

GLASGOW

1. Look through the words, then listen to the text, in which they are used.

cluster — група;
to increase — збільшувати;
to destroy — руйнувати;
vehicle — транспорт;
went wrong — йшли не так;
marine engine — морський двигун.

2. Listen the text and do the test.

Glasgow

Glasgow is the largest city of Scotland- almost 1 million of people live there. It is situated 50 miles from Edinburgh near the western coast of Scotland.

The city was founded in the 6th century. For a long time, it was not more than a cluster of cottages built on the river Clyde. Then the city began to develop, there was built the second university in Scotland, and it made Glasgow an important educational centre. When America was discovered it led to the increasing import of tobacco, sugar, cotton, and a shipbuilding industry also began to grow. Soon Glasgow was one of the richest and most successful cities in Britain.

However, in the 20th century, things went wrong with the city. The city's heavy industry was destroyed under depression of the 1930s and many people lost their jobs.

Glasgow and its closest industrial towns stand on the Lancashire coal field. It dominates the whole region and every day many people go there to work. A great number of manufacturing industries is centred there. In the 18th century Glasgow was already a great port and manufacturing centre. Shipbuilding, iron, steel, machinery, chemicals, textile, clothing, marine and aeroengines, road vehicles and machine tools are the leading industries in Glasgow.

Glasgow is also a cultural centre. There are many interesting museums and art galleries. The People's Palace tells about the history of Glasgow, the Museum of Comparative Religion explores the world's different faiths through art, Glasgow Cathedral is a wonderful example of Gothic architecture.

People of Glasgow are very friendly and sociable. The immigrants of previous centuries from Ireland and Highland have added their charm and wit to the city.

1. Where's Glasgow situated?

In the UK	In Great Britain
In England	In Scotland
In Wales	In Northern Ireland
In Ireland	

2. Is Glasgow a big city?

No, it is not.	Yes, it does.
Yes, it is.	No, it hasn't.
No, it doesn't.	Yes, it has

3. Glasgow is situated far from the capital of Scotland. TRUE FALSE

4. Glasgow is an old city. TRUE FALSE

5. What river does Glasgow stand on?

The Trent	The Cole
The Thames	The Clyde
The Tame	The Rea
The Severn	

6. What made Glasgow an important educational centre?

Trading

Shipbuilding industry

Heavy industry

Building the second university in Scotland

7. When was the city founded?

In 1930

In the 20th century

In the 18th century

In the 6th century

8. When was the city's heavy industry destroyed?

In 1930s

In the 20th century

In the 18th century

In the 6th century

9. When the city was a great port and manufacturing centre?

In 1930s

In the 20th century

In the 18th century

In the 6th century

10. What are the leading industries in Glasgow?

Shipbuilding

Textile

Jewellery

Silverware

Chemicals

Marine and aero engines

11. What is a wonderful example of Gothic architecture?

The People's Palace

The Museum of Comparative Religion

Glasgow Cathedral

Museum of Transport

12. You can get the information about the history of Glasgow there

The People's Palace

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