

1000 Most Useful Ukrainian Words

with flashcards, audio, and examples

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INTRODUCTION – HOW TO USE

Hello, Ukrainian learner! Привіт!

Welcome to the 1000 Most Useful Ukrainian Words – the ultimate resource of the first words you need to learn to start speaking and understanding Ukrainian on the basic level.

The main purpose of this resource is simple: to provide you with the list of more than 1000 words in Ukrainian language, as well as the context for understanding them better (examples), and the tools to memorize them faster (flashcards).

Examples

The words are presented in alphabetical order with illustrative sentences, followed by an English translation. For example:

авто́бус Сашко їздить в школу на автобусі .	bus Sashko goes to school by bus.
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Almost all the sentences were made up by me. I tried to show you simple examples of the word usage in context, just like a Ukrainian from Ukraine would say it. Sometimes, it is in the form of a question. That is when I suggest you to answer this question to practice. For example:

мі́сто (множ. міста́) Яке твоє улюблене місто в Україні?	a city, a town What is your favorite town or city in Ukraine?
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A few sentences have quotation marks. That means those are popular Ukrainian sayings, for example:

ба́чити (недок), побáчити (док) Я бачу , ви нічого не зробили сьогодні. «Поживемо – побачимо »	to see I see, you have done nothing today. “We will live and see” (Ukrainian saying)
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Special signs and forms

Each keyword in Ukrainian has a stress sign ('). The sound marked by this sign is emphasized, for example: **банáн**.

Some words have male and female forms:

гість - гóстя (множ. гóсті) Сьогодні ввечері у нас гості .	guest (male/female), guests Tonight, we have guests.
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The abbreviation **множ.** stands for **множина** – plural. I put the plural form only when it is irregular, or there are small changes in the structure of the word or the stress:

гра (множ. ігри) Які правила гри ?	game What are the rules of the game?
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Verbs in Ukrainian are used in two aspects: **недоконаний вид** (imperfective) and **доконаний вид** (perfective). In short, imperfective verbs describe the process of doing something. Perfective verbs have the added meaning, more details, usually the meaning of result.

In the book and flashcards, each verb is shown in its imperfective form first, and then in perfective one. **недок** stands for недоконаний (imperfective), **док** – for доконаний (perfective):

бігти (недок), прибігти (док) Куди ти біжиш ? Він прибіг другим.	to run (to the destination) Where are you running to? He finished (a run) second.
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The = sign stands for a synonyms that can be used for the same translation:

батько = тато Завтра приїде тато (батько) .	a father Dad will arrive tomorrow.
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How to use this resource

You could use this book to learn or review a certain number of words a day. For example, start with the first 20, tomorrow – 20 more, and so on!

Or you could use it as a reference for the word stress, perfective forms of the verbs, or context.

Whatever way you choose, I strongly recommend you to use the flashcards that are an excellent way to memorize the words together with visual representations (picture) and sound (my audio recordings). It is so much fun!

There is also some space at the end of the book that you could use for more Ukrainian words you learn on the way. And you can make the flashcards for them too! I show how to use Anki app for learning and making new flashcards in the video here:

www.ukrainianlessons.com/1000anki

I hope this book and flashcards will motivate you and provide you with everything you need to learn your first 1000 Ukrainian words in the most efficient and fun way!

Успіхів у навчанні! - Good luck in learning!

