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## 1. Listen and fill in the blanks.

The sovereign independent state of the Republic of Moldova is situated 1. \_\_\_\_\_ of 2. \_\_\_\_\_.

The Republic's area is 33.800 square kilometres (km<sup>2</sup>). In the North, East and South it borders on 3. \_\_\_\_\_ and in the West 4. \_\_\_\_\_ is between Moldova and 5. \_\_\_\_\_. The territory of the country from 6. \_\_\_\_\_ to the South is 350 km and from 7. \_\_\_\_\_ to 8. \_\_\_\_\_ — 150 km.

The whole of Moldova is covered with 9. \_\_\_\_\_ cut up by small rivers. The territory of the Republic includes three 10. \_\_\_\_\_: forests, forest steppes and steppes and a plain with an average height of 147 m. The highest part of Moldova is the Codrii, which is situated in the 11. \_\_\_\_\_ zone. Its maximum height is of 429,5 m. The territory gradually lowers from the northwest to the southeast.

Moldova is situated in the seismic Carpathian zone and it is subject to 12. \_\_\_\_\_. Their epicenter is focused 13. \_\_\_\_\_ on the territory of 14. \_\_\_\_\_. The maximum intensity of the earthquakes on Moldova's territory ranges between 6-8 on 15. \_\_\_\_\_. In the 20th and 21st centuries 16. \_\_\_\_\_ were registered in 1940, 1977, 1986, 1990, 1999, 2005, 2009, and 2014.

Moldova has a population of about 4.20 17. \_\_\_\_\_ people. It is a densely populated 18. \_\_\_\_\_.

Moldova was admitted to 19. \_\_\_\_\_ in March 1992. Moldova has started on the road to European integration since then.