



# Tiny Texts *in English*

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## Glasgow Keeps its Cone

Match the key words and definitions:

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| 1. Gathered-             | a. said they were not happy                                     |
| 2. Iconic-               | b. famous, representative                                       |
| 3. Complained-           | c. culture  |
| 4. Heritage-             | d. lift, make higher  |
| 5. Kill off-             | e. end  |
| 6. Repeatedly-           | f. over and over again  |
| 7. Raise-                | g. collected  |
| 8. Launching a petition- | h. collecting a list of signatures to protest against something |

Now cover the key words and try to complete the text.

The people of Glasgow have managed to convince the city council not to \_\_\_\_\_ a much-loved tradition. For years, locals have repeatedly placed a \_\_\_\_\_ on the Duke of Wellington's head (on a statue of the Duke on his horse). The council \_\_\_\_\_ that it cost £100 a time to have the cone removed and revealed plans to \_\_\_\_\_ the statue to stop people from climbing up. The people responded by \_\_\_\_\_, which \_\_\_\_\_ 10,613 signatures in less than 24 hours. The petition organizers said 'The cone on Wellington's head is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of Glasgow's \_\_\_\_\_.'

## What do you know about Glasgow?

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