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**Match terms**

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

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| (B) | Temperate continental climate | (1) | Country in Central Europe |
| (C) | Habsburg Monarchy | (2) | Moderate weather with distinct seasons |
| (E) | Bryndzové Halušky | (3) | Highest mountain in Slovakia |
| (E) | Carpathian Mountains | (4) | Potato dumplings with sheep’s cheese |
| (I) | European Union | (5) | Former Central European empire |
| (J) | Gerlachovský štít | (6) | Capital city of Slovakia |
| (O) | Slovakia | (7) | Political and economic union |
| (T) | Bratislava | (8) | Key sector in Slovakia’s economy |
| (V) | Automotive industry | (9) | Mountain range in Slovakia |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (E) | Slovakia shares a border ... | (1) | ... with Hungary and Austria. |
| (E) | Winters in Slovakia are ... | (2) | ... river in Slovakia. |
| (G) | Slovakian food includes ... | (3) | ... very cold, especially in mountains. |
| (I) | The euro was introduced ... | (4) | ... in the year 1993. |
| (N) | Slovakia became independent ... | (5) | ... in Slovakia in 2009. |
| (N) | Bratislava is situated ... | (6) | ... on the Danube’s banks. |
| (V) | The Danube is a significant ... | (7) | ... potatoes, meat, and cabbage. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Which river flows through Slovakia? |
| (R) | Elbe |
| (S) | Danube |
| (V) | Rhine |
| 2. | What is the capital of Slovakia? |
| (A) | Budapest |
| (Q) | Bratislava |
| (S) | Prague |
| 3. | What is Slovakia’s climate? |
| (N) | Mediterranean |
| (R) | Tropical |
| (U) | Temperate continental |
| 4. | What year did Slovakia join the EU? |
| (A) | 2004 |
| (R) | 2000 |
| (V) | 1993 |
| 5. | What is a traditional Slovak dish? |
| (A) | Wiener Schnitzel |
| (R) | Bryndzové Halušky |
| (S) | Goulash |
| 6. | Which mountain range is in Slovakia? |
| (E) | Carpathian Mountains |
| (R) | Alps |
| (V) | Rocky Mountains |

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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. Slovakia is a member of the European Union. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. Slovakia borders only Austria and Hungary. |
| (R) | (T) | 3. Slovakia has a predominantly tropical climate. |
| (T) | (R) | 4. Bratislava is the capital of Slovakia. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Slovakia is known for its automotive industry. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. The official language of Slovakia is Hungarian. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the dominant religion in Slovakia?

What is the major industry in Slovakia?

Which country does not border Slovakia?

What is the official language of Slovakia?

What year did Slovakia become independent?

What is the main mountain range in Slovakia?

What is a popular activity in the Tatra Mountains?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Slovakia**

**Match terms**

Slovakia = Country in Central Europe

Temperate continental climate = Moderate weather with distinct seasons

Gerlachovský štít = Highest mountain in Slovakia

Bryndzové Halušky = Potato dumplings with sheep’s cheese

Habsburg Monarchy = Former Central European empire

Bratislava = Capital city of Slovakia

European Union = Political and economic union

Automotive industry = Key sector in Slovakia’s economy

Carpathian Mountains = Mountain range in Slovakia

Keyword: OBJECTIVE

**Complete sentences**

Slovakia shares a border | with Hungary and Austria.

The Danube is a significant | river in Slovakia.

Winters in Slovakia are | very cold, especially in mountains.

Slovakia became independent | in the year 1993.

The euro was introduced | in Slovakia in 2009.

Bratislava is situated | on the Danube’s banks.

Slovakian food includes | potatoes, meat, and cabbage.

Keyword: EVENING

**Questions**

Which river flows through Slovakia?

Danube

What is the capital of Slovakia?

Bratislava

What is Slovakia’s climate?

Temperate continental

What year did Slovakia join the EU?

2004

What is a traditional Slovak dish?

Bryndzové Halušky

Which mountain range is in Slovakia?

Carpathian Mountains

Keyword: SQUARE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Slovakia is a member of the European Union.

4. Bratislava is the capital of Slovakia.

5. Slovakia is known for its automotive industry.

wrong

6. The official language of Slovakia is Hungarian.

2. Slovakia borders only Austria and Hungary.

3. Slovakia has a predominantly tropical climate.

Keyword: LETTER

**Solution sheet 2**

**Slovakia**

**Questions and answers**

What is the dominant religion in Slovakia?

Catholicism is the dominant religion in Slovakia.

What is the major industry in Slovakia?

Automotive industry is a major industry in Slovakia.

Which country does not border Slovakia?

Slovakia does not border Germany.

What is the official language of Slovakia?

The official language of Slovakia is Slovakian.

What year did Slovakia become independent?

Slovakia became independent in 1993.

What is the main mountain range in Slovakia?

The main mountain range in Slovakia is the Carpathians.

What is a popular activity in the Tatra Mountains?

Hiking and skiing are popular in the Tatra Mountains.