

# The Monuments of Ancient Vladimir. Comparisons.



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# Plan for our lesson:

- 1. To learn some new words on the topic « The Town of Vladimir. Ancient monuments».
- 2. To get more information about our native town and its places of interest.
- 3. To revise some grammar rules and make some exercises on the topic «Comparisons».

# Some new words:

- to be proud of- гордиться
- ancient- старинный
- fortress- крепость
- church – церковь
- cathedral –собор
- monument -памятник
- Native town – родной город
- «Golden Ring of Russia» – Золотое кольцо России
- the Cathedral of Assumption – Успенский собор
- the Cathedral of St. Demetrius –Дмитриевский собор
- the Golden gates – Золотые ворота

**Vladimir** is one of the ancient Russian towns of the "**Golden Ring of Russia**". It was founded as the **fortress** by Vladimir Monomakh in **1108**.

In the **12th century** the town became the political and cultural centre. In those years many beautiful churches and cathedrals were built – **the Cathedral of Assumption (1158), the Cathedral of St. Demetrius (1194), the Golden gates (1164)**.

In **18<sup>th</sup> century** Vladimir became the centre of gubernia. **The Museum of regional studies** and **the Museum of crystal** were built in the town.

Today the town has two universities, some colleges, children's musical and sports schools. There are two theatres, a concert hall, a picture gallery, movie houses, libraries, stadiums, swimming pools and parks. We **are proud of** our native town.

# Answer the questions:

- 1. When was the town of Vladimir founded?
- 2. What famous monuments are there in Vladimir?
- 3. What cultural facilities are there in Vladimir?

# Fill in the gaps with the right comparative

old - ..... - .....

big - ..... - .....

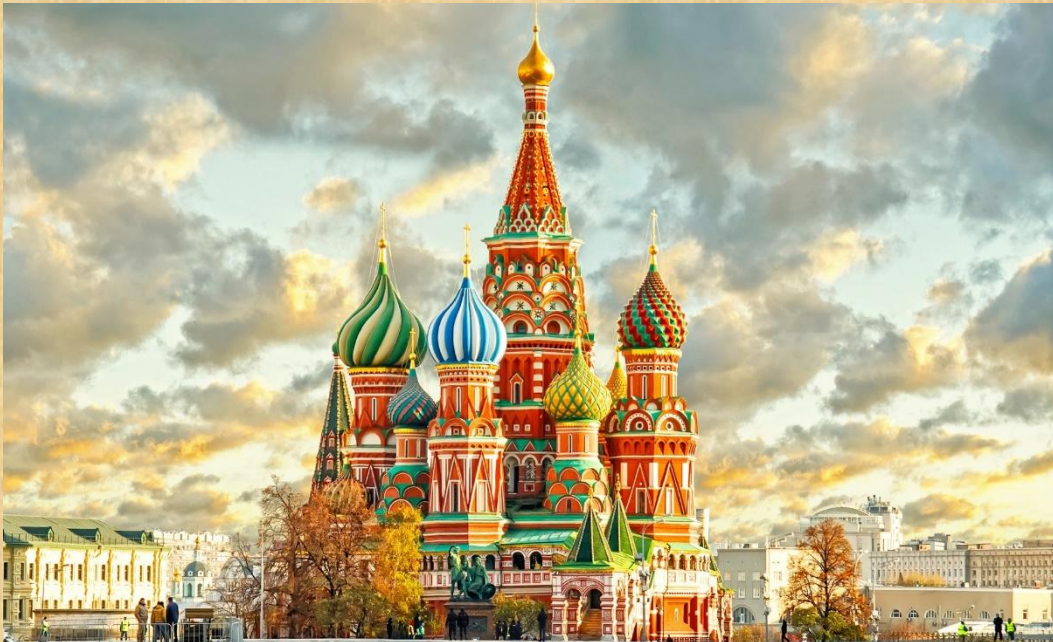
pretty - ..... - .....

beautiful- ..... - .....

good - ..... - .....

**Read the statements and say «Are they true or false» ?**

- **Moscow is older than Vladimir.**



Read the statements and say «Are they true or false» ?

