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| Libya Exercises | about-the-world.org/3164 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Tripoli | (1) | North African country |
| (F) | Libya | (2) | Extremely hot, dry |
| (I) | Oasis | (3) | Mountainous region in Libya |
| (M) | Berber | (4) | Ethnic group in Libya |
| (N) | Civil War | (5) | Capital of Libya |
| (O) | Desert Climate | (6) | Large desert in Libya |
| (O) | Literacy Rate | (7) | Water source in desert |
| (R) | Tibesti Mountains | (8) | Percentage of literate people |
| (T) | Sahara Desert | (9) | Conflict within a country |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Tripoli is the capital ... | (1) | ... in North Africa. |
| (A) | Libya gained independence ... | (2) | ... and largest city. |
| (C) | Libya has a hot, dry ... | (3) | ... desert climate. |
| (E) | Libyan culture blends Arab ... | (4) | ... source of revenue. |
| (G) | Arabic is the official ... | (5) | ... in 1951. |
| (K) | Oil is Libya’s main ... | (6) | ... language of Libya. |
| (P) | Libya is located ... | (7) | ... and Berber influences. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Libya’s official language? |
| (D) | Arabic |
| (R) | English |
| (V) | French |
| 2. | Where is Libya located? |
| (A) | East Africa |
| (E) | North Africa |
| (S) | West Africa |
| 3. | What is the main religion in Libya? |
| (N) | Hinduism |
| (R) | Christianity |
| (S) | Islam |
| 4. | What type of climate does Libya have? |
| (E) | Desert |
| (R) | Temperate |
| (V) | Tropical |
| 5. | Who are the indigenous people of Libya? |
| (A) | Maori |
| (R) | Berber |
| (S) | Zulu |
| 6. | What is Libya’s capital city? |
| (R) | Benghazi |
| (T) | Tripoli |
| (V) | Misrata |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (I) | (V) | 1. Libya is bordered by the Mediterranean Sea. |
| (F) | (N) | 2. Libya is the smallest country in Africa. |
| (R) | (S) | 3. Tripoli is located in southern Libya. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. The Sahara Desert covers much of Libya. |
| (C) | (T) | 5. Libya’s economy heavily relies on oil exports. |
| (A) | (T) | 6. Libya has a predominantly cold climate. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is Tripoli known for?

What is Libya’s main source of income?

When did Libya gain independence?

What is the Sahara Desert?

Who are the Berbers?

What is the literacy rate in Libya?

What happened in Libya in 2011?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Libya**

**Match terms**

Libya = North African country

Desert Climate = Extremely hot, dry

Tibesti Mountains = Mountainous region in Libya

Berber = Ethnic group in Libya

Tripoli = Capital of Libya

Sahara Desert = Large desert in Libya

Oasis = Water source in desert

Literacy Rate = Percentage of literate people

Civil War = Conflict within a country

Keyword: FORMATION

**Complete sentences**

Libya is located | in North Africa.

Tripoli is the capital | and largest city.

Libya has a hot, dry | desert climate.

Oil is Libya’s main | source of revenue.

Libya gained independence | in 1951.

Arabic is the official | language of Libya.

Libyan culture blends Arab | and Berber influences.

Keyword: PACKAGE

**Questions**

What is Libya’s official language?

Arabic

Where is Libya located?

North Africa

What is the main religion in Libya?

Islam

What type of climate does Libya have?

Desert

Who are the indigenous people of Libya?

Berber

What is Libya’s capital city?

Tripoli

Keyword: DESERT

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Libya is bordered by the Mediterranean Sea.

4. The Sahara Desert covers much of Libya.

5. Libya’s economy heavily relies on oil exports.

wrong

6. Libya has a predominantly cold climate.

2. Libya is the smallest country in Africa.

3. Tripoli is located in southern Libya.

Keyword: INSECT

**Solution sheet 2**

**Libya**

**Questions and answers**

What is Tripoli known for?

Tripoli is Libya’s capital and largest city.

What is Libya’s main source of income?

Oil is Libya’s primary source of revenue.

When did Libya gain independence?

Libya gained independence in 1951.

What is the Sahara Desert?

The Sahara Desert is a vast desert covering Libya.

Who are the Berbers?

Berbers are an ethnic group indigenous to Libya.

What is the literacy rate in Libya?

Libya has a high literacy rate.

What happened in Libya in 2011?

Libya experienced a civil war in 2011.