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| Taiwan Exercises | about-the-world.org/3896 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Subtropical climate | (1) | highest mountain in East Asia |
| (B) | Yushan | (2) | hot, humid summers and mild winters |
| (I) | Export-oriented | (3) | main ethnic group in Taiwan |
| (L) | Han Chinese | (4) | official language of Taiwan |
| (L) | Mandarin Chinese | (5) | conflict between China and Japan |
| (N) | Semiconductors | (6) | term China uses for Taiwan |
| (O) | Renegade province | (7) | economy focused on exporting goods |
| (P) | Sino-Japanese War | (8) | key product of Taiwan’s economy |
| (T) | Moon Festival | (9) | important cultural event in Taiwan |

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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) | Taiwan is an island ... | (1) | ... in the Western Pacific. |
| (I) | The terrain is flat ... | (2) | ... in the west of Taiwan. |
| (O) | Taiwan’s economy is highly developed ... | (3) | ... influenced by various cultures. |
| (P) | Taiwan is a democracy ... | (4) | ... with a presidential system. |
| (R) | Taiwan has a complex history ... | (5) | ... and export-oriented. |
| (R) | Taiwan’s culture is a mixture ... | (6) | ... of Chinese, Japanese and Western influences. |
| (T) | Taiwan is a popular destination ... | (7) | ... for tourists worldwide. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the highest mountain in East Asia? |
| (F) | Yushan |
| (R) | K2 |
| (V) | Mount Everest |
| 2. | What is the official language of Taiwan? |
| (A) | Japanese |
| (O) | Mandarin Chinese |
| (S) | English |
| 3. | Who colonized Taiwan in the 17th century? |
| (L) | The Dutch |
| (N) | The French |
| (R) | The British |
| 4. | What is Taiwan’s key export product? |
| (D) | Semiconductors |
| (R) | Textiles |
| (V) | Agricultural products |
| 5. | What is a major cultural event in Taiwan? |
| (A) | Carnival |
| (E) | Moon Festival |
| (S) | Holi |
| 6. | What is the terrain like in the west of Taiwan? |
| (A) | Mountainous |
| (R) | Flat |
| (V) | Desert |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (M) | (V) | 1. Taiwan is an island in the Western Pacific. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. Taiwan is located west of China. |
| (R) | (L) | 3. The terrain of Taiwan is flat throughout. |
| (O) | (R) | 4. Taiwan has a subtropical climate in the north. |
| (D) | (T) | 5. Taiwan was ceded to Japan in 1895. |
| (A) | (Y) | 6. Taiwan was colonized by the British in the 17th 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 the climate like in the north of Taiwan?

What is the main ethnic group in Taiwan?

Who took control of Taiwan after the Dutch and the Spanish?

What does China consider Taiwan to be?

What is a significant product of Taiwan’s economy?

What is a mixture in Taiwan’s culture?

What attracts tourists to Taiwan?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Taiwan**

**Match terms**

Yushan = highest mountain in East Asia

Subtropical climate = hot, humid summers and mild winters

Han Chinese = main ethnic group in Taiwan

Mandarin Chinese = official language of Taiwan

Sino-Japanese War = conflict between China and Japan

Renegade province = term China uses for Taiwan

Export-oriented = economy focused on exporting goods

Semiconductors = key product of Taiwan’s economy

Moon Festival = important cultural event in Taiwan

Keyword: BALLPOINT

**Complete sentences**

Taiwan is an island | in the Western Pacific.

The terrain is flat | in the west of Taiwan.

Taiwan has a complex history | influenced by various cultures.

Taiwan is a democracy | with a presidential system.

Taiwan’s economy is highly developed | and export-oriented.

Taiwan’s culture is a mixture | of Chinese, Japanese and Western influences.

Taiwan is a popular destination | for tourists worldwide.

Keyword: AIRPORT

**Questions**

What is the highest mountain in East Asia?

Yushan

What is the official language of Taiwan?

Mandarin Chinese

Who colonized Taiwan in the 17th century?

The Dutch

What is Taiwan’s key export product?

Semiconductors

What is a major cultural event in Taiwan?

Moon Festival

What is the terrain like in the west of Taiwan?

Flat

Keyword: FOLDER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Taiwan is an island in the Western Pacific.

4. Taiwan has a subtropical climate in the north.

5. Taiwan was ceded to Japan in 1895.

wrong

6. Taiwan was colonized by the British in the 17th century.

2. Taiwan is located west of China.

3. The terrain of Taiwan is flat throughout.

Keyword: MELODY

**Solution sheet 2**

**Taiwan**

**Questions and answers**

What is the climate like in the north of Taiwan?

The north of Taiwan has a subtropical climate with hot, humid summers and mild winters.

What is the main ethnic group in Taiwan?

The main ethnic group in Taiwan is Han Chinese.

Who took control of Taiwan after the Dutch and the Spanish?

After the Dutch and the Spanish, the Ming and later the Qing dynasty took control of Taiwan.

What does China consider Taiwan to be?

China considers Taiwan to be a renegade province.

What is a significant product of Taiwan’s economy?

A significant product of Taiwan’s economy is semiconductors.

What is a mixture in Taiwan’s culture?

Taiwan’s culture is a mixture of traditional Chinese, Japanese, and Western influences.

What attracts tourists to Taiwan?

The mix of modern culture and natural beauty, including national parks, the capital city Taipei, and coastal cities, attracts tourists to Taiwan.