

CLICK ON UKRAINE 1

1a. Ukraine, a European country

Ex. 1. Write five facts about Ukraine you expect to hear in the text. Listen and check whether your guesses were correct.

Ex. 2. Listen and fill in:

1. The ... of Dilove is considered to be the geographical centre of Europe.
2. The Dnipro ranks as Europe's ... longest river.
3. The temperatures range between ... C and ... C.
4. The highest mountain in the country is Hoverla, it's ... high.
5. 5% of the world's ... are in Ukraine.
6. Most ... are in the Carpathians and Polissia.
7. There are ... lakes in Ukraine.
8. The deepest point of the Black Sea is ...

1b. We Are Ukrainians

Ex. 1. Listen and make notes.

1c. National Symbols

Ex. 1. Listen and correct.

1. The National Flag appeared in 1840.
2. The music to the Ukrainian anthem was written by Pavlo Chubynskyi.
3. Article 20 in the Constitution of Ukraine of 1998 defines the song as a state anthem.
4. The design of the Ukrainian trident was found on the flag of Volodymyr the Great.

Ex. 2. Listen and match:

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| A yellow | 1 unity |
| B blue | 2 wheat |
| C ethnic | 3 sky |
| D catchy | 4 words |
| E ancient | 5 melody |
| F state | 6 symbol |
| G All-Ukrainian | 7 anthem |
| H patriotic | 8 groups |

2a. The Story of Kyiv

Ex. 1. *Listen and circle the correct answer.*

1. St. Andrew's church was built in the **first century A.D./18th century**.
2. Kyiv was named after the **eldest/youngest** brother Kyi.
3. Lybid was the **mother/sister** of Kyi, Shchek and Khoriv.
4. The smallest **hill/river** was called after Lybid.
5. In the 11th century Kyiv became the capital of the powerful state – **Kyivan Rus/Ukraine**.

2b. The Heart of Kyiv

Ex. 1. *Listen and decide which figures from the box answer each question.*

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1. How wide is Khreshchatyk?
2. How long is Khreshchatyk?
3. When did Khan Batyi enter Kyiv?
4. How many years ago Khreshchatyk street appeared?

Ex. 2. *Listen and put the following landmarks in the order you hear them:*

- the Independence of Ukraine monument
- the globe in front of the Post Office
- the model of the old gates
- the monument to Kyi, Shchek, Khoriv and Lybid
- the Conservatoire
- entertainment and shopping centre *Globus*

3a. Chersonese Ruins

Ex.1. *Listen and fill in the correct words.*

Chersonese is the 1... founded by the 2 ... You can find its 3 ... in Sebastopol, Crimea. The city of Chersonese was a 4 ... and cultural centre of the Black Sea region. There was an acropolis, an agora, a 5 ... and a temple there. The wall with 6 ... towers defended the city. But 700 years ago it was destroyed by the 7 ...

3b. Yaroslav the Wise

Ex.1. Listen and mark the sentences True or False.

1. Yaroslav the Wise was born in Chernyhiv in 978.
2. He was the brother of Volodymyr the Great.
3. Under the rule of Yaroslav the Wise the Kyivan Rus grew more powerful than ever.
4. He established diplomatic relations with many European countries.
5. Yaroslav the Wise defended the country from the attacks of the Tatar-Mongols.
6. He founded the first University.
7. Yaroslav the Wise died in 1054 and was buried in St.Sophia Cathedral in Kyiv.

4a. Kharkiv, the City of Students

Ex. 1. Listen and choose a correct answer A, B or C.

1. Kharkiv is the
 - A) largest
 - B) second largest
 - C) third largest city of Ukraine.
2. It is situated in the
 - A) North
 - B) East
 - C) North-East of the country.
3. Kharkiv was founded by
 - A) Yaroslav the Wise
 - B) Cossaks
 - C) the Tatars.
4. The fort was surrounded by a
 - A) double wall
 - B) forest
 - C) river.
5. Hrygory Skovoroda
 - A) studied at Slavonic-Greek-Latin School
 - B) studied at the Kharkiv Collegium
 - C) taught at the Kharkiv Collegium.
6. The Kharkiv National University was founded in
 - A) 1654
 - B) 1726
 - C) 1805.
7. One of the popular educational establishments is
 - A) Kharkiv Polytechnic University
 - B) National Pharmaceutical University
 - C) Kharkiv State Law School

4b. Sightseeing in Lviv

Ex. 1. Listen to the guided tour and put the landmarks in order you hear them:

- Black Stone House
- Ploshcha Rynok
- Italian courtyard
- The Town Hall
- Venetian House

Ex. 2. Listen again and answer the following questions:

1. Where can you see the statues of Neptune, Diana, Adonis and Amphitrita?
2. Why do the houses have names?
3. What symbol is on the façade of the Venetian House?
4. What is the symbol of Lviv? Why?
5. What can you see on the façade of the Black Stone House?
6. Where can you relax after a tour?

5a. Victory Day

Ex.1. Listen and make notes. How is Victory Day celebrated in Ukraine?

5b. Hero Cities

Ex.1. Listen and match the cities from the box to the sentences 1-4.

Kyiv	Odessa	Sebastopol	Kerch
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1. The main street of the city was in ruins but after the war it was built anew.
2. The diorama “Assaulting Sapun Hill” shows how the citizens defended the city.
3. The city was occupied by the German invaders from May 1942 to April 1944.
4. The city was awarded the status of the “Hero city” for the heroism and courage displayed by the citizens who defended the city from the Nazis for 73 days, along with the Red Army troops and the part of the Black Sea Fleet.

