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| Albania Exercises | about-the-world.org/3094 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (C) | Ethnic Albanians | (1) | warm, dry summers and mild, humid winters |
| (E) | Parliamentary democracy | (2) | climate type with colder inland conditions |
| (I) | Llogara Pass | (3) | form of government with elected representatives |
| (I) | Lake Ohrid | (4) | majority population group in Albania |
| (N) | Chrome production | (5) | mountain pass in Albania, tourist site |
| (O) | Ottoman Empire | (6) | Albanian national hero, symbol of resistance |
| (P) | Mediterranean climate | (7) | one of Europe’s oldest and deepest lakes |
| (R) | Continental climate | (8) | former empire controlling Albania until 1912 |
| (S) | Skanderbeg | (9) | significant economic sector in Albania |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Albania borders Montenegro ... | (1) | ... and Greece among others. |
| (I) | Tirana is Albania’s capital ... | (2) | ... and largest city. |
| (O) | Albania’s economy relies ... | (3) | ... to Albania’s west. |
| (P) | Skanderbeg, an Albanian ... | (4) | ... hero, resisted the Ottomans. |
| (R) | The Adriatic Sea lies ... | (5) | ... on tourism and agriculture. |
| (R) | Religious freedom is ... | (6) | ... valued in Albanian culture. |
| (T) | Albania’s diverse geography ... | (7) | ... includes mountains and lakes. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What climate types are found in Albania? |
| (D) | Mediterranean and continental |
| (R) | Desert and humid subtropical |
| (V) | Tropical and arctic |
| 2. | What is Albania’s capital? |
| (A) | Tirana |
| (B) | Durres |
| (S) | Saranda |
| 3. | Who is Skanderbeg? |
| (N) | Capital city’s name |
| (R) | Former president |
| (Z) | National hero of Albania |
| 4. | What sea is to the west of Albania? |
| (R) | Mediterranean Sea |
| (V) | Black Sea |
| (Z) | Adriatic Sea |
| 5. | Which empire did Albania gain independence from in 1912? |
| (A) | British Empire |
| (L) | Ottoman Empire |
| (S) | Roman Empire |
| 6. | What is a major sector in Albania’s economy? |
| (E) | Chrome production |
| (R) | Automobile manufacturing |
| (V) | Oil refining |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (P) | (V) | 1. Albania is located on the Balkan Peninsula. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. Albania borders only Greece and Montenegro. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. Lake Ohrid is the smallest lake in Europe. |
| (C) | (R) | 4. Tirana is the capital of Albania. |
| (I) | (T) | 5. Albania has a Mediterranean and continental climate. |
| (A) | (L) | 6. Albania was part of the Ottoman Empire until 1992. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What borders Albania to the south?

What is the population of Albania?

What year did Albania gain independence?

What is the main language of Albania?

What is the name of a deep lake in Albania?

What type of climate does Albania’s coast have?

What does Skanderbeg symbolize in Albania?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Albania**

**Match terms**

Mediterranean climate = warm, dry summers and mild, humid winters

Continental climate = climate type with colder inland conditions

Parliamentary democracy = form of government with elected representatives

Ethnic Albanians = majority population group in Albania

Llogara Pass = mountain pass in Albania, tourist site

Skanderbeg = Albanian national hero, symbol of resistance

Lake Ohrid = one of Europe’s oldest and deepest lakes

Ottoman Empire = former empire controlling Albania until 1912

Chrome production = significant economic sector in Albania

Keyword: PRECISION

**Complete sentences**

Albania borders Montenegro | and Greece among others.

Tirana is Albania’s capital | and largest city.

The Adriatic Sea lies | to Albania’s west.

Skanderbeg, an Albanian | hero, resisted the Ottomans.

Albania’s economy relies | on tourism and agriculture.

Religious freedom is | valued in Albanian culture.

Albania’s diverse geography | includes mountains and lakes.

Keyword: AIRPORT

**Questions**

What climate types are found in Albania?

Mediterranean and continental

What is Albania’s capital?

Tirana

Who is Skanderbeg?

National hero of Albania

What sea is to the west of Albania?

Adriatic Sea

Which empire did Albania gain independence from in 1912?

Ottoman Empire

What is a major sector in Albania’s economy?

Chrome production

Keyword: DAZZLE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Albania is located on the Balkan Peninsula.

4. Tirana is the capital of Albania.

5. Albania has a Mediterranean and continental climate.

wrong

6. Albania was part of the Ottoman Empire until 1992.

2. Albania borders only Greece and Montenegro.

3. Lake Ohrid is the smallest lake in Europe.

Keyword: PENCIL

**Solution sheet 2**

**Albania**

**Questions and answers**

What borders Albania to the south?

Greece borders Albania to the south.

What is the population of Albania?

Albania has approximately 2.8 million inhabitants.

What year did Albania gain independence?

Albania gained independence in 1912.

What is the main language of Albania?

The main language of Albania is Albanian.

What is the name of a deep lake in Albania?

Lake Ohrid is a deep lake in Albania.

What type of climate does Albania’s coast have?

Albania’s coast has a Mediterranean climate.

What does Skanderbeg symbolize in Albania?

Skanderbeg symbolizes resistance against the Ottomans in Albania.