

## Geographical Location

| English         | Ukrainian      |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Located in      | Розташована в  |
| Bordered by     | Межує з        |
| Coastline       | Берегова лінія |
| Mountain ranges | Гірські хребти |
| Fertile soil    | Родючий ґрунт  |
| Steppe / Plain  | Степ / Рівнина |

### Key Facts:

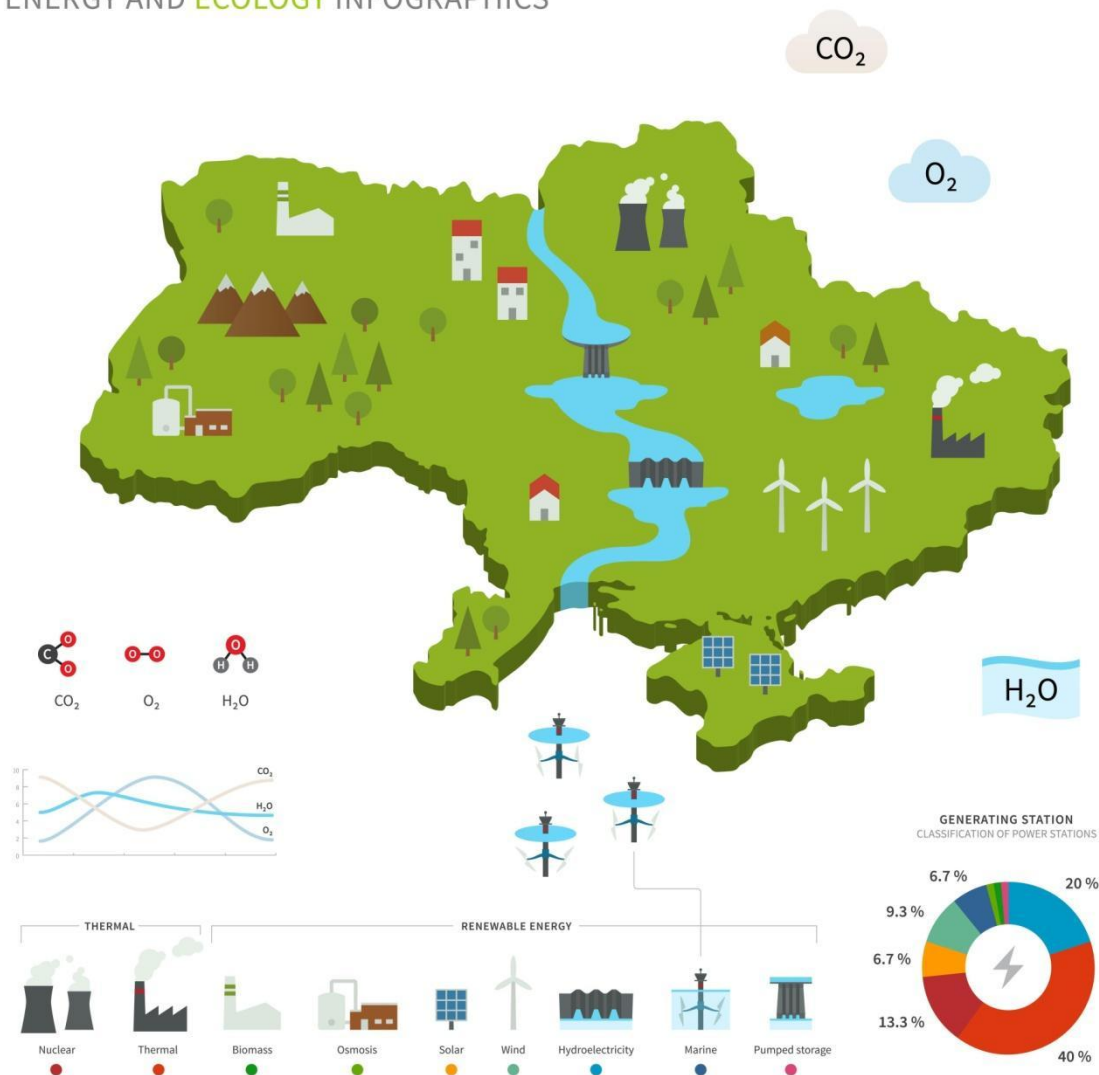
- Ukraine is the largest country situated **entirely in Europe**.
- It has a strategic position in **Eastern Europe**.
- It shares borders with seven countries: Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, Moldova, Russia, and Belarus.
- In the south, it is washed by the **Black Sea** and the **Sea of Azov**.
- The **Dnipro** is the longest river in Ukraine and the fourth longest in Europe.



### Natural Resources (Природні ресурси)

# UKRAINE

## ENERGY AND ECOLOGY INFOGRAPHICS



Ukraine is often called the "breadbasket of Europe" due to its unique soil, but it is also rich in minerals.

- **Chernozem (Black soil):** Ukraine possesses about **25% to 30%** of the world's black soil, making it ideal for agriculture.
- **Iron Ore:** Significant deposits are located in the **Kryvyi Rih** basin.
- **Coal:** The **Donets Basin (Donbas)** is famous for its large coal reserves.
- **Manganese:** Ukraine has some of the largest manganese ore deposits in the world.
- **Natural Gas and Oil:** Found mainly in the Carpathian region and the Black Sea shelf.

Словосполучення, щоб розширити свій опис:

1. **To be rich in...** (Бути багатим на...) — *Ukraine is rich in iron ore.*

2. **To play a vital role** (Відігравати життєво важливу роль) — *Agriculture plays a vital role in Ukraine's economy.*

**Vast territory (Велика територія) — *Ukraine occupies a vast territory in Eastern Europe.* Symbols for Natural Resources (Умовні позначення корисних копалин)**

На картах природних ресурсів кожен метал чи паливо має свій міжнародний символ або назву англійською:

| Map Symbol / Marker       | English Name         | Ukrainian Name  |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Black Square (■)</b>   | <b>Coal</b>          | Вугілля         |
| <b>Black Triangle (▲)</b> | <b>Oil</b>           | Нафта           |
| <b>White Triangle (Δ)</b> | <b>Natural Gas</b>   | Природний газ   |
| <b>Black Circle (●)</b>   | <b>Iron Ore</b>      | Залізна руда    |
| <b>M</b>                  | <b>Manganese Ore</b> | Марганцева руда |
| <b>Au</b>                 | <b>Gold</b>          | Золото          |
| <b>Rock salt icon</b>     | <b>Rock Salt</b>     | Кухонна сіль    |

### **Text: Geography of Ukraine**

Ukraine is a country with a diverse landscape and rich natural potential. Most of its territory consists of **fertile plains** and steppes. The only mountains are the **Carpathians** in the west and the **Crimean Mountains** in the south.

The country is world-famous for its "**Chernozem**", which is the most fertile soil on Earth. This allows Ukraine to be a leading exporter of grain and sunflower oil. Moreover, Ukraine is rich in **mineral resources**. It has huge reserves of **iron ore**, coal, and various metals. These resources are the foundation of the country's heavy industry and energy sector.