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| Ukraine Exercises | about-the-world.org/3134 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | Maslenitsa | (1) | moderate climate with distinct seasons |
| (F) | Temperate continental | (2) | major political event in 2014 |
| (I) | Borscht | (3) | traditional Ukrainian string instrument |
| (M) | Sopilka | (4) | Ukrainian woodwind instrument |
| (N) | Salo | (5) | popular traditional festival |
| (O) | Maidan uprising | (6) | national park with unique nature |
| (O) | Pelmeni | (7) | famous Ukrainian beet soup |
| (R) | Bandura | (8) | traditional stuffed dumplings |
| (T) | Shatskoy Krai | (9) | salted pork fat delicacy |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | The Carpathians are mountains ... | (1) | ... and several other countries. |
| (E) | Ukraine’s climate varies ... | (2) | ... is Ukraine’s capital. |
| (L) | Ukrainian culture values music ... | (3) | ... across regions. |
| (O) | Ukraine borders Russia ... | (4) | ... in Ukraine’s economy. |
| (P) | Borscht is a traditional ... | (5) | ... and dance. |
| (R) | Agriculture is a key sector ... | (6) | ... in Ukraine. |
| (V) | Kiev, on the Dnipro River, ... | (7) | ... Ukrainian soup. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Ukraine’s climate type? |
| (N) | temperate continental |
| (R) | arid |
| (V) | tropical |
| 2. | What is the traditional Ukrainian string instrument? |
| (A) | violin |
| (S) | guitar |
| (U) | bandura |
| 3. | What is a popular Ukrainian festival? |
| (M) | Maslenitsa |
| (N) | Easter |
| (R) | Christmas |
| 4. | Which soup is a staple in Ukrainian cuisine? |
| (B) | Borscht |
| (R) | Chicken noodle soup |
| (V) | Tomato soup |
| 5. | What is the capital of Ukraine? |
| (A) | Odessa |
| (E) | Kiev |
| (S) | Lviv |
| 6. | Where is Ukraine located? |
| (A) | Western Europe |
| (R) | Eastern Europe |
| (V) | Northern Europe |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (I) | (V) | 1. Ukraine is located in Eastern Europe. |
| (F) | (S) | 2. Ukraine borders only Russia and Belarus. |
| (R) | (L) | 3. Ukrainian cuisine is known for its light dishes. |
| (A) | (R) | 4. Kiev is the capital of Ukraine. |
| (N) | (T) | 5. Ukraine has been independent since 1991. |
| (A) | (D) | 6. Ukraine’s climate is primarily tropical. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What is the Maidan uprising?

What are pelmeni?

What is the main language in Ukraine?

What is Ukraine known for producing?

What is the sopilka?

What is Salo in Ukrainian cuisine?

What is the population of Ukraine?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Ukraine**

**Match terms**

Temperate continental = moderate climate with distinct seasons

Maidan uprising = major political event in 2014

Bandura = traditional Ukrainian string instrument

Sopilka = Ukrainian woodwind instrument

Maslenitsa = popular traditional festival

Shatskoy Krai = national park with unique nature

Borscht = famous Ukrainian beet soup

Pelmeni = traditional stuffed dumplings

Salo = salted pork fat delicacy

Keyword: FORMATION

**Complete sentences**

Ukraine borders Russia | and several other countries.

Kiev, on the Dnipro River, | is Ukraine’s capital.

Ukraine’s climate varies | across regions.

Agriculture is a key sector | in Ukraine’s economy.

Ukrainian culture values music | and dance.

The Carpathians are mountains | in Ukraine.

Borscht is a traditional | Ukrainian soup.

Keyword: OVERLAP

**Questions**

What is Ukraine’s climate type?

temperate continental

What is the traditional Ukrainian string instrument?

bandura

What is a popular Ukrainian festival?

Maslenitsa

Which soup is a staple in Ukrainian cuisine?

Borscht

What is the capital of Ukraine?

Kiev

Where is Ukraine located?

Eastern Europe

Keyword: NUMBER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Ukraine is located in Eastern Europe.

4. Kiev is the capital of Ukraine.

5. Ukraine has been independent since 1991.

wrong

6. Ukraine’s climate is primarily tropical.

2. Ukraine borders only Russia and Belarus.

3. Ukrainian cuisine is known for its light dishes.

Keyword: ISLAND

**Solution sheet 2**

**Ukraine**

**Questions and answers**

What is the Maidan uprising?

The Maidan uprising was a significant political event in Ukraine in 2014.

What are pelmeni?

Pelmeni are traditional Ukrainian stuffed dumplings.

What is the main language in Ukraine?

The main language in Ukraine is Ukrainian.

What is Ukraine known for producing?

Ukraine is known for producing wheat, corn, and sunflower oil.

What is the sopilka?

The sopilka is a traditional Ukrainian woodwind instrument.

What is Salo in Ukrainian cuisine?

Salo is a traditional Ukrainian delicacy made of salted pork fat.

What is the population of Ukraine?

Ukraine has around 41 million inhabitants.