

Cambridge

Answers

- 1. Where is Cambridge located?**
Cambridge is located in England.
- 2. Why is Cambridge famous around the world?**
Cambridge is famous because of the University of Cambridge, which is very old and important.
- 3. When was the University of Cambridge founded?**
The University of Cambridge was founded in 1209.
- 4. What is punting, and where can you do it in Cambridge?**
Punting is a special kind of boating where you push a boat (punt) with a long stick. You can do it on the River Cam in Cambridge.
- 5. Name two famous colleges in Cambridge.**
Two famous colleges are King's College and Trinity College.
- 6. Who is Isaac Newton, and what is the story about him and the apple?**
Isaac Newton was a famous scientist. The story is that he was sitting in a garden at Trinity College when an apple fell from a tree, which made him think about gravity.
- 7. What is King's College Chapel known for?**
King's College Chapel is known for its beautiful architecture, stained glass windows, and its famous choir.
- 8. What can you find in the Fitzwilliam Museum?**
The Fitzwilliam Museum has many old paintings, sculptures, and other works of art.
- 9. What is Parker's Piece, and what can people do there?**
Parker's Piece is a large park in Cambridge where people can have picnics or play sports.
- 10. What kind of work do many people in Cambridge do today?**
Many people in Cambridge work in technology.
- 11. What is "Silicon Fen," and why is it called that?**
"Silicon Fen" is a nickname for Cambridge because many technology companies are based there, similar to Silicon Valley in the United States.
- 12. What happens during the Cambridge Science Festival?**
During the Cambridge Science Festival, there are talks, exhibitions, and activities about science.
- 13. How can people travel from London to Cambridge?**
People can travel from London to Cambridge by train, which takes about one hour.
- 14. What are some things that make Cambridge a special place to visit or live?**
Cambridge is special because of its history, the University, its green spaces, technology companies, and the mix of old and new.
- 15. What languages can you hear when walking around Cambridge?**
You can hear many different languages because people from all over the world come to Cambridge.
- 16. What is the name of the river that flows through Cambridge?**
The river that flows through Cambridge is called the River Cam.

17. What is the best time of year to hear the choir at King's College Chapel?

The best time of year to hear the choir at King's College Chapel is at Christmas, during the "Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols."

18. Why do many people in Cambridge use bicycles?

Many people use bicycles because Cambridge is a small city, and it is easy to get around by bike.

19. What are two important festivals that happen in Cambridge?

Two important festivals are the Cambridge Science Festival and the Cambridge Folk Festival.

20. How does Cambridge combine both old and new elements?

Cambridge combines old elements, like the ancient university and its colleges, with new elements, such as modern technology companies and innovation.