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| San Marino Exercises | about-the-world.org/3125 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (C) | Roman Catholic | (1) | Warm, dry summers; mild, damp winters |
| (E) | Mount Titano | (2) | Founded in 301, oldest existing |
| (I) | Textile industry | (3) | Mountain where capital city is located |
| (I) | National team | (4) | Dominant religion in San Marino |
| (N) | State Museum | (5) | Part of San Marino’s small industry |
| (O) | September 3rd | (6) | Historical structures on Mount Titano |
| (P) | Mediterranean climate | (7) | San Marino’s own soccer team |
| (R) | Oldest republic | (8) | San Marino’s national holiday |
| (S) | Three Towers | (9) | Exhibits San Marino’s history |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (E) | San Marino is surrounded ... | (1) | ... by Italy. |
| (E) | The capital city shares ... | (2) | ... are warm and dry. |
| (G) | September 3rd features music ... | (3) | ... its name with the country. |
| (I) | The Three Towers offer ... | (4) | ... part of the economy. |
| (N) | Tourism is a key ... | (5) | ... a great view. |
| (N) | San Marino has its ... | (6) | ... own Olympic committee. |
| (V) | Summers in San Marino ... | (7) | ... and fireworks. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What climate does San Marino have? |
| (N) | Mediterranean |
| (R) | Subtropical |
| (V) | Continental |
| 2. | What is the population of San Marino? |
| (A) | Nearly 3.4 million |
| (S) | About 340,000 |
| (U) | Around 34,000 |
| 3. | What is San Marino’s capital? |
| (M) | San Marino |
| (N) | Venice |
| (R) | Rome |
| 4. | What dominates San Marino’s economy? |
| (B) | Tourism |
| (R) | Oil production |
| (V) | Agriculture |
| 5. | Which sport is very popular in San Marino? |
| (A) | Basketball |
| (E) | Soccer |
| (S) | Cricket |
| 6. | What is celebrated on September 3rd in San Marino? |
| (A) | President’s birthday |
| (R) | National holiday |
| (V) | Independence day |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (E) | (V) | 1. San Marino is the oldest existing republic. |
| (F) | (N) | 2. San Marino has access to the sea. |
| (R) | (G) | 3. Snow is a common occurrence in San Marino. |
| (I) | (R) | 4. The country is completely surrounded by Italy. |
| (N) | (T) | 5. San Marino’s economy depends mainly on tourism. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. The official language of San Marino is French. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What surrounds San Marino?

What is the average annual temperature in San Marino?

When was San Marino founded?

What is the predominant religion in San Marino?

What are the Three Towers?

What is a major event in San Marino on September 3rd?

What sports are popular in San Marino?

**Solution sheet 1**

**San Marino**

**Match terms**

Mediterranean climate = Warm, dry summers; mild, damp winters

Oldest republic = Founded in 301, oldest existing

Mount Titano = Mountain where capital city is located

Roman Catholic = Dominant religion in San Marino

Textile industry = Part of San Marino’s small industry

Three Towers = Historical structures on Mount Titano

National team = San Marino’s own soccer team

September 3rd = San Marino’s national holiday

State Museum = Exhibits San Marino’s history

Keyword: PRECISION

**Complete sentences**

San Marino is surrounded | by Italy.

Summers in San Marino | are warm and dry.

The capital city shares | its name with the country.

Tourism is a key | part of the economy.

The Three Towers offer | a great view.

San Marino has its | own Olympic committee.

September 3rd features music | and fireworks.

Keyword: EVENING

**Questions**

What climate does San Marino have?

Mediterranean

What is the population of San Marino?

Around 34,000

What is San Marino’s capital?

San Marino

What dominates San Marino’s economy?

Tourism

Which sport is very popular in San Marino?

Soccer

What is celebrated on September 3rd in San Marino?

National holiday

Keyword: NUMBER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. San Marino is the oldest existing republic.

4. The country is completely surrounded by Italy.

5. San Marino’s economy depends mainly on tourism.

wrong

6. The official language of San Marino is French.

2. San Marino has access to the sea.

3. Snow is a common occurrence in San Marino.

Keyword: ENGINE

**Solution sheet 2**

**San Marino**

**Questions and answers**

What surrounds San Marino?

San Marino is completely surrounded by Italy.

What is the average annual temperature in San Marino?

The average annual temperature is around 15 degrees Celsius.

When was San Marino founded?

San Marino was founded in 301.

What is the predominant religion in San Marino?

Most people in San Marino are Roman Catholic.

What are the Three Towers?

The Three Towers are historical structures on Mount Titano.

What is a major event in San Marino on September 3rd?

Parades, music, and fireworks are featured on September 3rd.

What sports are popular in San Marino?

Soccer and motor sports are popular in San Marino.