

OPEN CLOZE PRACTICE EXERCISE

READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT AND COMPLETE IT BY WRITING ONE WORD FOR EACH GAP. See **ANSWERS** below.

HOLLYWOOD

How was 1)..... that Hollywood came to be the place everyone associates with the American film industry? It's a strange story.

There was a little village in southern California called Cahuenga Valley 2)..... a Mr and Mr Wilcox had their home. In 1887, 3)..... Mrs Wilcox was on a trip to the east coast, she got into conversation 4)..... a stranger on a train. The stranger had a home called Hollywood somewhere else in the country, and Mrs Wilcox liked the name 5)..... much that she decided to give her home the same name. Because the Wilcox's home was the biggest in Cahuenga Valley, the village soon became known 6)..... Hollywood.

ANSWERS

1. it
2. where
3. when / while
4. with
5. so
6. as