



**MY HOMETOWN
MOGILEV.**

GUESS YOUR CATEGORY.

A big building where the town council sits –

a town hall

A side of the river –

a river bank

To be located –

to be situated

A place where people enjoy looking at different
collections of paintings, coins and other things –

an exhibition centre

To be spoken about something quickly,
giving little detail or using few words –
to be mentioned

A place of interest –
a sight

To have or show the effects of
something bad –
to suffer

Very nice in appearance or sound,
causing interest or pleasure –
attractive

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION.

- A villain – злодей, разбойник
- To rob- обкрадывать
- The Great Duchy of Lithuania-
Великое княжество
Литовское

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Mogilev has a long history. It 12 _____ to be a part of The Great Duchy of Lithuania, Poland and Russia . The city 13 _____ a lot in the Great Patriotic War.

After the war Mogilev 14 _____ and today it is a modern city. There are 5 museums, 45 schools, 2 theatres, 5 cinemas, a lot of factories and monuments.

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The 16 _____ of Mogilev is about 380 000 people .

A lot of famous people were born and lived in Mogilev and Mogilev region- printer Spiridon Sobol , scientist Otto Schmidt, artists Maslennikov and Belynitski- Birulya, singers Aljona Lanskaya, Irina Dorofeeva, Iskui Abalyan, war hero Melnikov.

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Mogilev has a long history. It 12 **used** to be a part of The Great Duchy of Lithuania, Poland and Russia . The city 13 **suffered** a lot in the Great Patriotic War.

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Say, if the following statements are true or false.

1. Mogilev is situated in the south of Belarus.

False.

2. Villain Masheka looked like a lion.

False

3. Mogilev was Otto Schmidt's native town.

True

4. There are 2 factories in our town.

False

5. Villain Masheka was killed by his friend.

False

6. Pervomayskaya is the central street of Mogilev.

True

Answer your schoolmate's question.



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What do these numbers refer to?

- 1003
- 45
- 5
- 2
- 1526
- 1267

Match the halves of the sentences.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. The city suffered a lot | a. and gave money to the poor. |
| 2. Famous people of Mogilev are | b. that Mogilev was founded earlier, in 1003. |
| 3. Villain Masheka robbed the rich | c. in the Great Patriotic War. |
| 4. Some archeologists say | d. A. Lanskaya, O. Schmidt, P. Maslennikov and others. |
| 5. After the war | be a part of Grand Duchy of Lithuania, Poland and Russia |
| 6. Mogilev used to | f. Mogilev was reconstructed. |