6a. Independence Day

Ex.1. Listen and mark sentences T (True) or F (False).

1. Independence Day is celebrated on 28 June.
2. The Act of Independence of Ukraine was proclaimed in 1991.
3. On this day there is a military parade in Kyiv.
4. The Ukrainians participate in ceremonies, attend music festivals and concerts on this day.

6b. Christmas Twice

Ex.1. Listen and fill in the gaps.

Most Christians celebrate Christmas on 1___ according to the Gregorian 2 ___ that replaced the “old style” Julian 3___. The Ukrainian Orthodox 4 ___ still uses the 5___ calendar and celebrates Christmas on 6___. The Ukrainian 7___ stick to the Gregorian calendar.

Ex.2. Match the dishes (1-3) to their descriptions (a-c).

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| 1. Kutia | a) dried fruit and honey |
| 2. Dessert | b) stuffed cabbage rolls |
| 3. Holubtsi | c) honey, poppy seeds and wheat kernels |

7a. Daily Routine

Ex.1. Listen and write down all the words related to

- a) meals
- b) school
- c) free-time activities

7b. School: It's All in a Day's Work

Ex.1. Listen and tick all the activities mentioned in the e-mail.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Skateboarding | <input type="checkbox"/> Doing drama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chatting with friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Playing the guitar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewing homework | <input type="checkbox"/> Watching films |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playing chess | <input type="checkbox"/> Playing football |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attending an English language Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Roller-skating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playing computer games | <input type="checkbox"/> Listening to music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Surfing the Net |

Ex.2. Make a list of things you do at school and after school. Then compare it to Lesya's day.

Ex.3. Write an e-mail to Lesya about your day.

8b. Let's Go to Dacha

Ex.1. Make two lists of activities people can do at dacha: one related to work and one to leisure. Then, in pairs compare your lists and add activities not mentioned in the text.

Ex.2. You are going to have your birthday party at a dacha. Tell the class what you are going to do and what preparation is needed.

9a. The Natural History Museum

Ex.1 Listen to the dialogue and fill in the gaps.

This cabin is made of mammoth's ___(1). A mammoth looked like an ___(2). More than ___(3) years ago people used their large ___(4) to build cabins. In the ___(5) century in Kyiv the monks settled in ___(6). Their monastery was called ___(7). Pecherski caves are long ___(8) with small ___(9) called cells. The temperature there is about ___(10) degrees Celsius.

Ex.2. Imagine you are a tour guide in your local museum. Present its exhibits to a group of students.

9b. Aquarium in Feodosiya.

Ex. 1. Listen and tick the creatures mentioned in the recording.

- Starfish
- Sea shell
- Jellyfish
- Sharks
- Goldfish
- Whales
- Dolphins

Ex.2. Listen and make two lists:

1) Things to do at the aquarium	2) Things you shouldn't do.

10a. Once Upon a Time

Ex.1. Match the Ukrainian (1-4) and English (a-d) titles of fairy tales.

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| 1) Kotygoroshko | a) The Frog Princess |
| 2) Rukavychka | b) The Billy Goat Gruff |
| 3) Koza-Dereza | c) Thistledown |
| 4) Tsarivna-Zhaba | d) The Fly's Castle |

Ex.2. *Make the list of all the characters from the fairy tales and describe one of them.*

10b. Travel Express

Ex.1. *Make the list of the words related to an express train and its parts. In pairs, compare your lists, then describe a train.*

Ex.2. *Listen and say what these numbers refer to: 2002 5 8 40-65 45*

Ex.3. *The text describes the Ukrainian Railway in 2005. What new express train routes have appeared recently?*

11a. Up We Go

Ex.1. *Listen, then read and put the letter S (Igor Sikorsky), A (Oleg Antonov) or K (Sergiy Korolyov)*

1. He founded an aviation design bureau in Kyiv.
2. He designed helicopters.
3. He created the huge transport plane Ruslan.
4. He is a creator of practical space engineering.
5. He headed the launch of the first sputniks and spacecraft.
6. He was born in Kyiv but emigrated to the USA.

11b. Sports Celebrities

Ex.1. *Listen to the e-mails from the fans to the famous Ukrainian athletes – Yana Klochkova, Andriy Shevchenko and Klichko brothers. What kinds of sport were they doing? Find the words that mean the following:*

- a) a special area of ground on which football is played
- b) better than any other of the same type
- c) to defeat those people you are competing
- d) a player who scores a goal or points in a game

Ex.2. *Search the Net and answer the questions: When did they retire from their sport career? What do these sportsmen do now?*

12a. A Doll's House

Ex.1. *Listen and match the toys to the materials they are made of:*

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| 1) tin | a) doll |
| 2) clay | b) horse |
| 3) flax | c) soldier |
| 4) wood | d) whistle |

Ex.2. Describe:

- a) Motanka
- b) b) a modern Ukrainian doll

12b. Painted Easter Eggs

Ex.1. Listen and fill in the gaps.

Symbols and ornaments are painted on an egg with 1 ____ beeswax. The first Easter 2 ____ begins with an Easter Egg. The 3 ____ of the family 4 ____ it in small pieces and gives them to each member of the family with the words “Christ has 5 ____”. The patterns on pysankas contain encoded wishes to 6 ____, a rich 7 ____, health and 8 ____. They are given to people as a sign of 9 _____. In the town of Kolomyya there is a 10 _____.