements in it - we all now live on planet Hollywood.

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| 1. The city got its name because of a mission.     | TRUE | FALSE |
| 2. Movies were called short pictures.              | TRUE | FALSE |
| 3. New York had a great disadvantage: the weather. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 4. It was easier to purchase land in L.A.          | TRUE | FALSE |
| 5. Hollywood has remained unchanged.               | TRUE | FALSE |
| 6. L.A. and Hollywood are the same place.          | TRUE | FALSE |



## USE OF ENGLISH

### B. Read the sentences carefully. Choose the correct answer. (10p)

- Before they can film a movie, the script .....  
write                      written                      is written
- The actors ..... after they spoke to the director.  
were chosen                      was chosen                      chose
- James Cameron's new movie ..... now.  
is filmed                      is being filmed                      films
- All of the costumes are designed ..... Anne Rogers.  
for                      by                      from
- Some scenes have ..... edited.  
already been                      been already                      already being
- The movie ..... next year.  
is released                      released                      will be released
- The story of a film is the .....  
script                      plot                      review
- The ..... is the music in a film.  
song                      script                      soundtrack
- A film which continues the story of a previous film is the .....  
subtitles                      sequel                      prequel
- The ..... includes all the people in a film.  
cast                      extras                      dubbed



### D. Drag the words to complete the sentences. (10p)

- The stranger ..... at me for a long time.
- I ate too much. I have a terrible ..... ache.
- What are you doing? There's paint on your .....
- He ..... the ball and scored!
- The audience ..... when the show finished.
- The teacher ..... at me and said "Come here!"
- Wow! Something ..... great in this kitchen!
- I burned my hand when I ..... the oven.
- My ..... hurts. I've been sitting on this chair all day.
- Did you ..... the cake at Susan's birthday?

BACK  
CLAPPED  
EXPELLED  
FINGERS  
KICKED  
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SMELLS  
STARRED  
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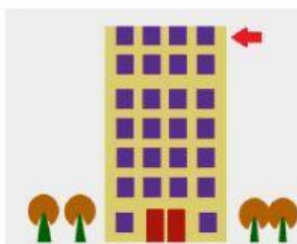
E. Look at these pictures and label them. (6p)














F. Complete these sentences with the correct form of the verbs. (16p)

- After I ..... (get) my degree, I ..... (look) for a job.
- When Amy ..... (arrive), we ..... (leave),
- If Jenny ..... (fail) another exam, her mom ..... (be) really angry.
- I ..... (have) dinner as soon as I ..... (get) home.
- If I ..... (have) one milion dollars, I ..... (buy) a brand new car.
- Dan lives in Salta. If he ..... (live) in Buenos Aires, he ..... (feel) very stressed.
- Rose isn't rich. If she ..... (be) rich, she ..... (travel) a lot more.
- Sally doesn't speak French. She ..... (find) a job in Paris if she ..... (speak) French.



## LISTENING

E. Listen to 5 people talking about their favourite films. Match the speakers to the kind of movies they like. (10p)

SPEAKER A

a modern vampire film

SPEAKER B

a science fiction film

SPEAKER C

a romance based on a book

SPEAKER D

an action film

SPEAKER E

a romance



## WRITING

F. Answer these questions. (15p)

What is your favorite movie of all times? Why?

What is one movie you watched as a child that you remember well?

Think about your primary or secondary school. Who was your favorite teacher?

Do you think uniforms are a good idea? Why (not)?

Look at the picture. Make deductions about the woman.

