

Task 1. Read the text and choose the best title (drag it to its place):

The biggest city in Europe. The pocket guide to Dublin. Viking adventures in Dublin.

Essential facts: Capital of Ireland.

Population: about 1 million (half of its population is under 25 years old).

Location: on the east coast of Ireland, on the River Liffey,

Age: 1000 years old with Viking origins.

There's something for everyone in Dublin. It's got theatres, shops, pubs and cafes, restaurants, markets, castles, churches, cathedrals, parks and museums! And of course, there's lots of music!

SEE AND DO

1. Trinity College

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 9.30-17.00, Closed: Christmas Day and New Year.

Not to be missed. This 400-year-old university is also a museum. You can see the Book of Kells, an illustrated medieval manuscript, one of the oldest books in the world. Very popular - about half a million people come to see the book in a year.



2. Temple Bar

It's the fashionable party zone, the exciting vibrant centre of young Dublin. There are bars and cafés, trendy stores, restaurants and pubs. Night and day, it's full of people. On Saturday there's a food market and a food fair.



3. Grafton Street

Positioned between Trinity College and St. Stephen's Green, this is the most famous shopping area of Dublin. It's always crowded. There are big department stores, and there are lots of designer shops. It's near several shopping centres including Stephen's Green Shopping Centre.



4. Dublin's Viking Adventure

Opening hours: 9.30-16.00. Closed: Tuesday and Wednesday. Did you know that Dublin is a thousand years old? It's a Viking city. There are excavations you can visit, and there is also Dublin's Viking Adventure, and interactive recreation of life in Viking Dyflin (the Viking name of Dublin). You can walk in the narrow streets, observe Vikings at work, and experience the sounds and smells of the old city.



5. Phoenix Park

Twice the area of New York's Central Park, a massive 700 hectares. It isn't an average city park-it's got a zoo, a castle, sport grounds, lakes and gardens. Take bus No. 10 from O'Connell Street.



Task 2. Read the text and mark the statements

True (1),

False (2),

Not Stated (3).

1. A lot of young people live in Dublin.
2. Dublin is 1 million years old.
3. You can't get to the Trinity College on Saturday.
4. There are always a lot of people in Temple Bar.
5. Grafton street is in the North of Dublin.
6. Dublin's Viking Adventure is open every day.
7. You can buy things produced at the Viking's Adventure.
8. Phoenix Park is smaller than the Central park in New York.

Task 3. Read "See and Do" again and find the best places to visit for:

Trinity College

Temple Bar

Grafton Street

Dublin's Viking Adventure

Phoenix park

1. Sandy, who is interested in ancient history.
2. Martin, who likes shopping.
3. Liz, who likes being in natural places.
4. Mike, who likes trendy bars and restaurants.
5. Rebecca, who is interested in old books.

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