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| Moldova Exercises | about-the-world.org/3114 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Transnistria | (1) | geographical region where Moldova is located |
| (E) | Dniester River | (2) | country similar in size to Moldova |
| (I) | Viticulture | (3) | flows through Moldova from north to south |
| (N) | Soviet Union | (4) | climate type with hot summers and cold winters |
| (O) | Eastern Europe | (5) | breakaway region in eastern Moldova |
| (O) | Chișinău | (6) | dominant religious group in Moldova |
| (P) | Belgium | (7) | cultivation of grapes, important in Moldova |
| (R) | Continental climate | (8) | capital and largest city of Moldova |
| (T) | Orthodox Christians | (9) | Moldova was part of this until 1991 |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Viticulture is key ... | (1) | ... with Romania and Ukraine. |
| (C) | Transnistria declared independence ... | (2) | ... characterizes Moldova’s geography. |
| (H) | Moldova’s economy relies ... | (3) | ... is around 25 degrees Celsius. |
| (M) | Moldova gained independence ... | (4) | ... from the Soviet Union in 1991. |
| (O) | Chișinău’s July average ... | (5) | ... to Moldova’s economy. |
| (S) | Moldova shares borders ... | (6) | ... but lacks global recognition. |
| (T) | No access to the sea ... | (7) | ... on agriculture and textiles. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Moldova’s location? |
| (R) | Western Europe |
| (V) | Southern Europe |
| (W) | Eastern Europe |
| 2. | What is the capital of Moldova? |
| (A) | Kyiv |
| (I) | Chișinău |
| (S) | Bucharest |
| 3. | What type of climate does Moldova have? |
| (M) | Tropical |
| (N) | Continental |
| (R) | Mediterranean |
| 4. | What river flows through Moldova? |
| (R) | Volga |
| (T) | Dniester |
| (V) | Danube |
| 5. | What is Moldova’s main religion? |
| (A) | Buddhism |
| (E) | Orthodox Christianity |
| (S) | Islam |
| 6. | What is Moldova known for? |
| (A) | Oil production |
| (R) | Wine production |
| (V) | Technology industry |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (C) | (V) | 1. Moldova is located in Eastern Europe. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. Moldova has a large coastline. |
| (T) | (R) | 3. Transnistria is internationally recognized. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. Moldova was part of the Soviet Union until 1991. |
| (A) | (T) | 5. Chișinău is the capital of Moldova. |
| (A) | (L) | 6. Russian is the official language of Moldova. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the size comparison of Moldova?

How is the economy of Moldova?

What is the status of Transnistria?

What is the primary industry in Moldova?

What was Moldova’s status before 1991?

What languages are spoken in Moldova?

How is the climate in Moldova?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Moldova**

**Match terms**

Eastern Europe = geographical region where Moldova is located

Belgium = country similar in size to Moldova

Dniester River = flows through Moldova from north to south

Continental climate = climate type with hot summers and cold winters

Transnistria = breakaway region in eastern Moldova

Orthodox Christians = dominant religious group in Moldova

Viticulture = cultivation of grapes, important in Moldova

Chișinău = capital and largest city of Moldova

Soviet Union = Moldova was part of this until 1991

Keyword: OPERATION

**Complete sentences**

Moldova shares borders | with Romania and Ukraine.

No access to the sea | characterizes Moldova’s geography.

Chișinău’s July average | is around 25 degrees Celsius.

Moldova gained independence | from the Soviet Union in 1991.

Viticulture is key | to Moldova’s economy.

Transnistria declared independence | but lacks global recognition.

Moldova’s economy relies | on agriculture and textiles.

Keyword: STOMACH

**Questions**

What is Moldova’s location?

Eastern Europe

What is the capital of Moldova?

Chișinău

What type of climate does Moldova have?

Continental

What river flows through Moldova?

Dniester

What is Moldova’s main religion?

Orthodox Christianity

What is Moldova known for?

Wine production

Keyword: WINTER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Moldova is located in Eastern Europe.

4. Moldova was part of the Soviet Union until 1991.

5. Chișinău is the capital of Moldova.

wrong

6. Russian is the official language of Moldova.

2. Moldova has a large coastline.

3. Transnistria is internationally recognized.

Keyword: CEREAL

**Solution sheet 2**

**Moldova**

**Questions and answers**

What is the size comparison of Moldova?

Moldova is about the size of Belgium.

How is the economy of Moldova?

Moldova’s economy is one of the weakest in Europe, relying on agriculture and textiles.

What is the status of Transnistria?

Transnistria is a breakaway region in eastern Moldova with its own government and currency, not widely recognized.

What is the primary industry in Moldova?

Viticulture is a primary industry in Moldova.

What was Moldova’s status before 1991?

Moldova was part of the Soviet Union until 1991.

What languages are spoken in Moldova?

The official language is Romanian, with Russian and Ukrainian minorities.

How is the climate in Moldova?

Moldova has a continental climate with hot summers and cold winters.