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**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (B) | Gobi Desert | (1) | country north of China |
| (E) | Maglev | (2) | longest river in China |
| (I) | Mongolia | (3) | ancient Chinese philosopher |
| (I) | Han Chinese | (4) | largest ethnic group in China |
| (I) | Karst mountains | (5) | official currency of China |
| (L) | Tencent | (6) | unique landforms in Guilin |
| (N) | Yangtze | (7) | desert in northern China |
| (S) | Yuan | (8) | major Chinese technology company |
| (V) | Confucius | (9) | high-speed Chinese train |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (C) | The Han Chinese are ... | (1) | ... with Nepal. |
| (E) | Huawei is a leading ... | (2) | ... of China. |
| (I) | Beijing is the capital ... | (3) | ... the largest ethnic group. |
| (P) | China shares Mount Everest ... | (4) | ... financial center. |
| (R) | The Gobi Desert contains ... | (5) | ... of Chinese culture. |
| (T) | Shanghai is an important ... | (6) | ... large sand dunes. |
| (U) | Chinese opera is a part ... | (7) | ... technology company. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the name of the longest river in China? |
| (C) | Yangtze |
| (R) | Pearl River |
| (V) | Yellow River |
| 2. | Which dynasty began Chinese civilization? |
| (A) | Ming Dynasty |
| (O) | Shang Dynasty |
| (S) | Qing Dynasty |
| 3. | What is the official currency of China? |
| (L) | yuan |
| (N) | yen |
| (R) | dollar |
| 4. | Where are the karst mountains located in China? |
| (L) | Guilin |
| (R) | Shanghai |
| (V) | Beijing |
| 5. | What is Tencent known for? |
| (A) | technology company |
| (B) | textile industry |
| (S) | automobile manufacturer |
| 6. | Which desert is located in northern China? |
| (A) | Taklamakan Desert |
| (R) | Gobi Desert |
| (V) | Kubuqi Desert |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (M) | (V) | 1. China is the third largest country in the world. |
| (F) | (I) | 2. China shares a border with Japan. |
| (R) | (T) | 3. The capital of China is Shanghai. |
| (T) | (R) | 4. The Yangtze is the longest river in China. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Beijing is known as Peking. |
| (A) | (N) | 6. The Tibetan Plateau is in northern China. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What is the Forbidden City?

What does the Chinese New Year celebrate?

Who was Confucius?

What is special about the Maglev train?

What are Chinese inventions?

Where is Mount Everest located in relation to China?

What is the main festival in Chinese culture?

**Solution sheet 1**

**China**

**Match terms**

Mongolia = country north of China

Yangtze = longest river in China

Confucius = ancient Chinese philosopher

Han Chinese = largest ethnic group in China

Yuan = official currency of China

Karst mountains = unique landforms in Guilin

Gobi Desert = desert in northern China

Tencent = major Chinese technology company

Maglev = high-speed Chinese train

Keyword: INVISIBLE

**Complete sentences**

China shares Mount Everest | with Nepal.

Beijing is the capital | of China.

The Han Chinese are | the largest ethnic group.

Shanghai is an important | financial center.

Chinese opera is a part | of Chinese culture.

The Gobi Desert contains | large sand dunes.

Huawei is a leading | technology company.

Keyword: PICTURE

**Questions**

What is the name of the longest river in China?

Yangtze

Which dynasty began Chinese civilization?

Shang Dynasty

What is the official currency of China?

yuan

Where are the karst mountains located in China?

Guilin

What is Tencent known for?

technology company

Which desert is located in northern China?

Gobi Desert

Keyword: COLLAR

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. China is the third largest country in the world.

4. The Yangtze is the longest river in China.

5. Beijing is known as Peking.

wrong

6. The Tibetan Plateau is in northern China.

2. China shares a border with Japan.

3. The capital of China is Shanghai.

Keyword: MITTEN

**Solution sheet 2**

**China**

**Questions and answers**

What is the Forbidden City?

The Forbidden City is a historic palace complex in Beijing.

What does the Chinese New Year celebrate?

The Chinese New Year celebrates the beginning of a new year on the lunar calendar.

Who was Confucius?

Confucius was an ancient Chinese philosopher and educator.

What is special about the Maglev train?

The Maglev is a high-speed train using magnetic levitation.

What are Chinese inventions?

Chinese inventions include paper, printing, and the compass.

Where is Mount Everest located in relation to China?

Mount Everest is located on the border between China and Nepal.

What is the main festival in Chinese culture?

The main festival in Chinese culture is the Chinese New Year.