

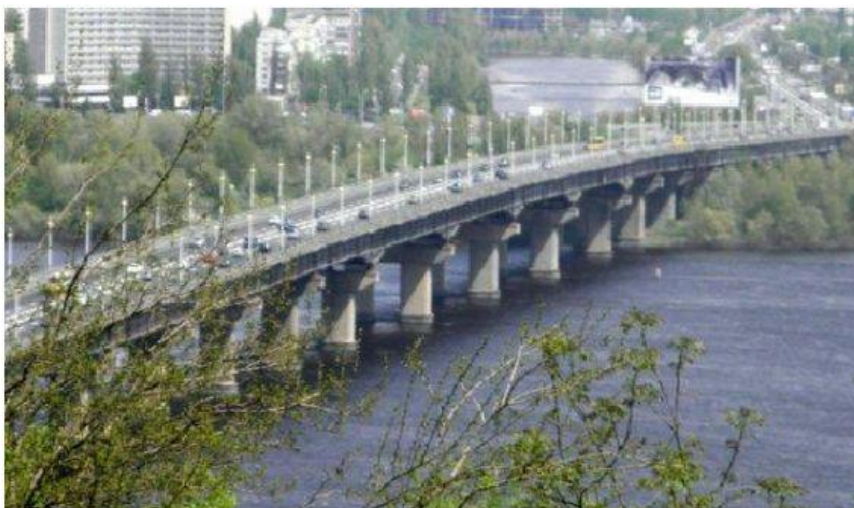
# Eugene Paton

1. Before listening think about Eugene Paton and say what you have heard of him.  
Guess if the statements below are true or false.

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| true | false | a) Eugene Paton was born in Moscow in 1870.                                                                    |
| true | false | b) His father was Russian Consul in Nice, France.                                                              |
| true | false | c) Paton graduated from Dresden Medical Institute and later became a famous surgeon.                           |
| true | false | d) Eugene Paton graduated from St Petersburg University and then had a project of the Dresden railway station. |
| true | false | e) He got a degree of a railway engineer at Dresden Polytechnical Institute.                                   |
| true | false | f) Paton was a founder of bridge-building.                                                                     |
| true | false | g) At the age of 60 he took up the electric welding.                                                           |
| true | false | h) He headed the construction of the first wooden bridge in Kyiv.                                              |
| true | false | i) The bridge is 2000 metres long.                                                                             |
| true | false | j) The name of Paton has been given to the bridge and to the Research Institute in St Petersburg.              |



2. Look through the Word List and listen to the biography of Eugene Paton. Check your answers.



## WORD LIST

|                  |            |                     |
|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| an award         | [ə'wɔ:d]   | — нагорода          |
| a consul         | ['kɒnsəl]  | — консул            |
| a degree         | [di'ɡri:]  | — ступінь           |
| Nice             | [nɪs]      | — м. Ніцца          |
| a title          | ['taɪtl]   | — титул             |
| to award         | [ə'wɔ:d]   | — нагороджувати     |
| electric welding |            | — електрозварювання |
| boltless         |            | — без болтів        |
| honourable       | ['ɒnərəbl] | — почесний          |
| Soviet           |            | — радянський        |