

# SCHOOLS in Ukraine

## Warm-up

Discuss the following questions:

- ▶ What's your favourite subject?
- ▶ What grade are you in?

Hi! My name's Liuda and I'm from Ukraine. I live in Kyiv and I go to middle secondary school. School starts every morning at 8.00 a.m. Luckily, my school is very close to my house. My favourite teacher is Mr Pavlychko, he's great.

Schools in Ukraine usually teach in Ukrainian, but some schools also teach in English, French or Polish. There are five or six school days every week and school starts at 8 or 9 in the morning. Each lesson is 45 minutes. Children have to go to school for 11 years. The first 9 years are primary and middle secondary school. The last two years are called senior secondary school and they prepare students for university.

### A. Read the text and write T for True or F for False.

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| 1. You can speak different languages in some Ukrainian schools. | <input type="radio"/> | 4. Children have to go to school for 9 years. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Children go to school every day.                             | <input type="radio"/> | 5. Senior secondary school is for one year.   | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Each lesson is half an hour.                                 | <input type="radio"/> | 6. Liuda starts school at 9.00 a.m.           | <input type="radio"/> |
|   |                       | 7. Liuda's school is near her house.          | <input type="radio"/> |

**B. Use *have to* or *has to* and the words/phrases in the box to complete the sentences.**

hurry    take a taxi    go to the supermarket  
study    be quiet    do a lot of housework

- The teacher is giving the students a test tomorrow.  
The students \_\_\_\_\_.
- Conner doesn't have a car and there are no buses or trains today.  
He \_\_\_\_\_.
- Neil and Margaret are hungry, but there isn't any food in the fridge.  
They \_\_\_\_\_.
- We are a big family and we live in a very big house.  
Our mum \_\_\_\_\_.
- It's 8.00 a.m. and school starts at 8.10.  
We \_\_\_\_\_.
- The children are talking in the library.  
They \_\_\_\_\_.



**The verb *have to***

I	have to study
You	
He	has to study
She	
It	
We	
You	have to study
They	

We use the verb *have to* to express obligation.

**C. Write:**

two things you have to do at school.

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two things you have to do at home.

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**CULTURE TIME 2**

# All about UKRAINE



**Warm-up**

Discuss the following questions:

- ▶ Look at the map of Ukraine and the headings. What do you know about each heading?

- The capital city
- Ukrainian products
- Climate
- Geography

**A. Read the text and compare the information in it with your answers in the warm-up activity.**

- Ukraine is located in Eastern Europe. It is the second
- largest country in Europe with a population of about
- 46 million. The official language is Ukrainian but many
- people also speak English, German and Polish.

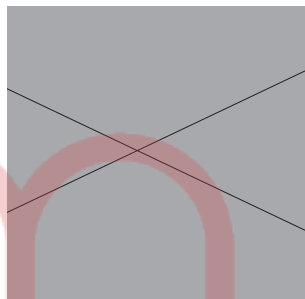
**The capital city**

Kyiv is the largest city and the capital. It is located on the Dnipro River. The Dnipro is the longest river in Ukraine and the fourth longest river in Europe. You will see a mix of old and new buildings here.



**Climate**

The summers are usually sunny, warm and dry and the temperature is between 25-35°C. The winters are very cold and the temperatures can drop to -20°C.



**Ukrainian products**

Some things that Ukraine produces are iron, steel, sunflower oil and sugar. Its main export is steel.

**Geography**



The Carpathian Mountains are the largest mountain range in Ukraine and many tourists visit it every year. The highest mountain peak is Mount Hoverla. The deepest river is the Danube. The Black Sea is south of Ukraine and the Sea of Azov is southeast.

**B. Read again and write T for True or F for False.**

- 1. Many people in Ukraine speak English and Ukrainian.
- 2. The longest river in Europe is the Dnieper.
- 3. Ukraine doesn't produce olive oil.
- 4. The Sea of Azov is southeast of Ukraine.
- 5. Ukrainian summers are usually warm, wet and sunny.

**C. Complete the fact file below about Ukraine without looking at the text above. Then talk in pairs. Ask and answer questions to see who remembers the most information.**

**Where:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Capital:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Population:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Official language:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Highest mountain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Main export:** \_\_\_\_\_