Past
Simple

Passive

Present
Simple

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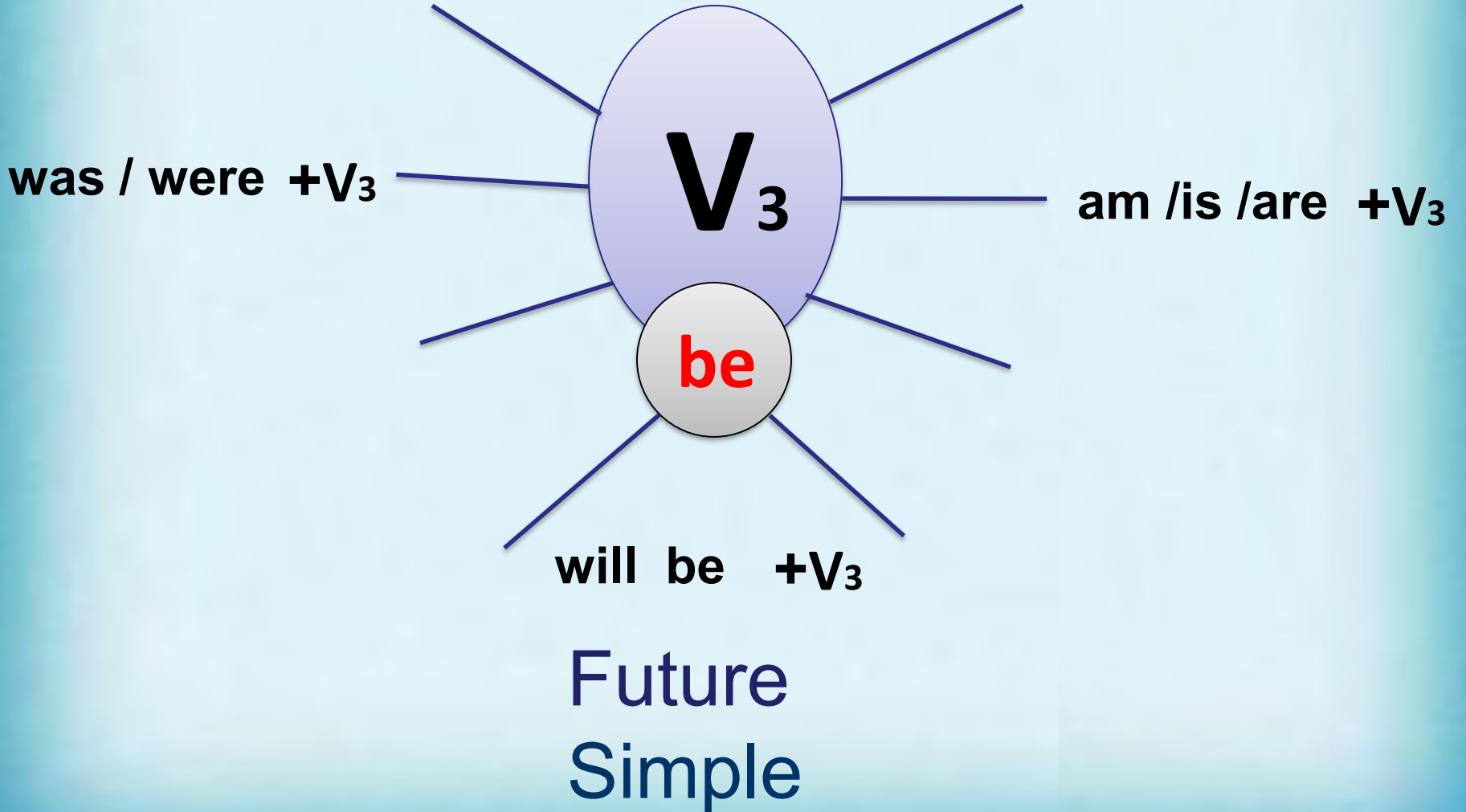
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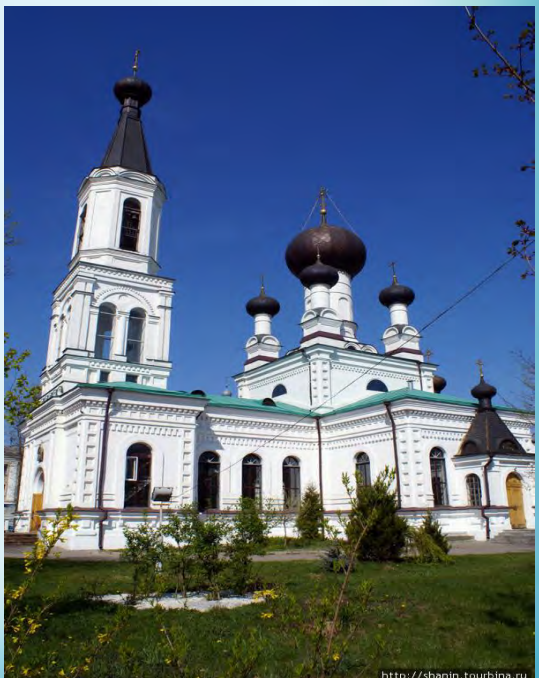
am /is /are +V₃

be

will be +V₃

Future
Simple





Useful phrases.

- I can lead tourists to...
- I would recommend to visit...
- You should visit...
- I think, you can visit...,
because...
- I advise you to visit...

I liked...

I didn't like ...



It was interesting to know that (about)...

I haven't known about ...

I'll tell my friends about ...

My city is...

Homework.

Write a postcard to your American teddy –bear project friends from California about Mogilev and invite them to visit it. Write your postcards at this address:

joanv@villagechristian.org

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
WORK!**

