

West African Cities – Cameroon

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

1	capital city	main city of a country, where the government is
2	sea level	the height of the sea – higher or lower than the land
3	standard of living	quality of living, enough money to live well
4	cathedral	big church

2 Comprehension questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- 1 Is Yaounde an old or a new city?
- 2 Does it have a high standard of living?
- 3 When does it rain in Yaounde?
- 4 How hot is it in Yaounde?
- 5 Which basketball player comes from Yaounde?

3 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Pratiquez vos compétences orales - répétez ces phrases.

- 1 Yaounde is the capital of Cameroon.
- 2 It is a very big city. More than 2 million people live in Yaounde.
- 3 It is an old city – but not a very old city like Timbuktu. It started in 1887.
- 4 It is a high city – it is 750 metres above sea level
- 5 It started to be the capital city of Cameroon in 1922.

4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

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

- 1 When did Yaounde start to be the capital city?
- 2 Where does the government have its offices?
- 3 What industries are in Yaounde?
- 4 What is the name of the cathedral?

5 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) – Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).

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| A | There is a famous art centre |
| B | There are many famous museums, |
| C | The Blackitude Museum |
| D | It teaches about |
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| E | including the Cameroon National Museum |
| F | the Cameroon Art Museum |
| G | African culture. |
| H | opened in 1998 and has many pieces of African art |

6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- 1 Yaounde is a hot city
- 2 It rains a lot in July to August
- 3 Yaounde has famous sports heroes.
- 4 It is a high city – it is 2000 metres above sea level

7 Fill in the gap - Remplir le vide

Yaounde has a high ...1... of living – many people have good ...2... with the government. Big industries include tobacco, glass, wood and ...3... industries. There are many ...4... places for tourists to visit. There is a big ...5..., Notre Dame des Victoires, and a Basilica church, Marie-Reine des Apotres. There is a famous art centre, the Cameroon Art Museum.

Answers –

2 Comprehension questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- 1 It is not a very old city
- 2 Yes it does
- 3 It rains a lot in April to June
- 4 The temperature is about 25-30 degrees every day
- 5 Famous basketball player Luc Mbah a Moute from the Los Angeles Clippers comes from Yaounde.

4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

- 1 In 1922
- 2 In Yaounde
- 3 Industries include tobacco, glass, wood and agricultural industries
- 4 The cathedral is Notre Dame des Victoires

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

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

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

6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

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

7 Fill in the gap – Remplir le vide

- 1 standard
- 2 jobs
- 3 agricultural
- 4 interesting
- 5 cathedral