

Oxford and Cambridge

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

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| 1 | college | part of the university, in Oxford & Cambridge, where students live |
| 2 | ancient | very old |
| 3 | Nobel prize | prize given by the Swedish organisation for excellent work or study |
| 4 | scientist | person who studies science |

2 Comprehension questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- How far is Cambridge from London?
- What do both cities have in the centre of the city?
- How many tourists visit Oxford each year?
- Where is the Ashmolean Museum?
- Where did Charles Darwin study?

3 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Pratiquez vos compétences orales - répétez ces phrases.

- Oxford and Cambridge are two famous British cities.
- They are the homes of the UK's most famous universities.
- The cities are very old but they were not big cities before the universities started.
- The city of Oxford is northwest of London of London, about 90km by road. It takes about an hour by train.
- The city of Cambridge is northeast of London of London, about 100km by road. It takes about an hour by train.

4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

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

- Which university is bigger?
- Which is the oldest university in the world?
- Where did Stephen Hawking study?
- What are the small boats in Oxford & Cambridge called?

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

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| A | Oxford has the Ashmolean Museum |
| B | It has old statues from ancient Greece |
| C | Oxford University is very old. |
| D | It is the second-oldest university in the world |
| E | It started in 1167 |
| F | The oldest is the University of Bologna, in Italy. |
| G | It has pictures by Michelangelo and Picasso |
| H | and gold from ancient Rome. |

6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- Oxford has 28 colleges
- Cambridge has 31 colleges
- Oxford started in 1209
- Cambridge has the Fitzwilliam Museum

7 Fill in the gap - Remplir le vide

Both ...1... have many world ...2.... In the last 100 years, more than 118 Nobel Prizes went to Cambridge ...3... and teachers and 69 Nobel Prizes went to Oxford students and teachers. There are only 904 people in the world who won the Nobel ...4... in 100 years, so Oxford and Cambridge ...5... 21% of all Nobel Prizes.

Answers –

2 Reading comprehension questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- 1 It is about 100km by road
- 2 Both cities have a river running through the centre of the city
- 3 About 7 million tourists come to Oxford every year
- 4 It's in Oxford
- 5 He studied in Cambridge

4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

- 1 Oxford is bigger
- 2 Bologna is the oldest
- 3 Oxford
- 4 punts

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

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

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

6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

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

7 Fill in the gap – Remplir le vide

- 1 universities
- 2 experts
- 3 students
- 4 Prizes
- 5 won