- The most beautiful churches and cathedrals in Vladimir were built in the 14<sup>th</sup> century.





**Read the statements and say «Are they true or false» ?**

- Today Vladimir is much prettier than 100 hundred years ago.



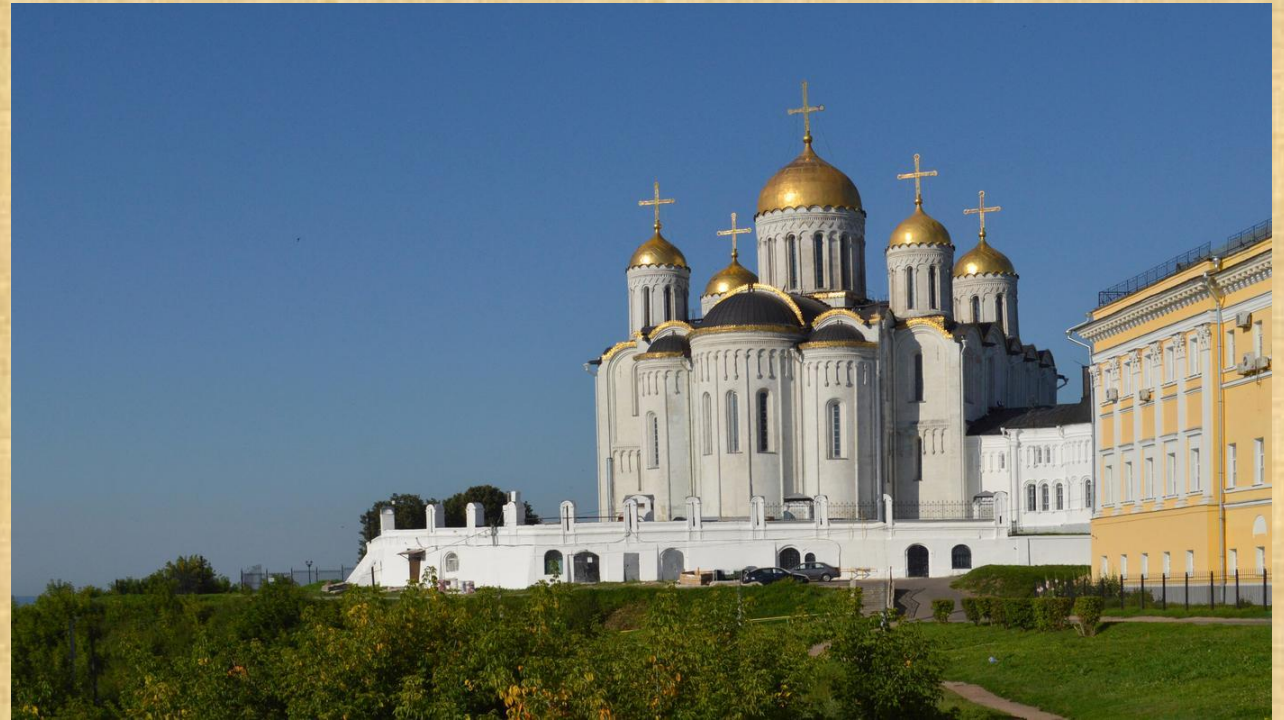
# Fill in the gaps with the right comparative

- The Cathedral of Assumption is 6 years ..... (old) than the Golden gates.



# Fill in the gaps with the right comparative

- The Cathedral of St. Demetrius is ..... (**small**) than The Cathedral of Assumption.



# Fill in the gaps with the right comparative

- The centre of the city is ..... (**clean**) than the other streets.



# Fill in the gaps with the right comparative

- It is ..... (**interesting**) to go on excursion around Vladimir than to read about it in the book.



# Fill in the gaps with the right comparative

- The Golden Gates is .....  
(beautiful) symbol of  
Vladimir.



# Translate into English

- 1. Успенский собор – самый высокий памятник во Владимире.
- 2. Успенский собор- самый старый памятник во Владимире.
- 3. Моё самое любимое место во Владимире- это Золотые ворота.
- 4. Мне больше нравится Успенский собор чем

- **Thank you for  
your attention!**