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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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 fi rst 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.

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