

San Francisco

2 ▶ Watch the DVD clip. Tick the things that you see.

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| a old houses | ☐ | f a busy street | ☐ |
| b a spectacular bridge | ☐ | g a steep hill | ☐ |
| c a cathedral | ☐ | h a crowded market | ☐ |
| d a harbour | ☐ | i a historic cable car | ☐ |
| e an island | ☐ | | |



3 ▶ Watch again. Complete the sentences with the words below.

16 million neighbourhood population prison seafood steep tourists

- 1 San Francisco has a _____ of under 900,000.
- 2 It is very popular with _____ and over _____ visitors come here each year.
- 3 Lombard Street is famous because it is very _____.
- 4 Alcatraz Island is famous because of its large _____.
- 5 Fisherman's Wharf is a _____ on the waterfront.
- 6 There are many restaurants serving _____.

4 ▶ Watch again. Match the events (a–e) with the years (1–5).

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| 1 1873 | a The Golden Gate Bridge opens. |
| 2 1933 | b Alcatraz prison opens. |
| 3 1937 | c Alcatraz prison closes. |
| 4 1963 | d Sea lions arrive at Fisherman's Wharf. |
| 5 1989 | e Cable cars start working. |

6 RECYCLE Choose the correct words.

- 1 The **historic** / **remote** centre was built over a thousand years ago.
- 2 This hotel is so **expensive** / **boring** that only very rich people stay there.
- 3 The views of the mountains were **spectacular** / **remote**.
- 4 That restaurant is really **cheap** / **impressive** but the food is excellent.
- 5 At night it's quiet and really **atmospheric** / **crowded**.
- 6 The museum is really **romantic** / **busy** and there are always thousands of people there.

7 Complete the text with the words below.

attracts classical icon fascinating neighbourhoods symbol vibrant

Berlin

Berlin is one of Europe's most ¹ _____ cities and it ² _____ over 25 million visitors every year. The city is full of interesting and fashionable ³ _____, including Kreuzberg and Neukölln in the south, and Prenzlauer Berg in the east.

The ⁴ _____ of Berlin is the bear, and you can see pictures of bears everywhere throughout the city. There are some fine examples of both modern and ⁵ _____ architecture and the most famous landmark is the Brandenburg Gate, which has become an ⁶ _____ of the city and its ⁷ _____ history. Berlin is a great city to explore and visitors will certainly not be disappointed.