

# San Francisco

## Activity 1: Reading

Find answers to the following questions about San Francisco using the website below:

[http://encarta.msn.com/encyclopedia\\_761568027/San\\_Francisco.html](http://encarta.msn.com/encyclopedia_761568027/San_Francisco.html)

- 1 San Francisco is a city in...
  - a) western California
  - b) northern California
  - c) eastern California
- 2 San Francisco Bay and the surrounding area are made up of...
  - a) 3,200 sq km of water
  - b) 1,200 sq km of water
  - c) 5,000 sq km of water
- 3 San Francisco is an important city for...
  - a) fishing
  - b) scuba diving
  - c) tourism
- 4 San Francisco is bordered on the west by...
  - a) the Atlantic Ocean
  - b) the English Channel
  - c) the Pacific Ocean
- 5 San Francisco's average daily temperature in January is ...
  - a) 6° to 12°C
  - b) 5° to 13°C
  - c) 7° to 15°C

## Activity 2: Reading, Writing & Speaking

One of the most famous attractions in San Francisco is Alcatraz, a prison island off the coast of San Francisco.

- a) Use the website below to answer the questions.

<http://www.alcatrazhistory.com/escapes1.htm>

### Escape Attempts

! to attempt to escape = to try to escape

	Question	Answer
1	How many prisoners attempted to escape from Alcatraz? (paragraph 1)	
2	How many prisoners were caught? (paragraph 1)	
3	How many prisoners were shot? (paragraph 1)	
4	How many prisoners drowned? (paragraph 2)	
5	How many prisoners were never found? (paragraph 2)	

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b) Write five to ten questions for a partner using 'How many...?'

**Examples** *How many people live with you?*  
*How many CDs have you got?*

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c) Work with a partner. Ask each other your questions.

## Activity 3: Speaking

Work in pairs. This activity involves planning a holiday! Imagine you have just arrived at San Francisco airport, and you have 24 hours to spend in the city. Look at the tourist information on the following website:

<http://www.timeout.com/travel/sanfrancisco>

Plan your time carefully. You have \$400 to spend, which includes money for meals. Use the structure *going to* and contractions.

**Example:** *We're going to visit the Golden Gate Bridge.*

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