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| Lebanon Exercises | about-the-world.org/3250 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Phoenician Empire | (1) | small Middle Eastern country |
| (E) | Beirut | (2) | western border of Lebanon |
| (E) | Lebanon Mountains | (3) | ancient rule over Lebanon |
| (M) | Hummus | (4) | political distribution by religion |
| (N) | Inflation | (5) | capital and cultural center of Lebanon |
| (S) | Lebanon | (6) | popular Lebanese dish |
| (T) | Mediterranean Sea | (7) | snow-capped, diverse landscape |
| (T) | Confessional system | (8) | economic issue in Lebanon |
| (T) | Druze | (9) | religious group in Lebanon |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (G) | The political system aims ... | (1) | ... by Syria and Israel. |
| (I) | Tourism is a crucial ... | (2) | ... is hot and dry. |
| (M) | Lebanon is bordered ... | (3) | ... in 1943. |
| (N) | Beirut experienced a major ... | (4) | ... explosion in 2020. |
| (N) | Lebanese cuisine reflects ... | (5) | ... sector in Lebanon. |
| (O) | The Mediterranean climate ... | (6) | ... its cultural history. |
| (R) | Lebanon gained independence ... | (7) | ... to ensure peace. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What sea borders Lebanon to the west? |
| (B) | Mediterranean Sea |
| (R) | Dead Sea |
| (V) | Red Sea |
| 2. | What was Lebanon a part of in ancient times? |
| (A) | Persian Empire |
| (S) | Roman Empire |
| (U) | Phoenician Empire |
| 3. | What is the capital of Lebanon? |
| (N) | Sidon |
| (R) | Tripoli |
| (T) | Beirut |
| 4. | Which climate is prevalent in Lebanon? |
| (R) | Desert |
| (T) | Mediterranean |
| (V) | Tropical |
| 5. | What major event occurred in Beirut in 2020? |
| (A) | Flood |
| (O) | Explosion |
| (S) | Earthquake |
| 6. | What type of political system does Lebanon have? |
| (N) | Confessional proportional representation |
| (R) | Parliamentary democracy |
| (V) | Presidential system |

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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. Lebanon’s climate varies with altitude. |
| (F) | (U) | 2. Lebanon is a large country in Europe. |
| (T) | (R) | 3. Israel lies to the north of Lebanon. |
| (P) | (R) | 4. Lebanon was part of the Phoenician Empire. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. Christians, Muslims, and Druze live in Lebanon. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Beirut is known for its stability and calm. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the climate like in Lebanon?

What diversity is found in Lebanon’s population?

Why is Lebanon’s location strategic?

What are some popular Lebanese dishes?

What is a major challenge for Lebanon’s economy?

How does Lebanon’s landscape vary?

What impact did the 2020 explosion have on Beirut?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Lebanon**

**Match terms**

Lebanon = small Middle Eastern country

Mediterranean Sea = western border of Lebanon

Phoenician Empire = ancient rule over Lebanon

Confessional system = political distribution by religion

Beirut = capital and cultural center of Lebanon

Hummus = popular Lebanese dish

Lebanon Mountains = snow-capped, diverse landscape

Inflation = economic issue in Lebanon

Druze = religious group in Lebanon

Keyword: STATEMENT

**Complete sentences**

Lebanon is bordered | by Syria and Israel.

The Mediterranean climate | is hot and dry.

Lebanon gained independence | in 1943.

Beirut experienced a major | explosion in 2020.

Tourism is a crucial | sector in Lebanon.

Lebanese cuisine reflects | its cultural history.

The political system aims | to ensure peace.

Keyword: MORNING

**Questions**

What sea borders Lebanon to the west?

Mediterranean Sea

What was Lebanon a part of in ancient times?

Phoenician Empire

What is the capital of Lebanon?

Beirut

Which climate is prevalent in Lebanon?

Mediterranean

What major event occurred in Beirut in 2020?

Explosion

What type of political system does Lebanon have?

Confessional proportional representation

Keyword: BUTTON

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Lebanon’s climate varies with altitude.

4. Lebanon was part of the Phoenician Empire.

5. Christians, Muslims, and Druze live in Lebanon.

wrong

6. Beirut is known for its stability and calm.

2. Lebanon is a large country in Europe.

3. Israel lies to the north of Lebanon.

Keyword: PURPLE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Lebanon**

**Questions and answers**

What is the climate like in Lebanon?

Lebanon has a Mediterranean climate with hot, dry summers.

What diversity is found in Lebanon’s population?

Lebanon’s population is diverse with Christians, Muslims, and Druze.

Why is Lebanon’s location strategic?

Lebanon is strategically located in the Middle East.

What are some popular Lebanese dishes?

Popular Lebanese dishes include hummus, taboulé, and falafel.

What is a major challenge for Lebanon’s economy?

A major challenge for Lebanon’s economy is high inflation.

How does Lebanon’s landscape vary?

Lebanon’s landscape varies from beaches to snow-capped mountains.

What impact did the 2020 explosion have on Beirut?

The 2020 explosion caused significant destruction in Beirut.