

Текст адаптовано з ресурсу:

<https://climateknowledgeportal.worldbank.org/country/ukraine/climate-data-historical>

Pre-reading task.

Answer the questions:

1. How many seasons are there in a year? What are they?
2. Which is the coldest season?
3. Which is the hottest season?
4. What are winter/ spring/ summer/ autumn months?

Climate in Ukraine

Ukraine has a mostly **mild** climate, but there are some places with **different** kinds of weather. One example is the Southern Coast of Crimea, which has a **warm** and sunny climate like you might find in the Mediterranean. In general, Ukraine gets a **good amount** of sunshine and rainfall all year round, but during the summer months from May to August, it tends to rain the most. The amount of rain can **vary** depending on where you are in the country and the time of year.

On average, Ukraine's **yearly** temperature is around 7-9°C. During the summer months, from May to August, the temperatures **range** from less than 18°C to 22°C. In winter, from December to March, it gets colder, and the temperatures range from -4.8°C to 2°C.

When it comes to rainfall, most of it happens during the summer and **fall** months. In particular, June and July usually have the highest amount of rainfall, around 67 millimeters.

Remember, weather can change from year to year, so these are just **general** patterns for Ukraine's climate.

1. True or False:

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| 1. Ukraine gets enough sunshine and rainfall during the year. | – T |
| 2. The amount of rain is always the same both in winter and in summer. | – F |
| 3. Yearly temperature in Ukraine is less than 6°C. | – F |
| 4. In winter it gets colder in all the parts of Ukraine. | – T |
| 5. April and May usually have the highest amount of rainfall. | – F |
| 6. Weather never changes from year to year. | – F |
| 7. The amount of rain depends on the region. | – T |

8. Climate in Ukraine is different in different parts of the country. - T

2. *Match the words in bold in the text with their synonyms:*

Soft-
Common-
Non-identical-
Hot-
Autumn-
Differ-
Extend-
Generally-
Enough-
Annual-

3. *How do you say these phrases in English?*

18°C	twenty-two degrees above zero
-4.8°C	from seven degrees above zero to nine degrees above zero
7-9°C	two degrees above zero
2°C	seven point eight degrees below zero
22°C	eighteen degrees above zero