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| Germany Exercises | about-the-world.org/3100 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (E) | Temperate climate | (1) | mild weather with moderate temperatures |
| (E) | Ethnic Germans | (2) | merging of East and West Germany in 1990 |
| (I) | Oktoberfest | (3) | historic building, houses German parliament |
| (M) | Renewable energy | (4) | large annual beer festival in Munich |
| (N) | Bavarian Forest | (5) | combines apprenticeship with vocational schooling |
| (P) | Dual training system | (6) | energy from natural resources, like wind and solar |
| (Q) | Reunification | (7) | majority population group in Germany |
| (T) | Volkswagen | (8) | large forested area in southeast Germany |
| (U) | Reichstag | (9) | famous German automobile manufacturer |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | The Rhine is an important ... | (1) | ... and largest city of Germany. |
| (A) | Germany’s climate allows for ... | (2) | ... river in western Germany. |
| (E) | Environmental protection is a ... | (3) | ... and has maritime access. |
| (G) | German cuisine is known ... | (4) | ... Albert Einstein, Beethoven. |
| (S) | Berlin is the capital ... | (5) | ... winter sports in the Alps. |
| (S) | Famous German personalities include ... | (6) | ... for meat dishes, bread. |
| (U) | Germany borders nine countries ... | (7) | ... priority in Germany. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Germany’s official language? |
| (B) | German |
| (R) | French |
| (V) | English |
| 2. | Where is the Oktoberfest celebrated? |
| (A) | Hamburg |
| (O) | Munich |
| (S) | Berlin |
| 3. | What is the capital of Germany? |
| (N) | Hamburg |
| (R) | Munich |
| (T) | Berlin |
| 4. | What type of climate does Germany have? |
| (R) | Desert |
| (T) | Temperate |
| (V) | Tropical |
| 5. | Which river is important in Germany? |
| (A) | Elbe |
| (L) | Rhine |
| (S) | Danube |
| 6. | Which mountain range is in the south of Germany? |
| (E) | Alps |
| (R) | Harz |
| (V) | Black Forest |

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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. Germany is located in Central Europe. |
| (F) | (H) | 2. Germany has a tropical climate. |
| (R) | (E) | 3. Berlin is famous for the Eiffel Tower. |
| (R) | (S) | 4. The Berlin Wall fell in 1989. |
| (R) | (T) | 5. Germany has a strong education system. |
| (A) | (Y) | 6. Germany is an island nation. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the population of Germany?

What is the Bavarian Forest known for?

Who are some famous German personalities?

What is special about Germany’s economy?

What are some characteristics of German culture?

What is the dual training system?

What are Germany’s efforts in environmental protection?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Germany**

**Match terms**

Temperate climate = mild weather with moderate temperatures

Reunification = merging of East and West Germany in 1990

Reichstag = historic building, houses German parliament

Oktoberfest = large annual beer festival in Munich

Dual training system = combines apprenticeship with vocational schooling

Renewable energy = energy from natural resources, like wind and solar

Ethnic Germans = majority population group in Germany

Bavarian Forest = large forested area in southeast Germany

Volkswagen = famous German automobile manufacturer

Keyword: EQUIPMENT

**Complete sentences**

Berlin is the capital | and largest city of Germany.

The Rhine is an important | river in western Germany.

Germany borders nine countries | and has maritime access.

Famous German personalities include | Albert Einstein, Beethoven.

Germany’s climate allows for | winter sports in the Alps.

German cuisine is known | for meat dishes, bread.

Environmental protection is a | priority in Germany.

Keyword: SAUSAGE

**Questions**

What is Germany’s official language?

German

Where is the Oktoberfest celebrated?

Munich

What is the capital of Germany?

Berlin

What type of climate does Germany have?

Temperate

Which river is important in Germany?

Rhine

Which mountain range is in the south of Germany?

Alps

Keyword: BOTTLE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Germany is located in Central Europe.

4. The Berlin Wall fell in 1989.

5. Germany has a strong education system.

wrong

6. Germany is an island nation.

2. Germany has a tropical climate.

3. Berlin is famous for the Eiffel Tower.

Keyword: CHERRY

**Solution sheet 2**

**Germany**

**Questions and answers**

What is the population of Germany?

Around 83 million people live in Germany.

What is the Bavarian Forest known for?

The Bavarian Forest is known for its large forested area.

Who are some famous German personalities?

Famous personalities include Albert Einstein and Ludwig van Beethoven.

What is special about Germany’s economy?

Germany’s economy is strong, particularly known for its car industry.

What are some characteristics of German culture?

German culture includes classical music and the Oktoberfest folk festival.

What is the dual training system?

The dual training system combines apprenticeship with vocational schooling.

What are Germany’s efforts in environmental protection?

Germany prioritizes environmental protection and renewable energy projects.