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## A GOLDEN LAND

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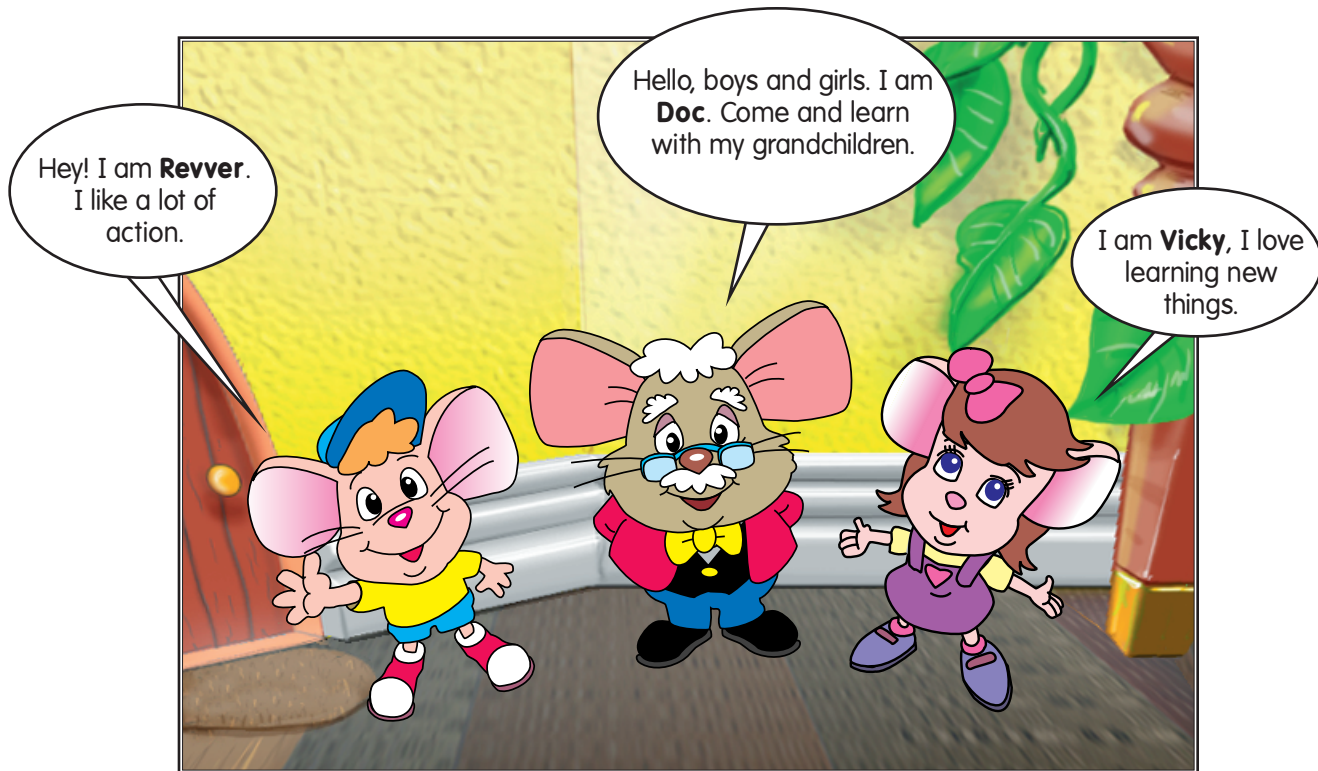
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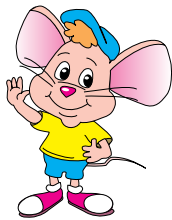
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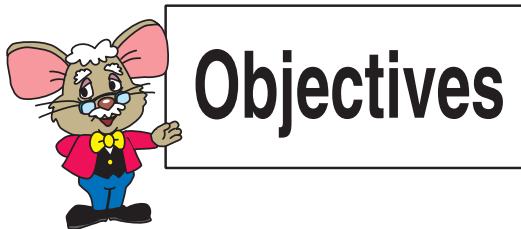
When you do actions with me, you will learn how to write, draw, match words, read, and much more.



You and I will learn about matching words, listening, drawing, and other fun things in your lessons.

# A GOLDEN LAND

You will read about Terri and Mike in this LIFE PAC®. They will move to California. You will learn about some of the history of this well-known state. You will find out that California is really a land of different kinds of gold. You will read about the farming that is done where not much rain falls. You will find out that Mike and Terri have an exciting time learning about this famous state.



**Read these objectives.** They tell you what you will be able to do when you have finished this LIFE PAC.

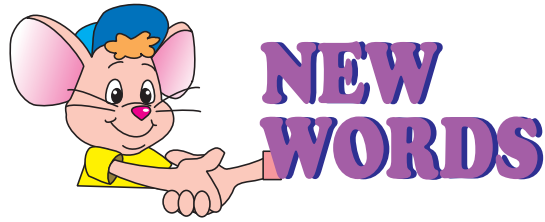
1. You will be able to locate the state of California on the map.
2. You will be able to tell about truck farming in the Imperial Valley in California.
3. You will be able to tell a little of the early history of the state.
4. You will be able to tell about some of the important places to visit in California.

**My name is**

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**cable car** (kā bul kär´). A public car pulled by steel ropes up the hills.

