

## Key

### Exercise 2

Enjoy a walk through the beautiful parks to the \_\_\_\_\_ **historical sites** such as Opera House, St. Vladimir Cathedral, St. Sophia Cathedral and of course a walk through the central Maidan Nezalezhnosti. You will have an opportunity to speak with the guide and ask questions \_\_\_\_\_ **along the way**. The tour \_\_\_\_\_ **covers** most of the historical sites of the city.

Most of the world \_\_\_\_\_ **languages** are available.

Any \_\_\_\_\_ **private tour** can be booked by phone or email at least two hours in advance.

Sign in for group tours by phone or email at least one hour in advance.

### Exercise 3

#### Fill in the gaps

Kharkiv lies at the \_\_\_\_\_ **confluence** of the Uda, Lopan, and Kharkiv rivers. It was founded about 1655 as a military \_\_\_\_\_ **stronghold** to protect Russia's southern borderlands. The centre of a region of \_\_\_\_\_ **fertile** soils and \_\_\_\_\_ **rapid** colonization in the 18th century, it quickly developed important trade and handicraft manufactures. Its \_\_\_\_\_ **nodal** position was enhanced in the later 19th century by the opening of the \_\_\_\_\_ **adjacent** Donets Basin coalfield, first reached by rail from Kharkiv in 1869. Nowadays Kharkiv \_\_\_\_\_ **retains** its role as a communications centre. Kharkiv is also a node on the \_\_\_\_\_ **trunk highway** system, with highways to Moscow, to Kiev and western Ukraine, to Zaporizhzhya and Crimea, and to Rostov-na-Donu and the Caucasus. It has a major airport as well. It is the second largest city in Ukraine and is the centre of a metropolitan area comprising many \_\_\_\_\_ **satellite towns**.

### Exercise 4

#### True or False?

1. Lviv, Polish **Lwów**, German **Lemberg**, Russian **Lvov**, city, western Ukraine was founded in the mid-15<sup>th</sup> century by Prince Daniel Romanovich of Galicia.

- a) true
- b) false**

2. Lviv has historically been the chief centre of Galicia.

- a) true**
- b) false

3. Lviv was seized briefly by the Cossacks in 1648.

- a) true**
- b) false

4. The government of the short-lived Western Ukrainian National Republic arose in Lviv in 1924.

- a) true
- b) false**

5. After German occupation, Lviv was annexed by the Soviets in 1945.

- a) true**
- b) false

6. Lviv is a major publishing and cultural centre, especially of Ukrainian culture, which flourished there in tsarist times when it was suppressed in Russian Ukraine.