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Hey, Los Angeles!

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Sunny LA

Los Angeles is a **lively** American city. It is often called LA for short. The city is in the state of California. It is famous for its film, food, and fun.



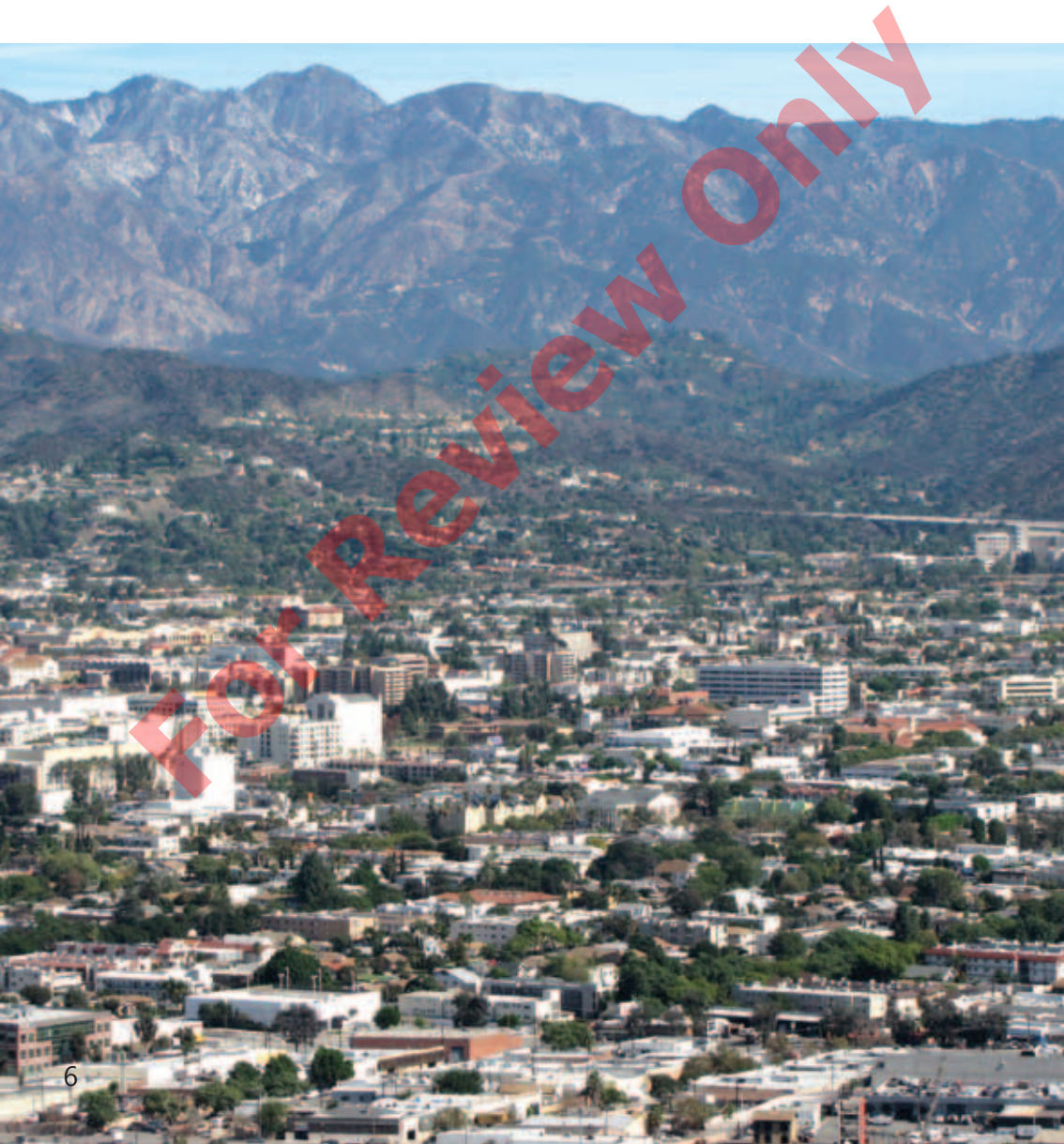
Did You Know?

Los Angeles is a Spanish name. It means “the angels.” So LA is often called the City of Angels.



Los Angeles was settled by the Spanish. It later became part of Mexico. In 1850, California joined the United States. Los Angeles grew and became an important US city.

LA is sunny most of the time. Its coldest days are around 8°C . The temperature rises to around 28°C in the summer.



There are mountains all around Los Angeles. The ocean is to its west. LA's beaches are crowded with people. They lie in the sun and play in the water.



All Corners of the World

More than 3.7 million people live in LA. It is the country's second largest city. That makes it a busy place!

The city's streets are crowded with cars. People also ride **buses** and trains.



Did You Know?

So many cars make LA's air unclear. The city works hard to fix its **smog** problem.



Chinatown in LA

Los Angeles is an international city. It is home to people from all over the world. LA's people speak many different languages. They practice different religions, too.