1000 UKRAINIAN WORDS WITH EXAMPLES

1.	а Я люблю готувати, а ти?	and, but (contrast between sentences) I like to cook, and you?
2.	абó = чи Зараз або ніколи. Хочеш чаю чи кави?	or Now or never (there are options to choose one) Do you want tea or coffee? (an offer which includes a list of choices)
3.	автóбус Сашко їздить в школу на автобусі .	bus Sashko goes to school by bus.
4.	аеропóрт Я чекаю в аеропорту .	airport I am waiting in the airport.
5.	актóр – актóрка Він хоче стати актором .	actor (чоловік/жінка) He wants to become an actor.
6.	áкція У нас сьогодні акція – знижка 30%.	promotion Today we have a promotion – a 30% discount.
7.	алé = та Я хотів би побачити більше, але (та) у мене немає часу.	but I would like to see more, but I have no time.
8.	апелсьiн Купи, будь ласка, кілограм апельсинів .	orange (fruit) Please, buy a kilo of oranges.
9.	áрмія В Україні хлопці служать в армії один рік.	army In Ukraine, boys serve in the army for one year.
10.	бабу́ся = ба́ба Мою бабусю звати Галина.	grandmother My grandmother's name is Halyna.
11.	бага́тий Він – дуже багата людина.	rich He is a very rich person.
12.	бага́то У мене багато друзів.	many, much I have many friends.
13.	балко́н Оля сидить на балконі .	balcony Olya is sitting on the balcony.
14.	банáн Сьогодні на сніданок я з'їв два банани .	banana Today for breakfast, I ate two bananas.
15.	банк Моя сестра працює в банку .	bank My sister works in a bank.
16.	бар Ходімо ввечері в бар .	bar Let's go to the bar tonight.
17.	басéйн Я ходжу в басейн двічі на тиждень.	pool I go to the pool twice a week.
18.	баскетбóл Максим любить грати в баскетбол .	basketball Maksym likes to play basketball.
19.	батькі́ Як звати твоїх батьків ?	parents What are your parents' names?
20.	ба́тько = тáто Завтра приїде тато (батько) .	a father Dad will arrive tomorrow.
21.	ба́чити (недок), побáчити (док) Я бачу , ви нічого не зробили сьогодні. «Поживемо – побачимо »	to see I see, you have done nothing today. “We will live and see” (Ukrainian saying)
22.	без Я п'ю чай без цукру.	without I drink tea without sugar.

23.	безпéчний Це – безпечний і тихий район.	safe This is a safe and quiet district.
24.	бензiн Цiни на бензин знову зросли.	gasoline The prices of gasoline have risen again.
25.	бéрезень Березень – це перший мiсяць весни.	March March is the first month of spring.
26.	бiйти (недок), побiйти (док) «Не я б'ю , верба б'є! » Ти побив мiй телефон?	to beat, to hit (someone or something), to break (something) “I am not beating, the willow tree is” (Ukrainian tradition of beating with willow tree brunches one week before Easter) Did you break my phone?
27.	бiтися (недок), розбiтися (док) Ваш син часто б'ється в школi. Мiй телефон впав i розбився .	1) to fight 2) to break down (to get broken) Your son often fights at school. My phone fell and broke down.
28.	бiблiотéка Марина зараз в бiблiотецi .	library Maryna is in the library now.
29.	бiг Мiй улюблений вид спорту – це бiг .	running (action or sport) My favorite type of sports is running.
30.	бiгати (недок), побiгати (док) Менi подобається бiгати вранцi. Вчора ввечерi ми чудово побiгали .	to run (on a regular basis), to go running I like to run in the morning. Last night we had a great run.
31.	бiгти (недок), прибiгти (док) Куди ти бiжиш ? Вiн прибiг другим.	to run (to the destination) Where are you running to? He finished (a run) second.
32.	бiдний iхня сiм'я – бiдна .	poor Their family is poor.
33.	бiк (множ. бiки) На чиєму ти боцi ?	side Whose side are you on?
34.	бiлий Наречена була одягнена в бiлу сукню.	white A bride was wearing a white dress.
35.	бiль У мене сильний головний бiль.	pain, ache I have a severe headache.
36.	бiльше Можна менi бiльше борщу? Сергiй бiльше менi не подобається.	1) more 2) anymore Can I have more borsch? I don't like Serhiy anymore.
37.	бiльший Вашi проблеми бiльшi нiж нашi.	bigger, major Your problems are bigger than ours.
38.	бiля Бiля мого будiнку є парк.	near, close to There is a park near my house.
39.	блакiтний = голубий Яке сьогоднi чисте голубе (блакитне) небо!	light blue What a clear blue sky today!
40.	близькiй Це мiй близький друг.	near, close (adjective) This is my close friend.
41.	блiзько Я живу близько .	nearby, not far I live nearby.
42.	Бог Ти вiриш у Бога ?	God Do you believe in God?
43.	борщ Який смачний борщ!	borshch (Ukrainian beetroot soup) What a tasty borshch!