

For Advanced Kids Learners

Book 1

# Time to Talk

Lesson 22\_ The History of Disney



- **Warm-up questions**



**Have you been to Disneyland?**

**Why are there many people there?**

- Read the passage.

## The History of Disney

Disneyland is known as the happiest place for kids. Do you know how it started? Well, it was just in the mind of an American boy.

Walt Disney was a poor boy who loves art. He made money by selling his drawings.

At the age of 22, he began his own **business** and called it Disney, but it didn't go well.



### business

The activity of buying or selling goods or services in exchange for money.

- **Read the passage.**

However, he didn't **lose hope** and decided to **start over**.

He introduced Mickey Mouse as the **icon** of Disney in 1928.

It became famous around the world.

Then Walt Disney made movies. With the success of some popular Disney movies, he built Disneyland in many countries.

Today, Disneyland **earns** \$6.2 million every day and is considered **one of the most visited places** in the world.



earn

- **Learn the new words.**



### lose hope

to give up



### icon

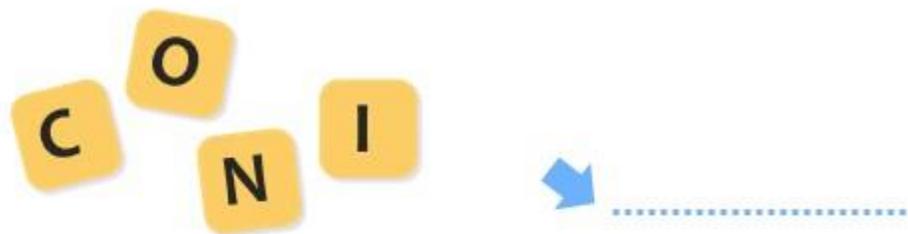
A famous person or thing that represents something of importance.



### start over

to begin again

• Arrange the jumbled letters.



A famous thing that represents something.



It means to start again.



To get money as payment for work that you do.



It means to give up.



A work a person does to get money.

- **Grammar**



**one of the + superlative + plural nouns**

*used to emphasize a single thing out of the group.*

### Examples

1. Disneyland is **one of the most visited places** in the world.
2. She is **one of my closest friends** in school.



### Complete the sentences.

1. The Great Wall of China is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ in China.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the greatest movies I have watched.

- **Activity**

Choose the correct answers.

1. Who founded Disneyland?  
a. Roy Disney      b. Walt Disney      c. Elias Disney
2. What did he sell to help his family?  
a. books      b. clothes      c. drawings
3. Who is Disney's icon?  
a. Mickey Mouse      b. Winnie The Pooh      c. Donald Duck

- **Activity**

Choose the correct answers.

4. When did Walt Disney introduce him?

a. 1923

b. 1925

c. 1928

5. How much Disney earn a day?

a. \$6.2 million

b. \$5.6 million

c. \$2.3 million

- **Activity**  
Answer the questions.

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- Why do people want to go to Disneyland?
  - What will you do if you go there?
  - Who do you want to see there?