

Natural Attractions (Prepare 6, p.84-85)

Exercise I

Decide if the sentences are True or False

1. Shypit is located in the Carpathian Mountains.
2. Shypit waterfall is 20 meters high
3. The Blue Lakes are popular only with Ukrainian tourists.
4. Swimming in the Blue Lakes is harmful to health.
5. Oleshky Sands is located near the Caspian Sea.
6. The sand dunes in Oleshky Sands can be about 5 meters high.
7. Optymistychna Cave is located in the east of Ukraine.
8. There are underground lakes in Optymistychna Cave.
9. Optymistychna Cave is the longest cave in the world.
10. The temperature inside Optymistychna Cave is quite warm all year round.

Exercise II

Choose the correct answer

1. Where is Shypit located?
a) In the Carpathian Mountains
b) In the Blue Lakes
c) In Oleshky Sands
d) In the Optymistychna Cave
2. What is the height of Shypit waterfall?
a) 5 meters
b) 14 meters
c) 20 meters
d) 10 meters
3. What is the local term for the noise made by the waters of Shypit?
a) Roar
b) Whisper
c) Splash
d) Thunder

4. When do people celebrate a summer festival at Shypit?

- a) Every June
- b) Every May
- c) Every July
- d) Every August

5. Where are the Blue Lakes located?

- a) In the Carpathian Mountains
- b) In the south of Ukraine
- c) In Chernihiv region
- d) Near the Black Sea

6. Why does the water in the Blue Lakes appear blue?

- a) Due to the reflection of the sky
- b) Because of the color of the sand at the bottom
- c) Because of algae
- d) Due to pollution

7. What do doctors say about swimming in the Blue Lakes?

- a) It is harmful to health
- b) It has no effect on health
- c) It is good for health
- d) It is recommended only for children

8. Where is the largest sandy area in Ukraine located?

- a) In the Carpathian Mountains
- b) In the Blue Lakes
- c) In Chernihiv region
- d) Near the Black Sea

9. What is special about the sand dunes in Oleshky Sands?

- a) They are very low
- b) They are made of different colors
- c) They can be about 5 meters high
- d) They are made of clay

10. What is the main attraction for tourists in Optymistychna Cave?

- a) Underground lakes
- b) Sand dunes
- c) Mineral crystals
- d) Desert landscape

Exercise III

Fill in the Blanks

1. Shypit is located in the _____ Mountains.
2. Shypit waterfall is about _____ meters high.
3. People come to celebrate a summer festival at Shypit every _____.
4. The Blue Lakes are located in _____ region.
5. The water in the Blue Lakes looks blue because of the color of the _____ at the bottom.
6. Swimming in the Blue Lakes is said to be very good for _____.
7. Oleshky Sands is located in the _____ of Ukraine, near the Black Sea.
8. The sand dunes in Oleshky Sands can be about _____ meters high.
9. Optymistychna Cave is located in _____ region.
10. The cave's biggest wonder is the beautiful mineral _____ of different shapes and colors.