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| Jordan Exercises | about-the-world.org/3243 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Dabke | (1) | ancient city in Jordan |
| (B) | Petra | (2) | Jordan’s access to the Red Sea |
| (E) | Gulf of Aqaba | (3) | traditional Jordanian dance |
| (F) | Hikers | (4) | desert popular for hiking, climbing |
| (I) | Literacy rate | (5) | impacted Jordan in 1967 |
| (L) | Palestinians | (6) | measure of reading, writing skills |
| (T) | Six-Day War | (7) | people who walk long distances |
| (U) | Wadi Rum | (8) | variety of economic activities |
| (U) | Diverse economy | (9) | significant population in Jordan |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (E) | Dabke dance is an ... | (1) | ... the Middle East. |
| (O) | English is taught as ... | (2) | ... heritage site. |
| (P) | Jordan is located in ... | (3) | ... modern architecture. |
| (P) | The Dead Sea has a ... | (4) | ... high salt content. |
| (R) | Amman is known for its ... | (5) | ... a second language. |
| (S) | Jordan’s climate is dry ... | (6) | ... and hot. |
| (U) | Petra is an important ... | (7) | ... important cultural element. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Jordan’s capital? |
| (R) | Aqaba |
| (S) | Amman |
| (V) | Petra |
| 2. | What is Jordan’s main religion? |
| (A) | Judaism |
| (O) | Islam |
| (S) | Christianity |
| 3. | Where is Jordan located? |
| (C) | Middle East |
| (N) | Europe |
| (R) | South America |
| 4. | What is a traditional Jordanian dance? |
| (K) | Dabke |
| (R) | Tango |
| (V) | Salsa |
| 5. | What is Petra known for? |
| (A) | Beaches |
| (E) | Being an ancient city |
| (S) | Modern architecture |
| 6. | What body of water borders Jordan? |
| (R) | Pacific Ocean |
| (T) | Red Sea |
| (V) | Mediterranean Sea |

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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 |  |
| (L) | (V) | 1. Jordan borders Israel, Palestine, Syria, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Jordan has a predominantly cold climate. |
| (R) | (P) | 3. Petra is a modern city in Jordan. |
| (T) | (R) | 4. The Jordan River is an important water source. |
| (O) | (T) | 5. Jordan’s economy relies partly on tourism. |
| (A) | (P) | 6. Jordan’s main religion is Christianity. |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is significant about the Dead Sea?

What is the literacy rate a measure of?

Why is Petra significant in Jordan?

What is the climate like in Jordan?

What is the Jordan River known for?

Who makes up a significant part of Jordan’s population?

What is the Wadi Rum?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Jordan**

**Match terms**

Petra = ancient city in Jordan

Gulf of Aqaba = Jordan’s access to the Red Sea

Dabke = traditional Jordanian dance

Wadi Rum = desert popular for hiking, climbing

Six-Day War = impacted Jordan in 1967

Literacy rate = measure of reading, writing skills

Hikers = people who walk long distances

Diverse economy = variety of economic activities

Palestinians = significant population in Jordan

Keyword: BEAUTIFUL

**Complete sentences**

Jordan is located in | the Middle East.

Petra is an important | heritage site.

Amman is known for its | modern architecture.

The Dead Sea has a | high salt content.

English is taught as | a second language.

Jordan’s climate is dry | and hot.

Dabke dance is an | important cultural element.

Keyword: PURPOSE

**Questions**

What is Jordan’s capital?

Amman

What is Jordan’s main religion?

Islam

Where is Jordan located?

Middle East

What is a traditional Jordanian dance?

Dabke

What is Petra known for?

Being an ancient city

What body of water borders Jordan?

Red Sea

Keyword: SOCKET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Jordan borders Israel, Palestine, Syria, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia.

4. The Jordan River is an important water source.

5. Jordan’s economy relies partly on tourism.

wrong

6. Jordan’s main religion is Christianity.

2. Jordan has a predominantly cold climate.

3. Petra is a modern city in Jordan.

Keyword: LAPTOP

**Solution sheet 2**

**Jordan**

**Questions and answers**

What is significant about the Dead Sea?

The Dead Sea is known for its high salt content.

What is the literacy rate a measure of?

The literacy rate measures reading and writing skills.

Why is Petra significant in Jordan?

Petra is a major historical heritage site.

What is the climate like in Jordan?

Jordan’s climate is predominantly dry and hot.

What is the Jordan River known for?

The Jordan River is an important source of water.

Who makes up a significant part of Jordan’s population?

A significant part of Jordan’s population are Palestinians.

What is the Wadi Rum?

The Wadi Rum is a desert popular for hiking and climbing.