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| Maldives Exercises | about-the-world.org/3252 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Monks | (1) | ring-shaped coral reefs or islands |
| (B) | Atolls | (2) | official language of the Maldives |
| (E) | Dhivehi | (3) | religious practitioners in Buddhism |
| (F) | Sustainable | (4) | freedom from colonial rule |
| (I) | Coral reefs | (5) | warm, moist climate near the equator |
| (L) | Tourism | (6) | underwater ecosystems made of corals |
| (T) | Tropical | (7) | able to be maintained at a certain rate |
| (U) | Independence | (8) | blend of various cultural influences |
| (U) | Cultural mixture | (9) | travel for pleasure or business |

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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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| (C) | Tourism is the Maldives’ ... | (1) | ... in the Indian Ocean. |
| (I) | Malé is the capital ... | (2) | ... of the Maldives. |
| (O) | Coral reefs enrich ... | (3) | ... main income source. |
| (R) | Environmental protection ... | (4) | ... climate. |
| (T) | The Maldives has a tropical ... | (5) | ... the Maldives’ seas. |
| (V) | The Maldives is located ... | (6) | ... is crucial there. |
| (Y) | Cultural life includes ... | (7) | ... music and dance. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of the Maldives? |
| (R) | Mumbai |
| (V) | Colombo |
| (W) | Malé |
| 2. | What is the official language of the Maldives? |
| (A) | Dhivehi |
| (B) | Hindi |
| (S) | English |
| 3. | What is the main source of income for the Maldives? |
| (L) | Tourism |
| (N) | Agriculture |
| (R) | Fishing |
| 4. | Which religion is dominant in the Maldives? |
| (L) | Islam |
| (R) | Christianity |
| (V) | Buddhism |
| 5. | When did the Maldives gain independence? |
| (A) | 1971 |
| (E) | 1965 |
| (S) | 1947 |
| 6. | What is a significant environmental threat to the Maldives? |
| (R) | Deforestation |
| (T) | Rising sea levels |
| (V) | Air pollution |

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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. Malé is the capital city of the Maldives. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. The Maldives is in the Pacific Ocean. |
| (R) | (T) | 3. Fishing is the main source of income in the Maldives. |
| (T) | (R) | 4. The Maldives gained independence in 1965. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. The Maldives consists of 26 atolls. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. The Maldives were colonized in the 15th century. |

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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 special about the Maldives’ geography?

What defines the climate of the Maldives?

What was the Maldives colonized by in ancient times?

How does the underwater world of the Maldives attract tourists?

Why is environmental protection important in the Maldives?

What characterizes the culture of the Maldives?

What role does Islam play in the Maldives?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Maldives**

**Match terms**

Atolls = ring-shaped coral reefs or islands

Dhivehi = official language of the Maldives

Monks = religious practitioners in Buddhism

Independence = freedom from colonial rule

Tropical = warm, moist climate near the equator

Coral reefs = underwater ecosystems made of corals

Sustainable = able to be maintained at a certain rate

Cultural mixture = blend of various cultural influences

Tourism = travel for pleasure or business

Keyword: BEAUTIFUL

**Complete sentences**

The Maldives is located | in the Indian Ocean.

Malé is the capital | of the Maldives.

Tourism is the Maldives’ | main income source.

The Maldives has a tropical | climate.

Coral reefs enrich | the Maldives’ seas.

Environmental protection | is crucial there.

Cultural life includes | music and dance.

Keyword: VICTORY

**Questions**

What is the capital of the Maldives?

Malé

What is the official language of the Maldives?

Dhivehi

What is the main source of income for the Maldives?

Tourism

Which religion is dominant in the Maldives?

Islam

When did the Maldives gain independence?

1965

What is a significant environmental threat to the Maldives?

Rising sea levels

Keyword: WALLET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Malé is the capital city of the Maldives.

4. The Maldives gained independence in 1965.

5. The Maldives consists of 26 atolls.

wrong

6. The Maldives were colonized in the 15th century.

2. The Maldives is in the Pacific Ocean.

3. Fishing is the main source of income in the Maldives.

Keyword: LETTER

**Solution sheet 2**

**Maldives**

**Questions and answers**

What is special about the Maldives’ geography?

The Maldives consists of many atolls and coral islands.

What defines the climate of the Maldives?

The Maldives has a tropical climate influenced by the sea.

What was the Maldives colonized by in ancient times?

The Maldives was initially colonized by Buddhist monks.

How does the underwater world of the Maldives attract tourists?

The coral reefs and marine life make diving and snorkeling popular.

Why is environmental protection important in the Maldives?

Rising sea levels due to climate change threaten the Maldives.

What characterizes the culture of the Maldives?

The culture is a mix of South Indian, Arabic, and African influences.

What role does Islam play in the Maldives?

Islam is the dominant religion and influences daily life.