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| Tanzania Exercises | about-the-world.org/3898 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (C) | Ngoma | (1) | East African country |
| (E) | Kilimanjaro | (2) | highest mountain in Africa |
| (E) | Swahili | (3) | largest ethnic group in Tanzania |
| (E) | CCM | (4) | official language of Tanzania |
| (E) | Serengeti | (5) | island part of Tanzania |
| (F) | Sukuma | (6) | dominant political party in Tanzania |
| (N) | Taarab | (7) | music style from Zanzibar |
| (R) | Tanzania | (8) | traditional dance competition |
| (R) | Zanzibar | (9) | national park in Tanzania |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Tanzania borders Kenya and Uganda ... | (1) | ... to the north. |
| (I) | The climate varies from tropical ... | (2) | ... on the coast. |
| (O) | Mining mainly produces gold, precious stones ... | (3) | ... and united with Zanzibar in 1964. |
| (P) | The president is elected directly ... | (4) | ... by the people. |
| (R) | Tanzania became independent in 1961 ... | (5) | ... and diamonds. |
| (R) | Music and dance play an important role ... | (6) | ... in Tanzanian culture. |
| (T) | Soccer is the most popular sport ... | (7) | ... in Tanzania. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the highest mountain in Tanzania? |
| (R) | K2 |
| (S) | Mount Kilimanjaro |
| (V) | Mount Everest |
| 2. | What are the official languages of Tanzania? |
| (A) | Swahili and French |
| (O) | Swahili and English |
| (S) | French and English |
| 3. | What is the dominant political party in Tanzania? |
| (N) | NRM |
| (R) | CCM |
| (T) | ANC |
| 4. | What is a well-known music style from Zanzibar? |
| (B) | Taarab |
| (R) | Hip Hop |
| (V) | Reggae |
| 5. | What is a traditional sport in Tanzania? |
| (A) | Rugby |
| (E) | Ngoma |
| (S) | Cricket |
| 6. | What is a national park in Tanzania? |
| (R) | Yellowstone |
| (T) | Serengeti |
| (V) | Kruger |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (D) | (V) | 1. Tanzania is located in East Africa. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Tanzania is in West Africa. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. Mount Everest is in Tanzania. |
| (G) | (R) | 4. Mount Kilimanjaro is in Tanzania. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Tanzania’s official languages are Swahili and English. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. Tanzania’s official language is French. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What borders does Tanzania have?

What is the population of Tanzania?

Who was the first president of Tanzania?

What are the main sectors of Tanzania’s economy?

What is the cultural identity of Swahili?

What is the literacy rate in Tanzania?

What is the most popular sport in Tanzania?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Tanzania**

**Match terms**

Tanzania = East African country

Kilimanjaro = highest mountain in Africa

Sukuma = largest ethnic group in Tanzania

Swahili = official language of Tanzania

Zanzibar = island part of Tanzania

CCM = dominant political party in Tanzania

Taarab = music style from Zanzibar

Ngoma = traditional dance competition

Serengeti = national park in Tanzania

Keyword: REFERENCE

**Complete sentences**

Tanzania borders Kenya and Uganda | to the north.

The climate varies from tropical | on the coast.

Tanzania became independent in 1961 | and united with Zanzibar in 1964.

The president is elected directly | by the people.

Mining mainly produces gold, precious stones | and diamonds.

Music and dance play an important role | in Tanzanian culture.

Soccer is the most popular sport | in Tanzania.

Keyword: AIRPORT

**Questions**

What is the highest mountain in Tanzania?

Mount Kilimanjaro

What are the official languages of Tanzania?

Swahili and English

What is the dominant political party in Tanzania?

CCM

What is a well-known music style from Zanzibar?

Taarab

What is a traditional sport in Tanzania?

Ngoma

What is a national park in Tanzania?

Serengeti

Keyword: SORBET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Tanzania is located in East Africa.

4. Mount Kilimanjaro is in Tanzania.

5. Tanzania’s official languages are Swahili and English.

wrong

6. Tanzania’s official language is French.

2. Tanzania is in West Africa.

3. Mount Everest is in Tanzania.

Keyword: DANGER

**Solution sheet 2**

**Tanzania**

**Questions and answers**

What borders does Tanzania have?

Tanzania borders Kenya and Uganda to the north, Rwanda, Burundi and the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the west, and Zambia, Malawi and Mozambique to the south. The Indian Ocean lies to the east.

What is the population of Tanzania?

Around 63 million people live in Tanzania, consisting of more than 120 ethnic groups.

Who was the first president of Tanzania?

The first president of Tanzania was Julius Nyerere, who introduced socialist policies that had a strong influence on the country.

What are the main sectors of Tanzania’s economy?

Tanzania’s economy is based on agriculture, mining and tourism, with important export goods including coffee, tea, cotton and cashew nuts.

What is the cultural identity of Swahili?

Swahili is not only a language, but also a cultural identity that has evolved through centuries of trade and exchange along the coast.

What is the literacy rate in Tanzania?

The literacy rate in Tanzania is around 80 percent.

What is the most popular sport in Tanzania?

Soccer is the most popular sport in Tanzania, and the national team, the Taifa Stars, takes part in international competitions.