**canal** (ku nal´). A waterway dug across land to carry water.

**capital** (kap´ u tul). The city where the state government is.

**community** (ku myü´ nu tē). All the people living in the same place.

**custom** (kus´ tum). A habit of a group of people.

**desert** (dez´ urt). A dry land.

**ditch** (dich). A long, narrow place dug in the earth.

**furrow** (fēr´ ō). A long, narrow groove cut in the earth by a plow.

**irrigate** (ir´ u gāt). To supply with water by using ditches.

**irrigation** (ir´ u gā´ shun). Supplying land with water.

**lettuce** (let´ is). A green, leafy vegetable.

**mission** (mish´ un). The station of a religious group.

**padre** (pä´drā). The Spanish name for priest.

**priest** (prēst). A minister in the Catholic Church.

**saber-toothed tiger** (sā´bur tütht tī´gur). An animal that lived long ago.

**sequoia** (si kwoi´ u). A large evergreen tree.

**stoop labor** (stüp lā´ bur). Picking crops by hand.

**swallow** (swol´ ō). A small bird that flies fast.

**tar pits** (tär pits). Places of sticky substances.

**truck farm** (truk färm). A farm on which vegetables are raised to be sold.

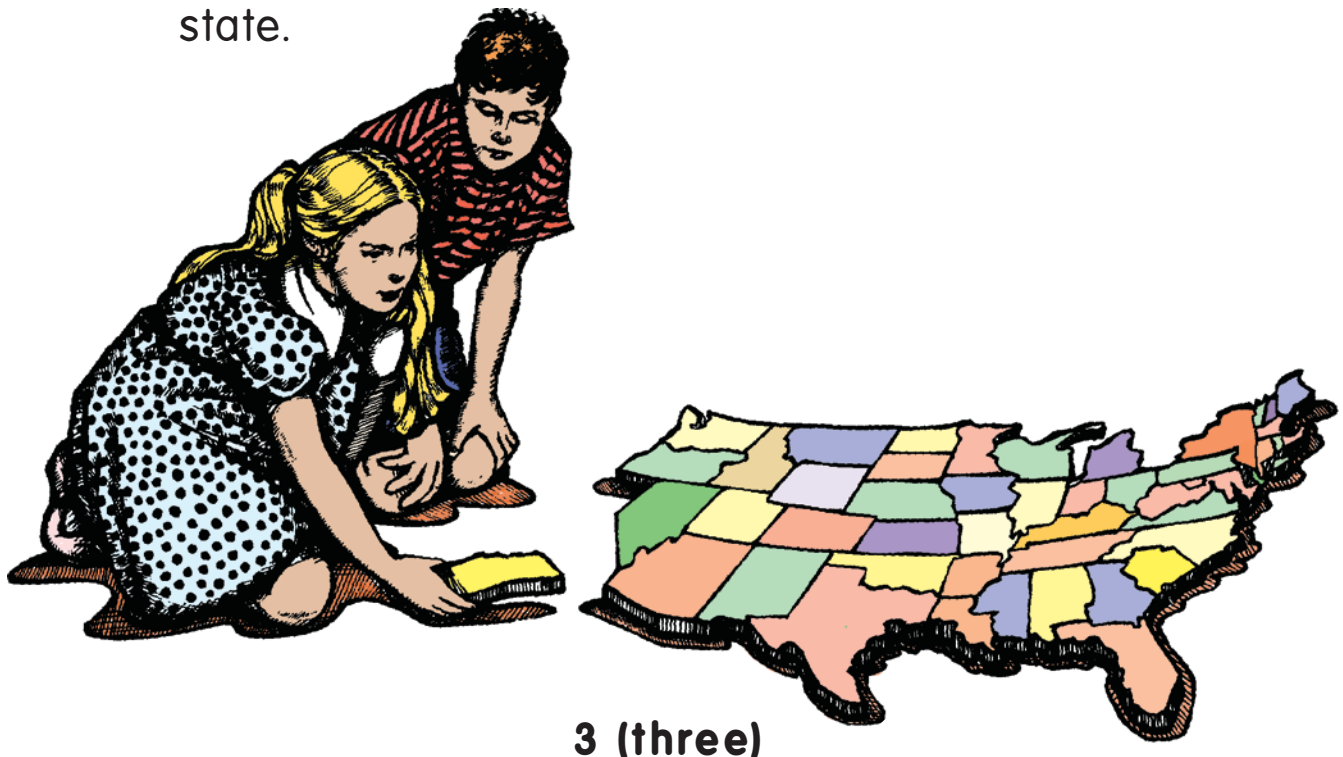
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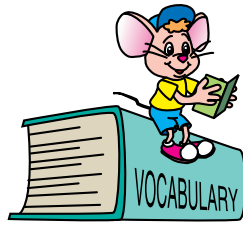
**Pronunciation Key:** hat, āge, cāre, fār; let, ēqual, tērm; it, īce; hot, ōpen, ôrder; oil; out; cup, pūt, rüle; child; long; thin; /TH/ for then; /zh/ for measure; /u/ represents /a/ in about, /e/ in taken, /o/ in lemon, and /u/ in circus.

## I. THE VISIT TO A TRUCK FARM

Terri and Mike were busy putting together the wooden puzzle of the United States. They were just ready to put the state of California in place when Mother called, "Here we are: We just entered California!"

Read this section of your LIFE PAC, and you will learn about a rich farming part of the state.





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