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# A Changing Way of Life

**DIRECTIONS** Think about what early newcomers to California wanted from the Indians. Match each of the following descriptions with the correct group of newcomers named in the box. Write the name of the group on the blank below each statement.

the Spanish	people from the eastern United States
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We arrived in the 1700s. We wanted to change the Indian way of life. Our religious communities taught the Indians to speak our language and to follow the Catholic religion.

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We began to move to California in 1848. Some of us wanted to dig for gold on the Indians' land. Others wanted to farm the rich California soil.

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**DIRECTIONS** Choose one of the groups from the box above. Then write a paragraph from the point of view of a member of that group. Explain why you came to California and what you want to do there.

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