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Geography



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Cardinal Points - Сторони світу

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Cardinal points	/,kɑːdɪnəl 'pɔɪnts/	сторони світу
N - North	/nɔːθ/	північ
E - East	/iːst/	схід
S - South	/sauθ/	південь
W - West	/west/	захід
Northern	/'nɔːðən/	північний
Eastern	/'iːstən/	східний
Southern	/'sʌðən/	південний
Western	/'westən/	західний

Countries – Країни

country	/'kʌntri/	країна
countries	/'kʌntriz/	країни
geography	/dʒɪ'ɒɡrəfi/	географія
Europe	/'juərəp/	Європа
European	/,juərə'piːən/	європейський
Ukraine	/ju:'kreɪn/	Україна
Crimea	/kraɪ'miːə/	Крим
the Autonomous Republic of Crimea	/ði ɔː'tɒnəməs rɪ'pʌblɪk əv kraɪ'miːə/	Автономна Республіка Крим
Russia	/'rʌʃə/	Росія
Belarus	/belə'ruːs/	Білорусь
Poland	/'pɒlənd/	Польща
Slovakia	/slə'vækiə/	Словачія
Hungary	/'hʌŋɡəri/	Угорщина
Romania	/ru'meɪniə/	Румунія
Moldova	/mɒl'dəʊvə/	Молдова
France	/frɑːns/	Франція

Agriculture - Сільське господарство

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agriculture	/ˈægrɪkʌltʃə/	сільське господарство
fertile	/ˈfɜːtaɪl/	родючий
plain	/pleɪn/	рівнина
suited	/ˈsjuːtɪd/	придатний
earth	/ɜːθ/	земля, ґрунт
humus	/ˈhjuːməs/	гумус, перегній

Numbers and Distances – Числа та відстані

hundred	/ˈhʌndrəd/	сто
thousand	/ˈθaʊzənd/	тисяча
square	/skweə/	квадрат, квадратний
km - kilometer	/ˈkɪləˌmiːtə, kɪˈlɒmɪtə/	кілометр
mile	/maɪl/	миля
meter	/ˈmiːtə/	метр
first	/fɜːst/	перший
second	/ˈsekənd/	другий
third	/θɜːd/	третій

Seas – Моря

Ukraine is washed by the **Black Sea** in the south and the **Sea of Azov** in the southeast.

sea	/siː/	море
the Black Sea	/ ðə ,blæk 'siː/	Чорне море
the Sea of Azov	/ðə ,siː əv 'ɑːzɒv/, /'eɪːzɒv/, /'æzɒv/	Азовське море

Mountains – Гори

There are two mountain ranges - the **Carpathian Mountains** on the western border and the **Crimean Mountains** on the Crimean peninsula in the south.

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mountain	/ˈmaʊntɪn/	гора
mount / Mount / Mt	/maʊnt/	гора
mountain range	/ ,maʊntɪn 'reɪndʒ/	гірський масив
the Carpathian Mountains	/ðə kɑːˈpeɪθiən 'maʊntɪnz/	Карпатські гори
the Carpathians	/kɑːˈpeɪθiənz/	Карпати
the Crimean Mountains	/ðə kraɪˈmiːən 'maʊntɪnz/	Кримські гори
the Crimean peninsula	/ðə kraɪˈmiːən pə 'nɪnsjʊlə/	Кримський півострів

	Mount Hoverla		гора Говерла
	highest	/'haɪst/	найвищий
	peak	/pi:k/	пік, гора
	Mount Ai-Petri		гора Ай-Петрі
	above	/ə'bv/	вище
	the sea level	/ðə 'si: ,levəl/	рівень моря



Mount **Hoverla** in the Carpathians is the country's highest peak at 2061 m.



The **Ai-Petri's** peak in the Crimea is located 1200 m above the sea level.

Rivers – Ріки

The **Dnipro River** is the third largest river in Europe. It is Ukraine's longest river. Its length is about 980 km within the country's borders. It flows through central Ukraine into the Black Sea and divides its territory into the left-bank and the right-bank Ukraine. Other major rivers in Ukraine are the Dniester, the Bug and the Southern Bug in the west, and the Donets in the east.

	river	/'rɪvə/	ріка
	large	/lɑ:dʒ/	великий
	largest	/lɑ:dʒɪst/	найбільший
	long	/lɒŋ/	довгий
	longest	/lɒŋɪst/	найдовший
	length	/leŋkθ/	довжина
	within	/wɪ'ðɪn/	всередині
	border	/'bɔ:də/	кордон, границя; граничити, межувати
	flow	/fləu/	текти; литися
	through	/θru:/	через, крізь
	divide	/dɪ'vaɪd/	ділити, розділяти
	territory	/'terɪtəri/	територія
	left	/left/	лівий

	right	/rait/	правий
	bank	/bæŋk/	берег (<i>ріки, озера</i>)
	left-bank		лівобережний
	right-bank		правобережний
	other	/'lðə/	інший
	major	/'meɪdʒə/	головний; великий

Lakes – Озера

Shatsky ozera (Ukrainian: Шацькі озера) means "Lakes of Shatsk" in Ukrainian. It is a group of fresh water lakes located in northwestern Ukraine and are known for their pure waters. They are situated in the **Shatsky National Natural Park**.



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lake	/leɪk/	озеро
group	/gru:p/	група
fresh	/frefʃ/	свіжий, прохолодний
water	/'wɔ:tə/	вода
located	/ləu'keɪtɪd/	розташований
known	/nəʊn/	відомий
their	/ðeə/	їх
pure	/pjuə/	чистий
situated	/'sɪtʃueɪtɪd/	розташований
big	/bɪg/	великий
biggest	/bɪgɪst/	найбільший
deep	/di:p/	глибокий
deepest	/'di:pɪst/	найглибший
also	/'ɔ:lsəʊ/	також
most	/məʊst/	найбільший, найбільше
famous	/'feɪməs/	знаменитий, прославлений, відомий
among	/ə'mʌŋ/	серед, посередині, між
natural	/'nætʃərəl/	природний
wonder	/'wʌndə/	чудо
area	/'eəriə/	площа
over	/'əʊvə/	понад, більше
maximum	/'mæksɪməm/	максимальний
depth	/depθ/	глибина
small	/smɔ:l/	маленький
island	/'aɪlənd/	острів
about	/ə'baʊt/	біля
hectare	/'hekteə, 'hekta: /	гектар
middle	/'mɪdl/	середина

The Climate – Клімат

The climate of Ukraine is temperate continental. It is Mediterranean or humid subtropical on the southern Crimean coast. It is mild and warm, with a long summer and a short winter.

climate	/'klaɪmət/	клімат
temperate	/'tempərət/	помірний
continental	/,kɒntɪ'nentəl/	континентальний
temperate continental		помірно-континентальний
Mediterranean	/medɪtə'reɪniən/	середземноморський
humid	/'hju:mɪd/	вологий
subtropical	/səb'trɒpɪkəl/	субтропічний
only	/'əʊnli/	лише, тільки
coast	/kəʊst/	узбережжя, морський берег
mild	/maɪld/	м'який
warm	/wɔ:m/	теплий
with	/wɪð/	з
long	/lɒŋ/	довгий
short	/ʃɔ:t/	короткий
summer	/'sʌmə/	літо
winter	/'wɪntə/	зима

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