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| Uzbekistan Exercises | about-the-world.org/3268 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Continental climate | (1) | country in Central Asia |
| (C) | Plov | (2) | ancient trade network |
| (D) | Silk Road | (3) | capital city of Uzbekistan |
| (E) | Uzbekistan | (4) | traditional Uzbek rice dish |
| (I) | Dutar | (5) | extreme temperature variations |
| (N) | Natural resources | (6) | protected historic sites |
| (O) | Samarkand | (7) | traditional Uzbek string instrument |
| (T) | UNESCO World Heritage | (8) | historic Uzbek city |
| (U) | Tashkent | (9) | materials from the Earth |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (C) | Uzbekistan’s climate is continental ... | (1) | ... with five countries. |
| (E) | Music is significant in ... | (2) | ... and capital city. |
| (I) | Samarkand is a UNESCO ... | (3) | ... product of Uzbekistan. |
| (J) | Uzbekistan shares borders ... | (4) | ... and vegetables. |
| (S) | Cotton is a major export ... | (5) | ... World Heritage Site. |
| (T) | Plov includes rice, meat, ... | (6) | ... with extreme temperatures. |
| (U) | Tashkent is Uzbekistan’s largest ... | (7) | ... Uzbek culture. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Uzbekistan’s capital? |
| (B) | Tashkent |
| (R) | Bukhara |
| (V) | Samarkand |
| 2. | What is Uzbekistan’s climate? |
| (A) | Maritime |
| (R) | Continental |
| (S) | Tropical |
| 3. | What is plov? |
| (E) | Rice dish |
| (N) | City |
| (R) | Musical instrument |
| 4. | Who are the majority in Uzbekistan? |
| (E) | Uzbeks |
| (R) | Tajiks |
| (V) | Russians |
| 5. | Which country does not border Uzbekistan? |
| (A) | Kyrgyzstan |
| (S) | Kazakhstan |
| (Z) | Pakistan |
| 6. | What is Uzbekistan known for? |
| (E) | Historic cities |
| (R) | Beaches |
| (V) | Forests |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (D) | (V) | 1. Uzbekistan is in Central Asia. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Uzbekistan has sea access. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. Tajiks are the majority in Uzbekistan. |
| (G) | (R) | 4. Tashkent is Uzbekistan’s capital. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Plov is a popular Uzbek dish. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. Uzbekistan is a small country. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

Where is Uzbekistan located?

What is Samarkand?

What is the dominant religion in Uzbekistan?

What does Uzbekistan export?

What is a dutar?

What is the main drink in Uzbek cuisine?

How large is Uzbekistan?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Uzbekistan**

**Match terms**

Uzbekistan = country in Central Asia

Silk Road = ancient trade network

Tashkent = capital city of Uzbekistan

Plov = traditional Uzbek rice dish

Continental climate = extreme temperature variations

UNESCO World Heritage = protected historic sites

Dutar = traditional Uzbek string instrument

Samarkand = historic Uzbek city

Natural resources = materials from the Earth

Keyword: EDUCATION

**Complete sentences**

Uzbekistan shares borders | with five countries.

Tashkent is Uzbekistan’s largest | and capital city.

Cotton is a major export | product of Uzbekistan.

Plov includes rice, meat, | and vegetables.

Samarkand is a UNESCO | World Heritage Site.

Uzbekistan’s climate is continental | with extreme temperatures.

Music is significant in | Uzbek culture.

Keyword: JUSTICE

**Questions**

What is Uzbekistan’s capital?

Tashkent

What is Uzbekistan’s climate?

Continental

What is plov?

Rice dish

Who are the majority in Uzbekistan?

Uzbeks

Which country does not border Uzbekistan?

Pakistan

What is Uzbekistan known for?

Historic cities

Keyword: BREEZE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Uzbekistan is in Central Asia.

4. Tashkent is Uzbekistan’s capital.

5. Plov is a popular Uzbek dish.

wrong

6. Uzbekistan is a small country.

2. Uzbekistan has sea access.

3. Tajiks are the majority in Uzbekistan.

Keyword: DANGER

**Solution sheet 2**

**Uzbekistan**

**Questions and answers**

Where is Uzbekistan located?

Uzbekistan is located in Central Asia.

What is Samarkand?

Samarkand is a historic city in Uzbekistan.

What is the dominant religion in Uzbekistan?

Islam is the dominant religion in Uzbekistan.

What does Uzbekistan export?

Uzbekistan exports cotton and natural resources.

What is a dutar?

Dutar is a traditional Uzbek string instrument.

What is the main drink in Uzbek cuisine?

Tea is the main drink in Uzbek cuisine.

How large is Uzbekistan?

Uzbekistan is about 448,978 square kilometers.