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| East Timor Exercises | about-the-world.org/3258 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Literacy rate | (1) | warm weather with distinct seasons |
| (C) | Coral reefs | (2) | body of water north of East Timor |
| (I) | Tetum | (3) | sea south of East Timor |
| (I) | Interim administration | (4) | official language of East Timor |
| (L) | Savu Sea | (5) | capital city of East Timor |
| (L) | Ethnic diversity | (6) | temporary government control |
| (O) | Timor Sea | (7) | underwater ecosystems with diverse marine life |
| (P) | Tropical climate | (8) | percentage of people who can read |
| (T) | Dili | (9) | variety in race and culture |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | The climate is tropical ... | (1) | ... island with Indonesia. |
| (D) | East Timor shares Timor ... | (2) | ... north coast of the island. |
| (D) | Education faces challenges ... | (3) | ... with rainy and dry seasons. |
| (I) | Dili is located on the ... | (4) | ... in 2002. |
| (M) | East Timor became independent ... | (5) | ... is Catholicism. |
| (N) | Oil and gas are crucial ... | (6) | ... to the economy. |
| (O) | The majority religion ... | (7) | ... in East Timor. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What sea borders East Timor to the north? |
| (R) | Indian Ocean |
| (V) | Pacific Ocean |
| (Y) | Timor Sea |
| 2. | What is the capital of East Timor? |
| (A) | Lisbon |
| (E) | Dili |
| (S) | Jakarta |
| 3. | What is the official language along with Tetum? |
| (L) | Portuguese |
| (N) | Indonesian |
| (R) | English |
| 4. | What type of climate does East Timor have? |
| (L) | Tropical |
| (R) | Temperate |
| (V) | Desert |
| 5. | Which year did East Timor gain independence? |
| (A) | 1999 |
| (O) | 2002 |
| (S) | 1975 |
| 6. | What is a major sector in East Timor’s economy? |
| (R) | Technology |
| (V) | Tourism |
| (W) | Agriculture |

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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. East Timor is in Southeast Asia. |
| (F) | (H) | 2. East Timor has a desert climate. |
| (R) | (U) | 3. Indonesia is south of East Timor. |
| (R) | (S) | 4. Dili is the capital of East Timor. |
| (C) | (T) | 5. Portuguese is an official language. |
| (A) | (H) | 6. English is the official language. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the Timor Sea?

What is unique about East Timor’s independence?

What is a challenge in East Timor’s education system?

Why is Dili significant in East Timor?

What influences East Timor’s culture?

What is an issue in East Timor’s economy?

Why is East Timor popular among nature lovers?

**Solution sheet 1**

**East Timor**

**Match terms**

Tropical climate = warm weather with distinct seasons

Timor Sea = body of water north of East Timor

Savu Sea = sea south of East Timor

Tetum = official language of East Timor

Dili = capital city of East Timor

Interim administration = temporary government control

Coral reefs = underwater ecosystems with diverse marine life

Literacy rate = percentage of people who can read

Ethnic diversity = variety in race and culture

Keyword: POLITICAL

**Complete sentences**

East Timor shares Timor | island with Indonesia.

Dili is located on the | north coast of the island.

The climate is tropical | with rainy and dry seasons.

East Timor became independent | in 2002.

The majority religion | is Catholicism.

Oil and gas are crucial | to the economy.

Education faces challenges | in East Timor.

Keyword: DIAMOND

**Questions**

What sea borders East Timor to the north?

Timor Sea

What is the capital of East Timor?

Dili

What is the official language along with Tetum?

Portuguese

What type of climate does East Timor have?

Tropical

Which year did East Timor gain independence?

2002

What is a major sector in East Timor’s economy?

Agriculture

Keyword: YELLOW

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. East Timor is in Southeast Asia.

4. Dili is the capital of East Timor.

5. Portuguese is an official language.

wrong

6. English is the official language.

2. East Timor has a desert climate.

3. Indonesia is south of East Timor.

Keyword: CHURCH

**Solution sheet 2**

**East Timor**

**Questions and answers**

What is the Timor Sea?

The Timor Sea is a body of water north of East Timor.

What is unique about East Timor’s independence?

East Timor gained independence after a UN interim administration.

What is a challenge in East Timor’s education system?

Many schools in East Timor are poorly equipped.

Why is Dili significant in East Timor?

Dili is East Timor’s political and economic center.

What influences East Timor’s culture?

East Timor’s culture combines indigenous and Portuguese elements.

What is an issue in East Timor’s economy?

East Timor faces a high unemployment rate.

Why is East Timor popular among nature lovers?

East Timor has diverse natural environments like coral reefs.