# Present and Past Passive: Facts about California

# Part I. Watch this video about [10 Facts about California](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwDvFC29_f4) (2:12).

Fill in the spaces with the missing words.

10. California \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ originally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the Bear State. As California boomed - and the bear population \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_- it became the Golden State.

9. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the official state flower. The California \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Ursus californicus) is the official state animal.

8. California is the only state that has hosted both the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. The fortune cookie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the Japanese cookie o-mikuji and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in California.

6. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the primary entry for several

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-including Volkswagen, Nissan, Mitsubishi, Isuzu, Honda and Acura.

5. From the early 1930s until the late 1970s, San Diego was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The industry employed more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people.

4. Death Valley \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_as the hottest, driest place in the United States where temperatures consistently reach over 120 F (49 C) during summer months.

3. California holds two of the top \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most populous cities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The Los Angeles area has more people of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ancestry than any other urban area in the world, outside of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Cool Californian inventions: Barbie Dolls, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the boysenberry, the pill, white zinfandel wine, the square tomato, natural soda, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the wetsuit, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.