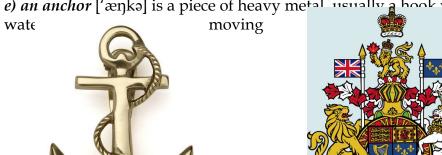


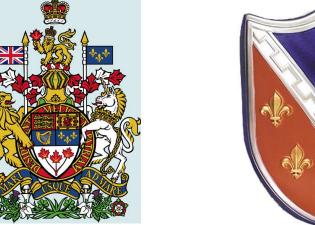




- a) a shield [si:ld] is a broad piece of metal that soldiers carry to be protected from being hit
- *b) a coat of arms* is a pattern which is painted on a shield. It is used by a noble family, town, university, etc. as their special sign
- c) a sceptre ['septə] is a short rod which is carried by a king or queen on ceremonial occasions as a sign of power
- d) a seal is the official mark of a government or a company

e) an anchor ['æŋkə] is a piece of heavy metal usually a book with two arms, at the end of a chain. It is lowered into the









#### Words to remember

An anthem ['ænθəm] is the official song of a nation or a country which is played on	
certain formal occasions. The British national anthem is God, Save the Queen (King	<u>z</u> )
A status ['steitəs] is someone's position, considered in relation to others	
<u>A pattern</u> ['pætən] is a design	
Rectangular [rik'tæŋgjulə] -	

### The coat of arms shows the status of the city



The coat of arms of Vladivostok

- The brick crown symbolises the status of Vladivostok as an administrative centre
- The anchors show that the city is situated near the sea
- The Ussuri tiger is a symbol of power and wisdom, it protects the city
- The green colour of the shield symbolises the variety of the wildlife

## The coat of arms



#### The coat of arms of Saint Petersburg

- two crossed anchors
- a scepter in the middle
- the two-headed eagle above the scepter

### Coats of arms of St. Petersburg-Leningrad







# The Liteyny Bridge





The coat of arms is repeated more than 600 times

### The flag of Saint Petersburg

Two anchors crossed



and a scepter



# Saint Isaac's Square



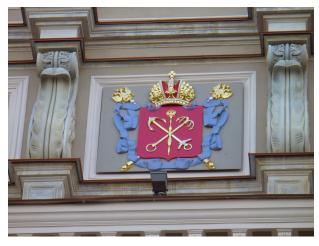
### Mariinsky Palace





The main façade of the palace

### Mariinsky Palace (City Hall)



The coat of arms of Saint Petersburg above the entrance



flags of the Russian
Federation and of
Saint Petersburg
flying over the main
façade

### The anthem of Saint Petersburg



The anthem of Saint Petersburg is a piece of music from the ballet "The Bronze Horseman" by Reinhold Glier



# Moskovsky Railway Station



The building of the railway station



and

the Red Arrow at a platform

# Other symbols of the city





