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Consider the following countries: 1. Bulgaria 2. Czech Republic 3. Hungary 4. Latvia 5. Lithuania 6. Romania How many of the above-mentioned countries share a land border with Ukraine? (a) Only two (b) Only three (c) Only four (d) Only five Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

Only two. Hungary and Romania touch Ukraine. Bulgaria, Czechia, Latvia and Lithuania do not.

(b)

Only three. Only two names on this list are neighbours.

(c)

Only four. Over-counts.

(d)

Only five. Four of the six do not share a land border with Ukraine.

Summary

Official key is (a) only two. Ukraine's land neighbours are Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, Moldova, Belarus and Russia. From the list, only Hungary and Romania qualify. Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Latvia and Lithuania do not border Ukraine.

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Ukraine neighbours

PL, SK, HU, RO, MD, BY, RU.

Landlocked Hungary

Borders Ukraine in the Zakarpattia / Transcarpathia area.

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