

UKRAINE

1. Match the halves of the sentences.

1) Total area of Ukraine is ...	a) 47 mln people.
2) Ukraine is washed by ...	b) Russia in the east.
3) The rivers of Ukraine are ...	c) coal and iron ore.
4) Ukraine borders on ...	d) the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov.
5) Ukraine has rich deposits of ...	e) places of interest.
6) The population of Ukraine is ...	f) about 604 000 000 square km.
	g) the Dnieper, the Dniester, the Danube and others.
	h) Verkhovna Rada.

2. Complete the text with the words from the box.

THE CLIMATE OF UKRAINE

<i>thunderstorms</i>	<i>continental</i>	<i>freeze</i>	<i>geographical position</i>	<i>influence</i>
<i>Central Europe</i>	<i>coldest</i>	<i>bitter winds</i>	<i>different</i>	<i>severe frosts</i>

The climate of Ukraine much depends on its _____ (1). Ukraine is situated in the south-eastern part of _____ (2), so its climate is moderate. Winters are rather mild with no _____ (3), but with snowfalls everywhere, except its southern part. Some rivers and lakes _____ (4) in winter. Summer is hot and dry with occasional rains and _____ (5).

As Ukraine is a big country its climate is _____ (6) in various regions. Of course, the _____ (7) region is that in the north and in the north-east. The hottest one is in the south. It is subtropical there. The climate on the territory along the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov is much warmer. The Carpathian and the Crimean mountains _____ (8) greatly the climate of the whole territory of the country. They protect the country from _____ (9). In the central part of the country the climate is moderate and _____ (10).