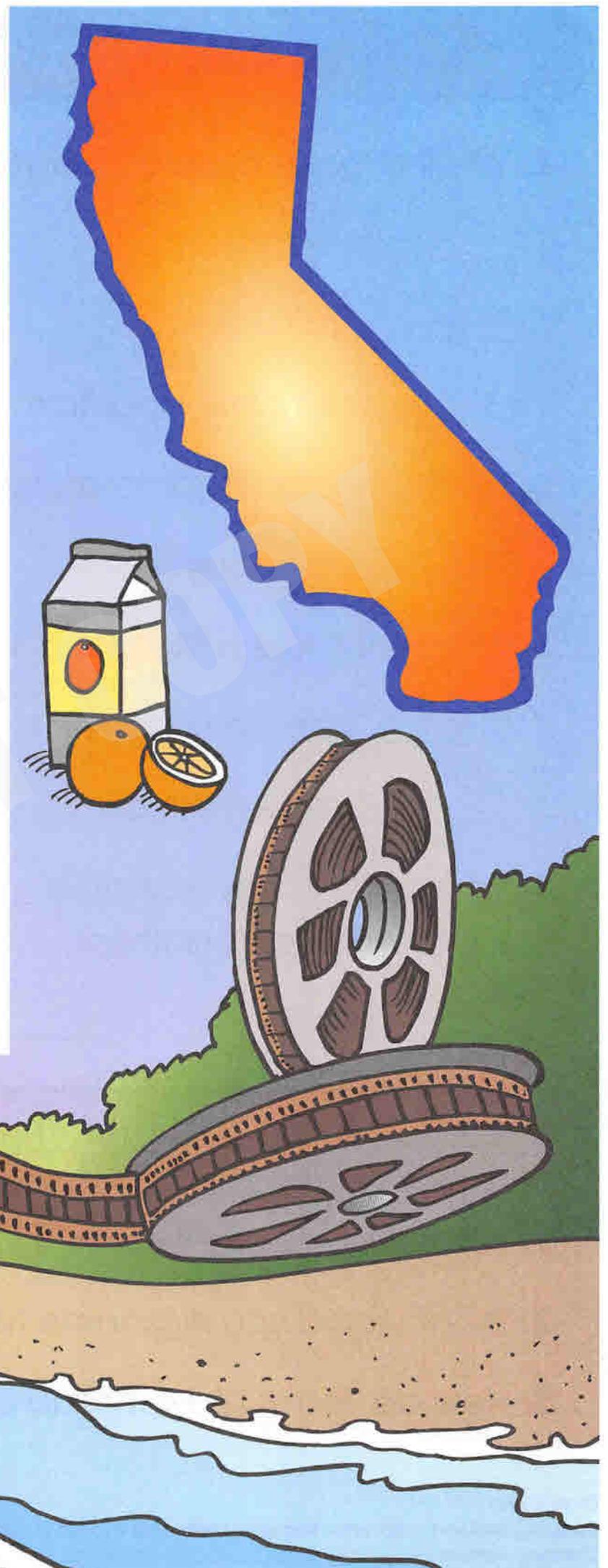


California

California is the state with the most people in it. It is the third largest state.

This is a state where you can ski on a mountain. A few hours later, you can swim in the sea! In this state, you can see redwood forests and huge deserts.

This is a state where lots of movies are made. Many computer games are created here, too. This is a fun state to visit.



Name _____

Reading Skills

1. What might you see in California?

_____ movie making _____ cornfields

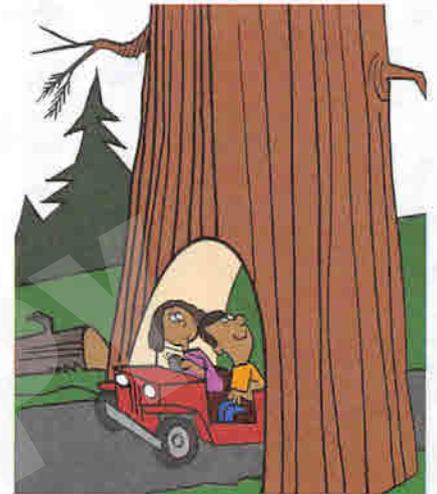
_____ kangaroos

2. Why do so many people visit California?

_____ There are many pretty places to visit.

_____ There are lots of cars.

_____ There are lots of people.



3. Based on the article, you know that California is near

_____ the ocean. _____ Florida. _____ a big lake.

4. **California is the largest state.** Is this true or false?

_____ true _____ false

Thinking Further

1. Would you like to live in California? Why or why not?

2. What would you nickname California?

3. Look at the picture near the top of this page. What does it help you understand about California?

Directions:

Reading Skills—Comprehension and Facts and Details (1-4): Have students read the question and mark the correct answer.

Thinking Further (1-3): Have students read each question and then discuss their responses, or have them write down their thoughts on a separate sheet of paper.