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1. What do you know about Los Angeles?
2. What languages do people speak in Los Angeles?

Los Angeles is a large city in California, in the United States. Hollywood, the center of the American movie industry, is in Los Angeles. The name of the city comes from Spanish and means “the angels.” Many people call the city L.A.

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L.A. is a very diverse city, with a population of approximately 10 million. About 48% of the population is from Latin America, almost 13% is Asian, and about 9% percent is African American. L.A. has the largest Filipino population outside of the Philippines. People speak more than 200 languages in L.A.



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L.A. has a Chinatown, a Koreatown, and a Little Tokyo. There is a famous Mexican market in the Historic District and a lot of places to eat delicious Mexican food. There are also a lot of different festivals in the city every year, including the Chinese Golden Dragon Parade, the Valley Greek Festival, a Caribbean Reggae festival, a Korean festival, and the Indian Festival of the Chariots.



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People sometimes call L.A. “the creative capital of the world.” Approximately one of every six people who lives there works in a creative job. Many of them are young and live in downtown L.A., an area with a lot of popular restaurants, movie theaters, museums, and concert venues. Multicultural and dynamic, Los Angeles is a very exciting place to live.

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