

Golden Gate Bridge

The Golden Gate Bridge stands high above the choppy cold water of the San Francisco Bay. To the northwest stands Mt. Tamalpais with its groves of ancient redwood trees that stand over 60 meters (200 ft.) tall. To the east, the rugged dry hills are covered with brush oak trees and wheat-colored grass. Behind the southern entrance of the bridge, San Francisco's high-rises stand tall, the backdrop of the busy city.



- commas
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MONDAY

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The Golden Gate Bridge is one of the world's most beautiful bridges. The bridge looks red. It is not red, however, or even golden. It is, in fact, a color called "International Orange." It is an amazing structure. It is the gateway that connects the northern and southern shores of San Francisco Bay. The bridge has two massive towers that reach 227 meters (746 ft) into the air. The platform of the bridge runs about 1 mile across the bay and is 67 meters (220 ft) above the water.



- abbreviations
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two steel cables run the length of the bridge. They sweep to the top of the first set of towers where they are anchored; they then slope downward, reaching their lowest point in the middle of the bridge. The cables then climb to the second set of towers; they hang like a pair of jump ropes suspended between the two towers. Vertical steel cables run from the bridge platform and attach to the sloping cables overhead. The platform is suspended, or hung from the cables. This is why the Golden Gate is called a suspension bridge.



- run-on sentences

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The Golden Gate Bridge has served as both a pedestrian and a vehicular crossing for more than a half-century. Its original purpose was to provide an economical high-speed transportation link between the city of San Francisco and the County of Marin. In addition to accomplishing this goal, the bridge has become the symbol of San Francisco. In fact, this spectacular structure is world-renowned. It is one of the most visited sites in the world.



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