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| Turkey Exercises | about-the-world.org/3133 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (B) | Mediterranean climate | (1) | Strait dividing Europe and Asia |
| (C) | Ankara | (2) | Hot summers, mild winters |
| (E) | Ottoman Empire | (3) | Distinct seasons, extreme temps |
| (E) | Edirne | (4) | Powerful historical Turkish state |
| (I) | Pamukkale | (5) | Capital of Turkey since 1923 |
| (J) | Continental climate | (6) | Industrial and agricultural sectors |
| (O) | Bosphorus | (7) | Limestone terraces in Turkey |
| (T) | Mixed economy | (8) | Traditional Turkish folk dance |
| (V) | Halay | (9) | Host of oil wrestling festival |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (C) | Soccer is highly popular ... | (1) | ... and Asia. |
| (E) | Baklava is a famous ... | (2) | ... in 1923. |
| (I) | Ankara became the capital ... | (3) | ... in Turkey. |
| (P) | Turkey spans across Europe ... | (4) | ... across regions. |
| (R) | Mount Ararat is the ... | (5) | ... very powerful. |
| (T) | Turkish climate varies ... | (6) | ... highest in Turkey. |
| (U) | Ottoman Empire was once ... | (7) | ... Turkish dessert. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Turkey? |
| (G) | Ankara |
| (R) | Izmir |
| (V) | Istanbul |
| 2. | What is Turkey’s largest mountain? |
| (A) | Mount Erciyes |
| (I) | Mount Ararat |
| (S) | Mount Nemrut |
| 3. | Which strait separates Turkey’s European and Asian parts? |
| (M) | Danube |
| (N) | Bosphorus |
| (R) | Dardanelles |
| 4. | What is the traditional Turkish folk dance? |
| (G) | Halay |
| (R) | Salsa |
| (V) | Tango |
| 5. | What is a famous Turkish dessert? |
| (A) | Cheesecake |
| (E) | Baklava |
| (S) | Tiramisu |
| 6. | What type of climate does coastal Turkey have? |
| (A) | Tropical |
| (R) | Mediterranean |
| (V) | Desert |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (S) | (V) | 1. Ankara is the capital of Turkey. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Turkey is only located in Europe. |
| (R) | (F) | 3. Istanbul is the capital of Turkey. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. Turkey borders Greece, Bulgaria, and Syria. |
| (T) | (S) | 5. The Bosphorus Strait separates Europe and Asia. |
| (A) | (Y) | 6. The Ottoman Empire is a current nation. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the predominant religion in Turkey?

What is the traditional Turkish instrument?

Where are the unique rock formations in Turkey located?

What is Turkey known for in agriculture?

What year was modern Turkey founded?

Which sea does Turkey not border?

What is a popular sport in Turkey besides soccer?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Turkey**

**Match terms**

Bosphorus = Strait dividing Europe and Asia

Mediterranean climate = Hot summers, mild winters

Continental climate = Distinct seasons, extreme temps

Ottoman Empire = Powerful historical Turkish state

Ankara = Capital of Turkey since 1923

Mixed economy = Industrial and agricultural sectors

Pamukkale = Limestone terraces in Turkey

Halay = Traditional Turkish folk dance

Edirne = Host of oil wrestling festival

Keyword: OBJECTIVE

**Complete sentences**

Turkey spans across Europe | and Asia.

Ankara became the capital | in 1923.

Soccer is highly popular | in Turkey.

Turkish climate varies | across regions.

Ottoman Empire was once | very powerful.

Mount Ararat is the | highest in Turkey.

Baklava is a famous | Turkish dessert.

Keyword: PICTURE

**Questions**

What is the capital of Turkey?

Ankara

What is Turkey’s largest mountain?

Mount Ararat

Which strait separates Turkey’s European and Asian parts?

Bosphorus

What is the traditional Turkish folk dance?

Halay

What is a famous Turkish dessert?

Baklava

What type of climate does coastal Turkey have?

Mediterranean

Keyword: GINGER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Ankara is the capital of Turkey.

4. Turkey borders Greece, Bulgaria, and Syria.

5. The Bosphorus Strait separates Europe and Asia.

wrong

6. The Ottoman Empire is a current nation.

2. Turkey is only located in Europe.

3. Istanbul is the capital of Turkey.

Keyword: SAFETY

**Solution sheet 2**

**Turkey**

**Questions and answers**

What is the predominant religion in Turkey?

Islam is the dominant religion in Turkey.

What is the traditional Turkish instrument?

The traditional Turkish instrument is the Saz.

Where are the unique rock formations in Turkey located?

The unique rock formations are in Cappadocia.

What is Turkey known for in agriculture?

Turkey is known for cultivating cotton and cereals.

What year was modern Turkey founded?

Modern Turkey was founded in 1923.

Which sea does Turkey not border?

Turkey does not border the Red Sea.

What is a popular sport in Turkey besides soccer?

Basketball is also a popular sport in Turkey.