

Eugene Paton

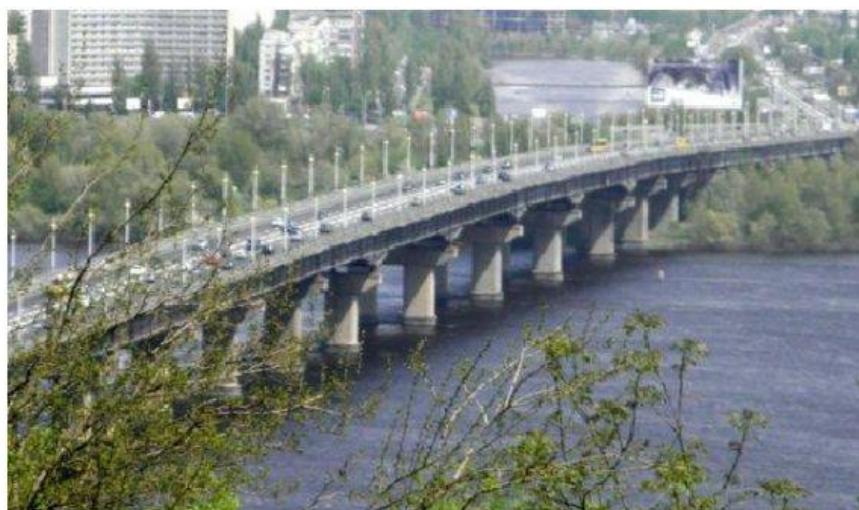
1. Before listening think about Eugene Paton and say what you have heard of him.

Guess if the statements below are true or false.

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 ['kɔnsl] — консул
a degree [dɪ'grɪ:] — ступінь
Nice [ni:s] — м. Ніца
a title ['taɪtl] — титул
to award [ə'wɔ:d] — нагороджувати
electric welding — електрозварювання
boltless — без болтів
honourable ['ɒnərəbl] — почесний
Soviet — радянський