

COMPRESIONE

Dublin

Dublin is the capital city of Ireland. It is on the east coast of Ireland, with mountains to the north and the sea to the east. It has a population of 500,000 people. The river Liffey divides the city into two parts: the rich part of the city is to the south of the river and the poor part of the city is to the north of the river. Two canals – the Grand Canal in the south and the Royal Canal in the north – form semi-circular arcs around the centre. Immediately south of the river is the area called Temple Bar, where you can find pubs, restaurants, shops and a number of art galleries. Dublin offers excellent shopping: Grafton St. is an exclusive shopping street with quality department stores as well as typical shops.

Trinity College is at the northern end of Grafton St. Here you can see the *Book of Kells*, a world-famous manuscript. In the Chester Beatty Library there is a famous collection of rare books from Asia, North Africa and Europe. There are important museums: the Irish museum of Modern Art to the west of the city centre and the National Gallery right in the city centre. On the south side of the city you can also find good examples of Georgian Dublin, with big houses and elegant parks.

Dublin has a wide variety of other attractions for visitors including cinemas, theatres, night-clubs, and a concert hall. There is also a big sports stadium, Croke Park where you can see Irish football matches. The centre of night life is the Temple Bar area where you can listen to Irish music in a pub or visit the local music centre.

1) Leggi le informazioni su Dublino e rispondi alle domande:

- a) Where is Dublin located?
- b) What is the population of the city?
- c) What river runs through the city?
- d) Where's the rich part of the city?
- e) What are the names of the two canals?
- f) Where's the Temple Bar area?
- g) Where can you see the *Book of Kells*?
- h) Which Museum is in the west part of the city?
- i) Where can you find nice parks?
- j) Where can you go to see football matches?

Score/10

TOT PUNTI/ 10 VOTO

SCRITTURA

PAST SIMPLE: VERBI REGOLARI

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2) Write the Past simple of the following regular verbs.

- a) marry
- b) live
- c) watch
- d) stop
- e) study

score-...../ 5

3) Completa le frasi con il Past Simple dei verbi

- a) The show.....at 11,30 p.m. (finish)
- b) Theya new music store in this area.
(open)
- c) My granfather.....two years ago. (die)
- d) Sheme a long e.mail. (write)
- e) My dad.....all day ! (work)

score...../ 5

PUNTEGGIO COMPLESSIVO/ 20 X 100 =.....

VOTO COMPLESSIVO.....

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