

An article about town.

History in the streets – Liverpool.

- 1 Liverpool is a city in the north of England. It is on the Mersey River and near the Irish Sea and it has a big port.
- 2 People first lived in Liverpool about 800 years ago. In those days its name was Livpul and it wasn't very big. In the 16th century only about 500 people lived there. Today the population is about 450,000.
- 3 There are places in Liverpool with the names of important people in history. Albert Dock is very famous. They built it in the 19th century and they named it after Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's husband.
- 4 The people of Liverpool are called Liverpudlians, or 'Scousers'. Famous Liverpudlians include The Beatles and Wayne Rooney. The Beatles were famous musicians in the 1960s. Wayne Rooney is a sports star.

1. Read the model text. Match paragraphs 1-4 with topics a-d.

- a) Places
- b) People
- c) History
- d) Location



2. Read the model text again and answer the questions.

1. What river is Liverpool on? The river.

2. What was Liverpool's name 800 years ago?

3. What was its population in the 16th century? About

4. Who was Albert? He was

3. Study the key phrases. Match the key phrases with paragraphs 1-4.

KEY PHRASES : City history

... is a city in the (north) of....	
Today the population is....	
It's on... / It's near....	
They built it in the... century....	
The people of... are called	
People first lived in	
Famous (people from)... include....	

4. Match phrases 1-5 with time expressions a-e.

The Beatles were first popular	in the 19th century.
Liverpool wasn't a big town	in 2002.
Liverpool is a big city	in the 1960s.
They built Albert Dock	800 years ago.
Rooney started playing for Everton	today.