

## Worksheet zur Web-Unit “California Dreaming”

### Exercise 1: Los Angeles

*Try to answer these questions about this Californian city!*

#### Los Angeles

Is Los Angeles the largest city in California?	
Where is Los Angeles?	
What was the original name of the city?	

#### Los Angeles city map

Some parts of L.A. are famous all over the world. Can you find the names of some famous places on the map and say what you know about them?	
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#### Hollywood

What can you see in the Hollywood Hills?	
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#### Hollywood Walk of Fame

You probably know a lot of American stars of movies and TV and also pop stars. Can you find some of them on the Walk of Fame? What do you know about them?	
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**Movie studios**

What are the names of some famous movie studios in Los Angeles?	
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**Music industry**

Los Angeles is also the home of important music companies. What are their names?	
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**Mann's Chinese Theatre**

What do famous American actors leave in the cement at the Chinese Theatre?	
When did it all start?	
When did the Harry Potter stars leave their prints?	

**Venice Beach**

What do people do on the boardwalk at Venice Beach?	
How many people visit Venice Beach at the weekend?	
The live photo from Venice Beach is updated every 10 minutes. Try to describe the one you can see at this moment!	

**Disneyland**

How far is Disneyland from Los Angeles?	
When is the next time of year to visit?	
How many days a year is it closed?	

**Earthquake**

When was the earthquake?	
What was the cost of the damage?	

Exercise 2: San Francisco

Try to answer these questions about this Californian city!

**Golden Gate Bridge**

When was the Golden Gate Bridge built?	
How much did it cost to build?	
How long is the bridge?	
How much does it cost to take your car across the bridge?	

**Neighbourhoods**

Which ethnic neighbourhoods are near downtown San Francisco?	
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**Cable cars**

How many routes are there?	
Who uses the cable cars more: tourists or commuters?	
Who uses the cable cars in San Francisco today?	

**1989 Earthquake**

Was the earthquake of 1989 the worst in US history?	
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**Alcatraz**

Where is Alcatraz Island?	
Alcatraz Island is also known by another name. What is it?	
What was Alcatraz used for during the years?	

Exercise 3: Nature

*In this web unit we're going to visit three Californian national parks.*

- *Death Valley National Park*
- *Sequoia National Park*
- *Yosemite National Park*

*Look at the following sentences and try to put the words into the correct order.*

**Death Valley**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 52°C. – be – over – temperatures – can – Summer</li> </ul> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ plants – Many – animals – in – Death Valley. – live – and</li> </ul> |
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**Grove of Sequoias**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ reach – Giant – of – sequoias – diameters – 9 m. – can</li> </ul> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ bark – The – be – 60 cm – can – thick.</li> </ul> |
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**Giant Sequoia**

▪ sequoias – Giant – grow – to – high. – 83 m
▪ think – Scientists – 2400–4000 years. – live – can – that – trees – the – for

**El Capitan, Yosemite National Park**

▪ is – high. – 1098 m – El Capitan
▪ made – granite. – El Capitan – of – is

**Yosemite Falls, Yosemite National Park**

▪ Yosemite National Park. – in the USA – Most of – are in – highest – the – waterfalls
▪ a drop – 739 m. – Yosemite Falls – a – has – of