

Wednesday, the 1st of April

Lesson 63

Youth Life in Ukraine young men

Level: B1 (Intermediate)

Aims:

- **Vocabulary:** To introduce and practice words related to lifestyle, volunteering, and digital habits.
- **Speaking:** To discuss the challenges and opportunities for youth in Ukraine today.
- **Reading/Listening:** To understand the diversity of teenage experiences.

1. Warming up

Activity: "Word Cloud": to name 3 words that describe your life right now.

Possible answers: Studying, volunteering, social media, hobbies, resilience, future.

2. Vocabulary Focus

Introduce key phrases that are essential for describing modern Ukrainian youth:

Phrase	Translation
Resilience	Стійкість, витривалість
Community service / Volunteering	Громадська діяльність / Волонтерство
To balance studies and leisure	Балансувати між навчанням та дозвіллям
Digital natives	Люди, що виростили з цифровими технологіями
Career prospects	Кар'єрні перспективи
Active citizenship	Активна громадянська позиція

3. Reading & Discussion

Text: "The New Generation of Ukraine"

Today's Ukrainian youth are often called the "generation of change." Despite the challenges of the war and economic instability, they remain highly motivated. Many teenagers combine school with volunteering, helping their communities, or starting small online businesses. They are tech-savvy and globally connected, yet they feel a deep bond with their national identity.

Discussion Questions:

1. How has your daily routine changed over the last two years?
2. Is volunteering a popular activity among your friends? Why?
3. What are the most popular hobbies for 16-year-olds in your city?
4. Do you think digital technologies help you stay connected or make you feel isolated?

4. Speaking Practice: Role Play

Scenario: An international youth forum.

- **Student A:** A journalist from the UK/USA.
- **Student B:** A Ukrainian high school student.
- **Task:** The journalist asks about the dreams, education, and free time of Ukrainian youth.
- *Example Question:* "What is the biggest dream of teenagers in Ukraine today?"

5. Wrap-up & Homework : Write a short essay (120-150 words) on the topic:
"Being a teenager in Ukraine today: Challenges and Opportunities."

<https://youtu.be/rNOzXeBlym4?si=5MLg2pGNcsRbfonA> - Ролик показує молодих українців, які замість навчання в університетах чи звичного дозвілля обрали шлях захисту країни

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zeu9X88g8DE> - Це відео у доступній формі пояснює, що таке стійкість — здатність «повертатися у форму» після життєвих негараздів