

READING ■ An article about two places

I can understand a text about two places.

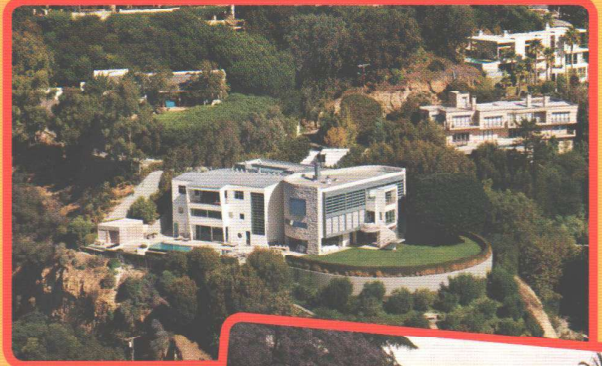
- 1 Look at the pictures in the text. Guess which adjectives in the box describe Hollywood, USA and which describe Hollywood, Ireland.

quiet famous noisy small

Hollywood, USA:

Hollywood, Ireland:

- 2  1.32 Read and listen. Check your answers to exercise 1.



WELCOME TO *Hollywood*

Two very different places with the same name

HOLLYWOOD, USA (population 167,000)

Hollywood in the USA is part of the city of Los Angeles. Hollywood is a fast and noisy place. The cinema studios here are famous, and sometimes there are film stars in the cafés and restaurants. Their houses are very big. There are also some very expensive shops in Hollywood – a bag from Gucci is \$1,000!

HOLLYWOOD, IRELAND (population 100)

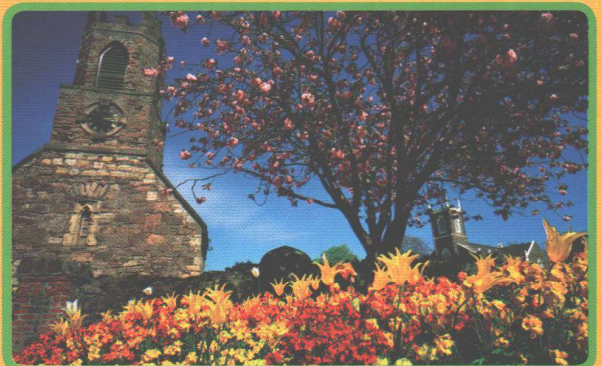
Hollywood is a small, quiet village in Ireland. The houses in the village are small and there aren't any famous people here but it's a nice place. There aren't any big shops or restaurants, but there are some interesting places near the village, and the city of Dublin is 42 kilometres from here.

- 3 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 Is Hollywood, USA part of Washington?
- 2 Is it a village?
- 3 Is it a quiet place?
- 4 Is Hollywood, Ireland a big place?
- 5 What's near the village?
- 6 Is it near a city?

- 4 **BUILD YOUR VOCABULARY** Which of these words are in the text? Which words are similar in your language? Can you guess their meanings?

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| 1 disco | 6 airport |
| 2 cinema | 7 hotel |
| 3 studio | 8 shop |
| 4 park | 9 museum |
| 5 restaurant | 10 café |



- 5 **ABOUT YOU** Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 Are you in a city, town or village now?
- 2 Are there interesting places in your city, town or village?
- 3 Are the houses big there?
- 4 Are the shops expensive?
- 5 What's your favourite place? Why?