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The City (La Ciudad)

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Vocabulario

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Para practicar con el vocabulario, cubra un lado con un papel y trate de recordar la traducción. Luego deslice el papel hacia abajo para ver si lo tradujo correctamente.

<i>Inglés</i>	<i>Español</i>
building	edificio
sidewalk	acera
crosswalk	paso de peatones
bike path	carril bici
streetlamp	farola
street sign	señal de calle
traffic light	semáforo
monument	monumento
fountain	fuelle
town square	plaza del pueblo
parking lot	estacionamiento
street	calle
road	carretera
avenue	avenida
highway	autopista
intersection	intersección
traffic circle	glorieta
landmark	sitio conocido
skyscraper	rascacielos
observatory	observatorio
heights	alturas
spare	salvar
pier	muelle
museum	museo
exhibit	exhibición
planetarium	planetario
culinary	culinario
destination	destino
getaway	escape
harbor	puerto
stroll	pasearse
aircraft	avion; aeronave
aircraft carrier	portaaviones
cockpit	cabina (del avión)
delightful	encantador

glorious	glorioso
brimming	rebosante
namesake	tocayo
settlement	asentamiento
exquisite	exquisito
performer	artista
mammal	mamífero
delight	deleitar



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El Pasivo en Inglés

Usamos la forma pasiva para enfatizar la acción en vez de quién lo hizo. Se forma el pasivo con una forma del verbo *to be* y el participio. El verbo *to be* tiene que estar en la forma del tiempo de la oración (presente, pasado, etc.).

Presente - The car is made in the United States.

(El automóvil está fabricado en los Estados Unidos.)

Pasado - The car was made in the United States.

(El automóvil estuvo fabricado en los Estados Unidos.)

Presente Perfecto - The car has been made in the United States.

(El automóvil ha estado fabricado en los Estados Unidos.)

Futuro - The car will be made in the United States.

(El automóvil estará fabricado en los Estados Unidos.)

Nota: Si mencionas quién hizo la acción, tienes que usar la preposición "by".

The car is made in the United States by Ford.

(El automóvil está fabricado en los Estados Unidos por Ford.)



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Diálogo

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PAM - Hi. I'd like information on your Chicago city tours.

TOUR GUIDE - Is this your first visit to Chicago?

PAM - Yes.

TOUR GUIDE - I'd recommend the "Chicago Landmarks" Tour. On this tour you'll see the world famous skyscraper, the Sears Tower. The Sears Tower was built in 1974. At that time it was the world's tallest building. On the tour we'll go up to the observatory on the 103rd floor. I hope you're not afraid of heights.

PAM - No.

TOUR GUIDE - Good. Then we'll go to see the old Water Tower and the Chicago Avenue Pumping Station. These are the only buildings that were spared in the great fire of 1871. All of the other buildings in the area were burned down. On this tour we'll also visit the Navy Pier. The pier was built in 1916. The name of the pier was changed to "Navy Pier" in 1927 to honor the veterans of World War I. The pier now contains great restaurants and all kinds of attractions.

PAM - Sounds good.

TOUR GUIDE - If you're more interested in museums you might prefer our "Museum Tour." On that tour we go to a few of Chicago's great museums. First we'll stop at the Museum of Science and Industry. The museum building was originally built for the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893. Now it's a huge museum of science and technology with many hands-on exhibits. Then we go to the Field Museum. This museum was created in 1893 as a museum of art, science, archeology, and history. Finally we go to the Adler Planetarium and Astronomy Museum where we'll learn about the stars.

PAM - Wow! Both tours sound really interesting.

TOUR GUIDE - We also have the Chicago Architectural Tour, the Sports Tour, the Al Capone Tour, the Shopping Tour, the Culinary Tour, and many others.

PAM - Hmmm. I think I'll do the Chicago Landmarks Tour.

TOUR GUIDE - That's a good choice for your first visit to Chicago.

PAM - Yeah. I could do the museums on my own on my other days here. Then I can spend as much time as I'd like in them.

TOUR GUIDE - Ok. We'll meet here tomorrow at 9:00 AM for your tour.

PAM - Great! See you tomorrow.



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Lectura

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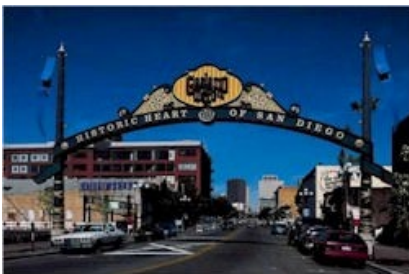
San Diego Attractions

San Diego, California is a fabulous vacation destination with something for everyone. San Diego has shopping, culture, history, fun, and relaxation. It is located in southern California, 116 miles (186 kilometers) south of Los Angeles, near the Mexican border. It's a great family vacation destination or a place for a romantic getaway. Here are a few of the great attractions in San Diego.



