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| North Macedonia Exercises | about-the-world.org/3118 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Mavrovo National Park | (1) | southeastern European region where North Macedonia is located |
| (F) | Balkan Peninsula | (2) | climate with hot summers and cold winters |
| (I) | Tambura | (3) | official currency of North Macedonia |
| (M) | Lake Ohrid | (4) | one of Europe’s oldest and deepest lakes |
| (N) | Yugoslavia | (5) | a national park in North Macedonia |
| (O) | Continental climate | (6) | capital city of North Macedonia |
| (O) | Tavče Gravče | (7) | traditional musical instrument in North Macedonia |
| (R) | Denar | (8) | traditional Macedonian bean stew |
| (T) | Skopje | (9) | former country that included North Macedonia |

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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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| (A) | Mavrovo National Park is a ... | (1) | ... and other countries. |
| (D) | North Macedonia borders Greece, Albania, ... | (2) | ... airport in North Macedonia. |
| (E) | Macedonian cuisine includes many ... | (3) | ... in 1991 from Yugoslavia. |
| (E) | The country’s climate is mainly ... | (4) | ... meat dishes and salads. |
| (I) | Skopje is home to the largest ... | (5) | ... significant natural attraction. |
| (S) | The country declared independence ... | (6) | ... part of the economy. |
| (S) | Wine production is an important ... | (7) | ... continental and Mediterranean. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of North Macedonia? |
| (B) | Skopje |
| (R) | Ohrid |
| (V) | Bitola |
| 2. | What is the currency of North Macedonia? |
| (A) | Denar |
| (B) | Lek |
| (S) | Euro |
| 3. | Which lake in North Macedonia is known for its depth? |
| (N) | Lake Dojran |
| (R) | Lake Ohrid |
| (T) | Lake Prespa |
| 4. | Which instrument is traditional in Macedonian music? |
| (B) | Tambura |
| (R) | Balalaika |
| (V) | Sitar |
| 5. | What type of climate does North Macedonia generally have? |
| (A) | Desert |
| (E) | Continental |
| (S) | Tropical |
| 6. | What year did North Macedonia gain independence? |
| (A) | 1989 |
| (R) | 1991 |
| (V) | 1995 |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (F) | (V) | 1. North Macedonia is located in southeastern Europe. |
| (F) | (R) | 2. North Macedonia has a large coastline. |
| (R) | (I) | 3. Skopje is famous for its modern architecture. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. Skopje is the capital of North Macedonia. |
| (N) | (T) | 5. The country became independent in 1991. |
| (A) | (D) | 6. Tavče Gravče is a traditional seafood dish. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the population of North Macedonia?

Which countries border North Macedonia?

What was North Macedonia’s previous name?

What are the main sectors of North Macedonia’s economy?

What is a popular traditional dish in North Macedonia?

What are the climatic conditions in western North Macedonia?

Describe the cultural influences in North Macedonia.

**Solution sheet 1**

**North Macedonia**

**Match terms**

Balkan Peninsula = southeastern European region where North Macedonia is located

Continental climate = climate with hot summers and cold winters

Denar = official currency of North Macedonia

Lake Ohrid = one of Europe’s oldest and deepest lakes

Mavrovo National Park = a national park in North Macedonia

Skopje = capital city of North Macedonia

Tambura = traditional musical instrument in North Macedonia

Tavče Gravče = traditional Macedonian bean stew

Yugoslavia = former country that included North Macedonia

Keyword: FORMATION

**Complete sentences**

North Macedonia borders Greece, Albania, | and other countries.

Skopje is home to the largest | airport in North Macedonia.

The country declared independence | in 1991 from Yugoslavia.

Macedonian cuisine includes many | meat dishes and salads.

Mavrovo National Park is a | significant natural attraction.

Wine production is an important | part of the economy.

The country’s climate is mainly | continental and Mediterranean.

Keyword: DISEASE

**Questions**

What is the capital of North Macedonia?

Skopje

What is the currency of North Macedonia?

Denar

Which lake in North Macedonia is known for its depth?

Lake Ohrid

Which instrument is traditional in Macedonian music?

Tambura

What type of climate does North Macedonia generally have?

Continental

What year did North Macedonia gain independence?

1991

Keyword: BARBER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. North Macedonia is located in southeastern Europe.

4. Skopje is the capital of North Macedonia.

5. The country became independent in 1991.

wrong

6. Tavče Gravče is a traditional seafood dish.

2. North Macedonia has a large coastline.

3. Skopje is famous for its modern architecture.

Keyword: FRIEND

**Solution sheet 2**

**North Macedonia**

**Questions and answers**

What is the population of North Macedonia?

About two million people live in North Macedonia.

Which countries border North Macedonia?

It borders Greece, Albania, Serbia, Bulgaria, and Kosovo.

What was North Macedonia’s previous name?

It was formerly known as Macedonia.

What are the main sectors of North Macedonia’s economy?

Agriculture, industry, and tourism are important sectors.

What is a popular traditional dish in North Macedonia?

Tavče Gravče, a bean stew, is a popular dish.

What are the climatic conditions in western North Macedonia?

Western North Macedonia experiences a Mediterranean climate.

Describe the cultural influences in North Macedonia.

The culture is a mix of various influences, with music and dance being significant.