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| Egypt Exercises | about-the-world.org/3139 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Koshari | (1) | very hot, cools at night |
| (E) | Desert climate | (2) | Egypt’s geographical location |
| (E) | Tahrir Square | (3) | Egyptian religious minority |
| (I) | Fertile silt | (4) | site for political gatherings |
| (L) | Suez Canal | (5) | northern border of Egypt |
| (N) | Mediterranean Sea | (6) | famous Egyptian monument |
| (S) | Northeast Africa | (7) | yearly deposit by the Nile |
| (S) | Coptic Christians | (8) | popular Egyptian dish |
| (T) | Sphinx | (9) | economically crucial waterway |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (C) | Egypt borders the Mediterranean ... | (1) | ... Sea to the north. |
| (N) | Cairo, the largest city ... | (2) | ... of over 2 million blocks. |
| (O) | The Great Pyramid consists ... | (3) | ... over 4000 years. |
| (R) | Falafel is a well-known ... | (4) | ... in Africa, is Egypt’s capital. |
| (T) | Egypt’s economy relies heavily ... | (5) | ... on agriculture and tourism. |
| (U) | Egyptian history spans ... | (6) | ... Egyptian dish. |
| (Y) | The Nile River is essential ... | (7) | ... for Egypt’s agriculture. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Which sea borders Egypt to the north? |
| (D) | Mediterranean Sea |
| (R) | Black Sea |
| (V) | Red Sea |
| 2. | What is the official language of Egypt? |
| (A) | French |
| (O) | Arabic |
| (S) | English |
| 3. | What type of climate does Egypt primarily have? |
| (M) | Temperate climate |
| (N) | Desert climate |
| (R) | Tropical climate |
| 4. | Which river flows through Egypt? |
| (K) | Nile River |
| (R) | Mississippi River |
| (V) | Amazon River |
| 5. | What is the main religion in Egypt? |
| (A) | Buddhism |
| (E) | Islam |
| (S) | Christianity |
| 6. | Where are the Pyramids of Giza located? |
| (R) | Cairo |
| (V) | Luxor |
| (Y) | Giza |

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| **Keyword**: | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (H) | (V) | 1. The Nile is the longest river in the world. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. Libya is Egypt’s southern neighbor. |
| (R) | (A) | 3. The Sphinx is a monument in Tahrir Square. |
| (L) | (R) | 4. Cairo is the capital and largest city of Egypt. |
| (T) | (S) | 5. The Pyramids of Giza were built as tombs for pharaohs. |
| (A) | (H) | 6. Egyptian cuisine mainly consists of seafood. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the Sphinx?

Where is the Suez Canal located?

What is Koshari?

Why is the Nile important for Egypt?

Who were the pharaohs?

What is the predominant religion in Egypt?

What is Tahrir Square known for?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Egypt**

**Match terms**

Desert climate = very hot, cools at night

Northeast Africa = Egypt’s geographical location

Coptic Christians = Egyptian religious minority

Tahrir Square = site for political gatherings

Mediterranean Sea = northern border of Egypt

Sphinx = famous Egyptian monument

Fertile silt = yearly deposit by the Nile

Koshari = popular Egyptian dish

Suez Canal = economically crucial waterway

Keyword: ESSENTIAL

**Complete sentences**

Egypt borders the Mediterranean | Sea to the north.

The Great Pyramid consists | of over 2 million blocks.

Egyptian history spans | over 4000 years.

Cairo, the largest city | in Africa, is Egypt’s capital.

Egypt’s economy relies heavily | on agriculture and tourism.

Falafel is a well-known | Egyptian dish.

The Nile River is essential | for Egypt’s agriculture.

Keyword: COUNTRY

**Questions**

Which sea borders Egypt to the north?

Mediterranean Sea

What is the official language of Egypt?

Arabic

What type of climate does Egypt primarily have?

Desert climate

Which river flows through Egypt?

Nile River

What is the main religion in Egypt?

Islam

Where are the Pyramids of Giza located?

Giza

Keyword: DONKEY

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. The Nile is the longest river in the world.

4. Cairo is the capital and largest city of Egypt.

5. The Pyramids of Giza were built as tombs for pharaohs.

wrong

6. Egyptian cuisine mainly consists of seafood.

2. Libya is Egypt’s southern neighbor.

3. The Sphinx is a monument in Tahrir Square.

Keyword: HEALTH

**Solution sheet 2**

**Egypt**

**Questions and answers**

What is the Sphinx?

The Sphinx is a famous ancient Egyptian monument.

Where is the Suez Canal located?

The Suez Canal is in Egypt, connecting the Mediterranean and Red Seas.

What is Koshari?

Koshari is a traditional Egyptian dish made of rice, lentils, and pasta.

Why is the Nile important for Egypt?

The Nile is vital for agriculture and provides fertile silt annually.

Who were the pharaohs?

Pharaohs were ancient rulers of Egypt.

What is the predominant religion in Egypt?

Islam is the predominant religion in Egypt.

What is Tahrir Square known for?

Tahrir Square is famous for political demonstrations and gatherings.