

# THE KYIV - PECHERSKA LAVRA

The Kyiv-Pecherska Lavra is on the green hills above the Dnipro. In the 9th century a monk called Anthony dug a small cave there. Later some other monks came and stayed there.

Many talented and famous people lived in the Kyiv-Pecherska Lavra. They wrote about their lives in the caves. Some of the monks were great artists. They painted beautiful icons.

Some of the monks were doctors and helped people. Today the Kyiv-Pecherska Lavra is both a monastery and a tourist attraction. Monks live, study, work and pray here.

Decide if the statements are **true** or **false**:

- 1. The Kyiv-Pecherska Lavra is on the hills near the Dnipro river.**
- 2. Anthony was the first who dug a small cave there.**
- 3. He was the only person who has ever lived there.**
- 4. Monks were very talented: wrote about their lives in the caves or painted icons.**
- 5. There were no doctors among the monks.**
- 6. All the monks did there, it was praying.**

