

The Town Of Clarkson

Clarkson is a large town. It has more than fifty thousand people living there. It sits next to a large river, the Clark River. Every day, people take the ferry from North Clarkson to South Clarkson to go to work.

Most people live in North Clarkson. There are many trees and the streets are very broad. When the sun shines and the children run and play in the safe streets, North Clarkson is a wonderful place to live.

South Clarkson has a lot of shops and factories. People don't live there, but they come in the morning to work. There is also a big stadium where the Clarkson Tigers play. On Sundays, many people go to watch their favorite team.

At the weekend, the people from Clarkson enjoy walking along the bank of the Clark River. They also sail small boats on the water and if there is a little wind, they fly kites in the large park.

Every year, Clarkson grows in size because a lot of people come to live there. The government builds more houses and the streets get busier. Maybe in the future, if the town continues to grow, it will become a city!

ACTIVITIES

1. Choose the best answer for each of these questions.

1. What is there near Clarkson?

- a) mountains
- b) sea
- c) river

2. What is there in North Clarkson?

- a) wide streets
- b) factories
- c) offices

3. Where is the stadium?

- a) outside the town
- b) near the river
- c) South Clarkson

4. What do people in Clarkson do at the weekend?

- a) go for walks
- b) have barbecues
- c) swim in the river

5. Which statement is true?

- a) Clarkson is a city
- b) Clarkson is a bad place to live
- c) Clarkson is a popular town

2. Look at the following sentences. Are they true or false?

1. Nearly fifty thousand people live in Clarkson. _____

2. The Clark River is a big river. _____

3. Most of the houses are in South Clarkson. _____

4. The local sports team is the Clarkson Tigers. _____

5. The sports team plays on Saturdays. _____

6. There is a large park in Clarkson. _____

7. Many new people come to Clarkson to live. _____

8. Clarkson is now so big that it's a city. _____

3. Look at the answers to questions about Clarkson and its people. Now complete the questions.

E.g. What is the name of the town?

It's called Clarkson.

1. How _____ in Clarkson?

More than fifty thousand.

2. What _____?

The Clark River.

3. How _____ to work?

By ferry.

4. Where _____?

They are in South Clarkson.

5. What is _____ Clarkson?

The Clarkson Tigers.

6. What _____ at the weekend?

They go walking or sail boats. Sometimes they fly kites.

7. Why does _____ houses?

Because many new people come to live in Clarkson.