

HISTORY OF HOLLYWOOD 10

1 Work with a partner. How much can you remember? Choose the correct option.

- 1 The country that makes the most films per year is
 a the USA b India c the UK
- 2 The most famous film awards in the USA are the
 a BAFTAs b Globes c Oscars
- 3 The Harry Potter series of films were made in
 a the UK b the US c Canada
- 4 Anime is a film genre that is popular in
 a China b Japan c India
- 5 The first ever film was made in
 a 1895 b 1906 c 1926




2 Answer the questions with a partner.

- 1 What do you know about Hollywood?

- 2 Where is Hollywood?
- 3 Why did companies choose to make films in Hollywood and not somewhere else?



3  10 Watch the video and check your answers to questions 2 and 3 in Activity 2.

4  10 Watch the video and complete the notes.

In (1) Hollywood became part of the city of Los Angeles. In (2) the Hollywood sign was built in the hills. It was an (3) for an apartment building called Hollywoodland. In (4) the sign was changed to just Hollywood to represent the whole (5)

Hollywood is sometimes called Tinseltown because the movies can be shiny, (6) and unreal just like tinsel.

Today the movie industry is very (7) and it is hard to be (8) Over (9) films are made every year. The Academy Awards ceremony takes place every year to honour the best (10), editors and actors. It takes place in a theatre on Hollywood Boulevard.

5  Work in groups and discuss the statements.

- 1 Going to the cinema is a popular activity because it's cheap.
- 2 A lot of people want to be actors because they want to be famous.
- 3 Films can inspire and motivate people.