HOMETOWN TRIVIA · BURLINGTON, MA

# How well do you know Burlington?

Circle the answer you think is right. Answers are on the last page.

**1.** About how many people lived in Burlington in 1950?

**A.** 7,400
**B.** 3,200
**C.** 1,300

**2.** Did Burlington have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

**A.** More in 2020
**B.** More in 1960

**3.** Between 2010 and 2020, did Burlington grow or shrink?

**A.** It shrank
**B.** It grew

**4.** Which county is Burlington in?

**A.** Middlesex County
**B.** Dukes County
**C.** Barnstable County

# How well do you know Burlington?

**5.** About how many people lived in Burlington in 2020?

**A.** 9,100
**B.** 68,000
**C.** 26,000

REMEMBER WHEN · BURLINGTON

# Let's talk about home

Read one aloud and let the stories come. There are no wrong answers on this page.

- In 1950 about 3,200 people lived in Burlington. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Burlington go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Burlington like on a Saturday when you were young?
- Where did you go to school, and how did you get there each morning?
- What did a loaf of bread or a gallon of gas cost when you first went shopping on your own?

WORD SEARCH · BURLINGTON

# Around Burlington

A S V L U T P L R V D B I I L
M V T C H U R C H B E L L G Y
H K E P L V E O I U T V M B I
N A P A R A D E L R R I A A C
O I F Y S C H O O L H O U S E
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F O A P A P A L D N I Y I N R
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S L D A E P R F O R A A Y A O
E F E E T B L H A T S K K C I

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ BURLINGTON
- ☐ CHURCHBELL
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ SCHOOLHOUSE
- ☐ TROLLEY

FOR THE ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

# Answers and sources

**1. 3,200** The 1950 census counted 3,250 people in Burlington.

Sources: https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1960/pc-s1-supplementary-reports/pc-s1-9.pdf · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burlington,_Massachusetts

**2. More in 2020** Burlington counted 12,852 people in 1960 and 26,377 in 2020.

Sources: https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1960/pc-s1-supplementary-reports/pc-s1-9.pdf · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burlington,_Massachusetts

**3. It grew** Burlington counted 24,498 people in 2010 and 26,377 in 2020.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burlington,_Massachusetts

**4. Middlesex County** Burlington is in Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q995255

**5. 26,000** The 2020 census counted 26,377 people in Burlington.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burlington,_Massachusetts

**Word search answers.** Every word reads left to right, top to bottom, or diagonally downward. None run backwards.

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