

## What is special about the place you live in?

1) Pod'yapolskoye is a settlement in the south of Primorskiy krai. It **is situated** on the coast of Pod'yapolskogo cove that is a part of the Ussuri bay. The bay **is protected** from the winds by wooded hills, it has depths of up to 25 meters and convenient parking spaces for ships. Two capes guard the narrow exit to the sea. One of them is in the shape of a turtle; the second one resembles a crocodile.



2) The bay **was opened** on September 19, 1887 and named after a researcher, an officer of the Siberian Crew, captain of the second rank Ivan Ivanovich Pod'yapolsky, commander of the schooner "Aleut", serving lighthouses and navigation barriers.

3) The Koreans and Chinese settled the shores of the cove. You can find the remains of their buildings not far from the present settlement.

The settlement **was founded** by Estonian and Moldavian migrants in 1903 and had an Estonian female name Linda. In 1920s, Linda **was divided** it two settlements: Pody'yapolskoye and Vampaushi (the Bay of Five Hunters).



4) The next milestone in the history of the settlement was the relocation of the fishing kolkhoz "Primorets" and the most of its members moved to the shore of Pod'yapolskogo cove in 1930s.

In 1938 Shkotovskaya motor-fishing station **was moved** to Pod'yapolskoye too. In 1961 a ship repairing plant **was organized** on its base.



4) The names of the streets reflect the history of the place and the country, the geography of Pod'yapolskoye. Kutin and Zhdanov streets are named after the chairmen of the kolkhoz "Primorets".

Nikolay Dorosh was a teacher in Promyslovka, not far from Linda village. In 1917 Dorosh became the chairman of the first volost (territory) council in the village of Petrovka. In 1919 he **was shot** by white guards. One of the streets **was named** after him in 1960s.



There is Morskaya (Sea) street, Zelyonaya (Green), Dalnaya (Far) street, Tsentralnaya (Central) street, Rybatskaya (Fishermen's) street, Kolkhoznaya street, Shkolnaya (School) street. One of the longest street **is named** in honor of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the October Revolution.

In the centre of the settlement, there is a square next to the monuments to I.I. Podyapolsky and to the veterans of the Great Patriotic war.

5) In the present the inhabitants work in the "Kolkhoz "Primorets", at the plant and the fishing gear factory, in the coal port "Vera", a tank farm, the central coal boiler house. There are several corner shops, a chemist's shop, an ambulatory care clinic, a Cultural and Leisure Centre.

6) Children can get pre-school and secondary education in Pod'yapolskoye. There is a kindergarten "Golden Fish". A new modern building of the secondary school **was opened** in 2020. Many school leavers get sea and technical professions to work in their native place.

7) In summer a lot of tourists come to have seaside rest in two rest zones or by themselves. They swim, sunbathe, dive from cliffs, fish and taste seafood.

### Lexical task I

- 1) Find and translate words that mean geographical objects.
- 2) Give a synonym to the word “a milestone”.
- 3) Find 3 words that mean «берег, побережье».

### Lexical task II

Word	Word form the text	Translation
1. settle	settlement	
2. wood		
3. deep		
4. research		
5. navigate		
6. build		
7. inhabit		
8. center		
9. fish		
10. culture		
11. second		

### Grammar task

1. Name grammar forms of the highlighted words.
2. Change the sentences into Active Voice
  - a) The bay is protected from the winds by wooded hills
  - b) The settlement was founded by Estonian and Moldavian migrants
  - c) In 1919 he was shot by white guards.
  - d) \*One of the streets was named after him in 1960s.
  - e) \*A new, modern building of the secondary school was opened in 2020

### After-reading task

1. Give titles to each paragraphs
2. Answer the questions

- a) What are the main events in the history of Podyapolskoye?
  - b) Why do the streets have their names?
  - c) What opportunities for work are there?  
What can people do there in summer?
3. Can you imagine another name for the settlement?

**Project ideas**

Look through the information about I.I. Pod'yapolsky in the Internet. Make a report, illustrate it with pictures, photos and maps.

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