

Form 5, unit VI

Belarusian towns and cities

I. Read about Luninets and say what it is famous for

Luninets

In deep Polesie there is a small town Luninets. It isn't big, but beautiful. It was founded in 1449. At first it was the railway junction. People came to work there and liked it very much.

When tourists come to Luninets, they see the railway station. And every year in June and August they can buy fresh strawberry there. This town is famous for strawberry growing.

Not far from the railway station there is the Local Lore museum where people can learn Luninets and its district history.

There are a few monuments to famous people in the town.

The oldest place in Luninets is XVI century church.

All children's favourite places are swimming pool and Ice Arena. They can swim and skate there.

People can visit the cafes with their children.

Come to Luninets, remote place of Polesie.

** the railway junction- железнодорожный узел;*

remote place of Polesie- глубинка Полесья.

II. Say which sentences are **true or **false****

1. Luninets is a big town.
2. It isn't beautiful.
3. It is famous for its railway station.
4. People can learn history at Ice Arena.
5. The oldest place is XVI century church.

III. Answer the questions

1. When was Luninets founded?
2. What is it famous for?
3. What is the oldest place in Luninets?
4. Is it a city?
5. Where can children swim and skate?

IV. Complete the sentences about Luninets

1. Luninets was founded in
2. People came to work there and
3. Every year in June and August people can
4. There are ... in Luninets.
5. They can

V. Do you want to visit Luninets? Why?

Strawberry harvest festival

Strawberry festival is a very special tradition of our district.

Luninets has been famous for growing strawberry for about thirty years.

Our parents and grandparents grew it for themselves and sold some strawberry to big towns and cities such as Baranovichi, Brest, Moscow, Vilno.

But it was so difficult to carry the berries to other cities for many families.

And they started to sell the harvest to people who had transport.

The biggest place for selling strawberry was near village Dvorets.

Every year people sell strawberry and buy goods for themselves.

Many businessmen opened little shops and cafes there.

People from other Belarusian towns came to Dvorets to buy fresh strawberry.

This village has strawberry in its emblem.

And in 2015 a new tradition appeared to promote the local strawberry crop.

Every year we celebrate the ending of strawberry season with strawberry festival.

People have a culinary competition, special concerts and have fun with their families.

It takes place in village Dvorets Luninets district.