San Diego Harbor - No visit to San Diego would be complete without a visit to the harbor. Stroll along the harbor on a sunny afternoon and watch the ships come in. Visit the Maritime Museum and tour its historical ships including the famous Star of India. Many cruises leave from the harbor area. Nothing is more romantic than a dinner cruise with spectacular views of the San Diego Bay. A newer addition to the harbor is the Midway Aircraft Carrier Museum, a retired aircraft carrier that has been converted into a museum. Explore the interior and learn what daily life is like for sailors aboard an aircraft carrier. On the flight deck you can view historic aircraft and even get inside the cockpit on some.

Seaport Village - Along the waterfront of San Diego there is a collection of stores and restaurants known as Seaport Village. It's a delightful area to shop and dine out with a glorious view of the San Diego Bay. The Fish Market restaurant next to Seaport Village is one of the best local restaurants for seafood and shouldn't be missed.



Gaslamp Quarter - In the heart of downtown lies the Gaslamp Quarter, a historic neighborhood brimming with fabulous restaurants, shops, and Victorian-style hotels. While somewhat active in the day, the neighborhood really comes alive at night as San Diegans and tourists alike come to the area to enjoy its vibrant night life. The Gaslamp Quarter, which was built in the 1860's, gets its name from the gas lamps that were common in this era and are still present in this neighborhood.

Horton Plaza - Next to the Gaslamp Quarter, you can't miss the creative architecture and bright colors of Westfield Horton Plaza, a modern outdoor shopping mall. Horton Plaza was named after Alonzo Horton, the founder of what is now the Gaslamp Quarter and the man who is responsible for the current location of downtown San Diego. If you visit San Diego, be sure to spend some time exploring the over one hundred stores and services that occupy the mall's multiple levels.

Mission San Diego de Alcalá - The mission is the namesake for the city and marks its historic beginning. Spanish friar Junípero Serra founded the mission in 1769 thus beginning a settlement which would later become the city of San Diego. Mission San Diego de Alcalá was the first of the 21 California missions.



Old Town - Old Town San Diego is the original location of downtown San Diego and today contains renovated adobe buildings as well as shops, restaurants, and museums. It's a fun place to spend an afternoon seeing what life was like in the old west. You can visit the blacksmith shop and see how horseshoes were made or find out what life was like for students in the old schoolhouse. It's also a great place to dine on Mexican food. Some Old Town restaurants even have live Mariachi music on weekends.



Balboa Park - Balboa Park contains 1,200 acres with gardens, recreational areas, and exquisite architecture in the middle of the city of San Diego. The buildings in the park were originally built for the 1915 Panama-California Exposition but currently house a variety of museums. On any weekend you can find street performers or special events. If you're lucky, you'll visit the park on a weekend when there's a concert at the spectacular Spreckels Organ Pavilion.

San Diego Zoo - Inside Balboa Park lies the world-famous San Diego Zoo. The park houses over 3,700 animals including a giant panda. The zoo is so large that you'll need to bring good walking shoes if you want to see all of the animals. If you don't feel like walking, the zoo offers a guided bus tour for an additional charge. The Zoological Society of San Diego also runs a safari park outside of San Diego in the city Escondido, California that is worth a visit. You can often buy discounted tickets to the zoo and the safari park as part of a package.

Sea World - Don't forget to visit Shamu, the famous killer whale, on your next visit to San Diego. Sea World contains a combination of amusement park rides and marine mammal shows that delight children and adults alike.

Coronado - Although people call it "Coronado Island," Coronado is actually a peninsula near downtown San Diego. It is connected to the mainland by a small strip called the Silver Strand. Coronado is one of the most expensive places to live in the entire United States. The beautiful and historical Hotel Del Coronado, made famous by Marilyn Monroe's movie *Some Like it Hot*, lies on the southern end of the island. You can enjoy fabulous views of downtown San Diego from the northeastern end of the island. The area of the island near the Hotel Del Coronado has clean, family-friendly beaches.



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Expresiones

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brush up on - repasar; refrescar conocimiento

give it your best shot - intentar con tu mejor esfuerzo

kick up your heels - celebrar

mix up - confundir

take your time - tomar tu tiempo