

**a) 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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d Eugene Paton graduated from St Petersburg University and then had a project of the Dresden railway station.

e He got a degree of a railway engineer at Dresden Polytechnical Institute.

f Paton was a founder of bridge-building.

g At the age of 60 he took up the electric welding.

h He headed the construction of the first wooden bridge in Kyiv.

i The bridge is 2000 metres long.

j The name of Paton has been given to the bridge and to the Research Institute in St Petersburg.

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