

# Travelling around Ukraine

1 Read the travel blog and match the missing headings with days 1-4.

- a. Heading west!
- b. A unique phenomenon!
- c. Arriving in the capital
- d. Exploring nature!




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## My Ukrainian Adventure!

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**Day 1:** ☐ My parents and I arrived in Kyiv for a four-day trip in Ukraine! The hotel where we stayed was in the city centre. We visited many sights, and walked down the well-known Andriivskyi Descent. Both my parents love museums, and the National Art Museum of Ukraine was their favourite part of the day! It's a huge museum, so we spent a few hours there.



**Day 2:** ☐ On the second day, we got up at 6 a.m. to catch a flight to Lviv in the west. I was very tired and the moment we got on board, I fell asleep, and so did many of the other passengers. We had another fun day of sightseeing in this attractive city. I really enjoyed our visit to the Lviv Town Hall. It's got a tower with an observation deck that is 65 metres high. The view of the city was very impressive from up there.



**Day 3:** ☐ We went to a very popular tourist destination: Synevyr Lake! It is up in the Carpathian Mountains, about four hours to the south of Lviv, and it's very beautiful! We spent the whole day exploring the area on foot! I've never been so exhausted! Other people were exploring the area on horseback, but my parents were too scared. I'm the only one in the family who has ridden a horse!



**Day 4:** ☐ On the fourth day, we set off for Uzhhorod, where we walked through the beautiful Linden Alley. That place was something else! Uzhhorod is also full of cherry blossoms, and every spring, for only two weeks, the whole city is covered in pink flowers! I couldn't stop filming and taking pictures!

2 Read the text again and decide if the statements below are True (T), False (F), or Not Known (NK).

1. The family's hotel in Kyiv was located in central part of the city.
2. The National Art Museum was the first place the family visited on Day 1.
3. The narrator travelled from Kyiv to Lviv by bus.
4. The observation deck on the Lviv Town Hall tower is more than 60 metres high.
5. Synevyr Lake is four hours north of Lviv.
6. The whole family spent the day exploring the area near Synevyr Lake on horseback.
7. The narrator was too exhausted to take any photos in Uzhhorod.
8. The narrator thought Linden Alley was the best part of the whole trip.

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### 3 Read the text again and correct the mistakes in the sentences below.

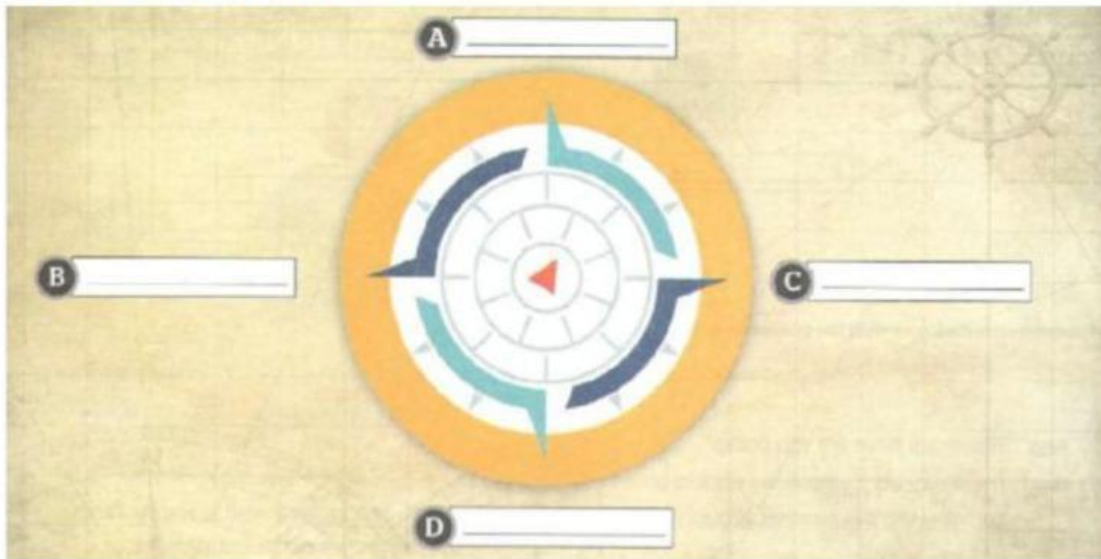
1. Rob and his parents started their trip in Lviv. \_\_\_\_\_

2. The National Art Museum of Ukraine has a very high observation deck. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rob's parents liked the Andriivskyi Descent more than the museum they visited. \_\_\_\_\_

4. In Ūzhhorod, Rob didn't take any pictures. \_\_\_\_\_

### 4 Label the compass.



east  
north  
south  
west

### 5 Complete the sentences with words in the box. One word is extra.

attractive   huge   explore   well-known   unique   asleep   view

1. I was so tired that I fell \_\_\_\_\_ on the way home.

2. Wow! Look at that \_\_\_\_\_ building! It's so tall!

3. I bought a bag from the little shop we visited. It's so \_\_\_\_\_. Nobody has one like it.

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the top floor is beautiful. You can see the whole city.

5. When I grow up, I want to \_\_\_\_\_ different places around the world.

6. My aunt is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ artist. She is very famous.