

West African Cities – Cote d'Ivoire

1 New words for this article - Nouveaux mots pour cet article

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| 1 commercial | things to do with business |
| 2 capital | the central city of a country |
| 3 embassy | the office of a foreign
government in your country |
| 4 cathedral | a very big church |
| 5 deputy | person working in the
parliament |

2 Comprehension questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- How many people live in Abidjan?
- When did the political capital go to Yamoussoukro?
- Where is the National Museum?
- Why is Yamoussoukro airport famous?
- Why is the Basilica in Yamoussoukro famous?

3 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Pratiquez vos compétences orales - répétez ces phrases.

- Abidjan is the biggest city in of Cote d'Ivoire. It is the commercial and banking capital of the country.
- It was the political capital until 1983. But many government offices and foreign embassy offices are still in Abidjan.
- More than 4 million people live in Abidjan – it's a very big city.
- The city started a long time ago, in 1903, and it became the capital city in 1933.

4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Exercez-vous à parler - répondez à ces questions en anglais:

- Which city is the political capital?
- What's the name of the Museum of Art?
- Which city is next to the sea?
- What's the name of the biggest church in the world?

5 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) –

Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).

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| A | Abidjan is the biggest city |
| B | It is the commercial and banking |
| C | It was the political |
| D | But many government offices and |
| E | capital of the country. |
| F | in Cote d'Ivoire. |
| G | foreign embassy offices are still in Abidjan. |
| H | capital until 1983 |

6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- More than 10 million people live in Abidjan
- The city started a long time ago, in 1903
- Yamoussoukro is bigger than Abidjan
- Yamoussoukro is the political capital of the country.

7 Fill in the gap - Remplir le vide

Yamoussoukro is the ...1... capital of the country.
It is named Yamoussoukro ...2... the queen Yamouso
lived here.
The ...3... moved the capital here in 1983.
There is a very big ...4... of Deputies, for the
government.
Yamoussoukro is ...5... than Abidjan, and it has only
200,000 people.

Answers –

2 Comprehension questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- 1 About 4 million people live in Abijan
- 2 In 1983
- 3 In Abidjan
- 4 Because Concorde landed there
- 5 Because it is the biggest church in the world

4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

- 1 Yamoussoukro
- 2 Cocody Museum of Art
- 3 Abidjan
- 4 the Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

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A=F
B=E
C=H
D=G

6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- 1 False
- 2 True
- 3 False
- 4 True

7 Fill in the gap – Remplir le vide

- 1 political
- 2 because
- 3 president
- 4 House
- 5 smaller