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| Greece Exercises | about-the-world.org/3105 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Meltemi wind | (1) | warm, dry summers and mild, wet winters |
| (E) | Olympic Games origin | (2) | ancient temple complex in Athens |
| (E) | Moussaka | (3) | seasonal wind in Greece, cooling in summer |
| (M) | Mykonos and Santorini | (4) | predominant religious denomination in Greece |
| (N) | Metéora Monasteries | (5) | athletic competitions originating in ancient Greece |
| (S) | Mediterranean climate | (6) | Greek islands popular with tourists |
| (T) | Acropolis | (7) | traditional Greek dish made with eggplant and meat |
| (T) | Greek Orthodoxy | (8) | historic monasteries located atop rock pillars |
| (T) | Philosophers Socrates and Plato | (9) | influential ancient Greek philosophers |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (D) | The Temple of Delphi ... | (1) | ... and largest city of Greece. |
| (E) | Greece gained independence ... | (2) | ... from the Ottoman Empire in 1829. |
| (N) | Greece’s economy relies heavily ... | (3) | ... on tourism and agriculture. |
| (N) | Greek mythology includes gods ... | (4) | ... is a famous historic site. |
| (O) | Crete is the largest ... | (5) | ... Greek island in the Mediterranean. |
| (S) | Gyros is a popular ... | (6) | ... like Zeus and Hera. |
| (T) | Athens is the capital ... | (7) | ... Greek dish made with meat. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the predominant religion in Greece? |
| (C) | Greek Orthodox Christianity |
| (R) | Catholicism |
| (V) | Islam |
| 2. | What climate does Greece have? |
| (A) | Mediterranean climate |
| (B) | Continental climate |
| (S) | Tropical climate |
| 3. | Where is the Acropolis located? |
| (N) | Istanbul |
| (R) | Athens |
| (T) | Rome |
| 4. | Which wind is characteristic of the Greek summer? |
| (P) | Meltemi wind |
| (R) | Norte wind |
| (V) | Sirocco wind |
| 5. | Which is the largest island of Greece? |
| (A) | Santorini |
| (E) | Crete |
| (S) | Mykonos |
| 6. | What is a traditional Greek dish? |
| (R) | Paella |
| (T) | Moussaka |
| (V) | Sushi |

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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. Athens is known for the Acropolis. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Greece shares a border with Italy. |
| (R) | (M) | 3. Moussaka is a traditional Greek drink. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. Greece is located in southeastern Europe. |
| (R) | (T) | 5. Santorini is famous for its white cliffs. |
| (E) | (A) | 6. Athens hosted the first Olympic Games. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the capital of Greece?

Who were Socrates and Plato?

What is the Meltemi wind?

What is Greek mythology known for?

What are Mykonos and Santorini?

What are the Meteora Monasteries?

What is moussaka?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Greece**

**Match terms**

Mediterranean climate = warm, dry summers and mild, wet winters

Acropolis = ancient temple complex in Athens

Meltemi wind = seasonal wind in Greece, cooling in summer

Greek Orthodoxy = predominant religious denomination in Greece

Olympic Games origin = athletic competitions originating in ancient Greece

Mykonos and Santorini = Greek islands popular with tourists

Moussaka = traditional Greek dish made with eggplant and meat

Metéora Monasteries = historic monasteries located atop rock pillars

Philosophers Socrates and Plato = influential ancient Greek philosophers

Keyword: STATEMENT

**Complete sentences**

Athens is the capital | and largest city of Greece.

Greece gained independence | from the Ottoman Empire in 1829.

Greece’s economy relies heavily | on tourism and agriculture.

The Temple of Delphi | is a famous historic site.

Crete is the largest | Greek island in the Mediterranean.

Greek mythology includes gods | like Zeus and Hera.

Gyros is a popular | Greek dish made with meat.

Keyword: TENDONS

**Questions**

What is the predominant religion in Greece?

Greek Orthodox Christianity

What climate does Greece have?

Mediterranean climate

Where is the Acropolis located?

Athens

Which wind is characteristic of the Greek summer?

Meltemi wind

Which is the largest island of Greece?

Crete

What is a traditional Greek dish?

Moussaka

Keyword: CARPET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Athens is known for the Acropolis.

4. Greece is located in southeastern Europe.

5. Santorini is famous for its white cliffs.

wrong

6. Athens hosted the first Olympic Games.

2. Greece shares a border with Italy.

3. Moussaka is a traditional Greek drink.

Keyword: CAMERA

**Solution sheet 2**

**Greece**

**Questions and answers**

What is the capital of Greece?

Athens is the capital and largest city of Greece.

Who were Socrates and Plato?

Socrates and Plato were influential ancient Greek philosophers.

What is the Meltemi wind?

The Meltemi wind is a seasonal wind in Greece, bringing cooling in the summer.

What is Greek mythology known for?

Greek mythology is known for its pantheon of gods like Zeus and Hera.

What are Mykonos and Santorini?

Mykonos and Santorini are popular Greek islands, each with unique features.

What are the Meteora Monasteries?

The Meteora Monasteries are historic monasteries situated atop rock pillars in Greece.

What is moussaka?

Moussaka is a traditional Greek dish made with layers of eggplant and meat.