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| Liechtenstein Exercises | about-the-world.org/3894 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Principality | (1) | a state ruled by a prince |
| (D) | Rhine | (2) | a major European river |
| (E) | Constitutional Monarchy | (3) | capital of Liechtenstein |
| (E) | Literacy Rate | (4) | a system of government |
| (N) | Prince | (5) | the monarch of Liechtenstein |
| (R) | Princely Festival | (6) | members of parliament |
| (T) | Deputies | (7) | percentage of jobless people |
| (U) | Unemployment Rate | (8) | a traditional event |
| (V) | Vaduz | (9) | percentage of literate people |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (C) | Liechtenstein was founded as a principality ... | (1) | ... in Central Europe. |
| (E) | Liechtenstein is a constitutional monarchy ... | (2) | ... and Austria to the east. |
| (I) | Around 40,000 people live ... | (3) | ... of the country. |
| (J) | Liechtenstein is a small principality ... | (4) | ... in the center of the country. |
| (S) | The Rhine forms the western border ... | (5) | ... in Liechtenstein. |
| (T) | The capital Vaduz is located ... | (6) | ... in 1719. |
| (U) | It lies between Switzerland ... | (7) | ... with a Prince as Head of State. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Liechtenstein? |
| (A) | Vaduz |
| (R) | Vienna |
| (V) | Bern |
| 2. | What is the official language of Liechtenstein? |
| (A) | Italian |
| (N) | German |
| (S) | French |
| 3. | When was Liechtenstein founded? |
| (N) | 1919 |
| (R) | 1819 |
| (T) | 1719 |
| 4. | What is the form of government in Liechtenstein? |
| (L) | Constitutional Monarchy |
| (R) | Absolute Monarchy |
| (V) | Republic |
| 5. | What is the western border of Liechtenstein? |
| (A) | The Alps |
| (E) | The Rhine |
| (S) | The Danube |
| 6. | What is the most popular sport in Liechtenstein? |
| (A) | Basketball |
| (R) | Soccer |
| (V) | Tennis |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (A) | (V) | 1. Liechtenstein is in Central Europe. |
| (F) | (N) | 2. Liechtenstein is in Eastern Europe. |
| (R) | (C) | 3. The Rhine forms the eastern border of Liechtenstein. |
| (H) | (R) | 4. Vaduz is the capital of Liechtenstein. |
| (O) | (T) | 5. Liechtenstein was founded in 1719. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. Liechtenstein is a republic. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the geographical location of Liechtenstein?

What is the population of Liechtenstein?

What is the history of Liechtenstein?

What is the political system of Liechtenstein?

What is the economy of Liechtenstein like?

What is the culture of Liechtenstein like?

What is the education system in Liechtenstein like?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Liechtenstein**

**Match terms**

Principality = a state ruled by a prince

Rhine = a major European river

Vaduz = capital of Liechtenstein

Constitutional Monarchy = a system of government

Prince = the monarch of Liechtenstein

Deputies = members of parliament

Unemployment Rate = percentage of jobless people

Princely Festival = a traditional event

Literacy Rate = percentage of literate people

Keyword: ADVENTURE

**Complete sentences**

Liechtenstein is a small principality | in Central Europe.

It lies between Switzerland | and Austria to the east.

The Rhine forms the western border | of the country.

The capital Vaduz is located | in the center of the country.

Around 40,000 people live | in Liechtenstein.

Liechtenstein was founded as a principality | in 1719.

Liechtenstein is a constitutional monarchy | with a Prince as Head of State.

Keyword: JUSTICE

**Questions**

What is the capital of Liechtenstein?

Vaduz

What is the official language of Liechtenstein?

German

When was Liechtenstein founded?

1719

What is the form of government in Liechtenstein?

Constitutional Monarchy

What is the western border of Liechtenstein?

The Rhine

What is the most popular sport in Liechtenstein?

Soccer

Keyword: ANTLER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Liechtenstein is in Central Europe.

4. Vaduz is the capital of Liechtenstein.

5. Liechtenstein was founded in 1719.

wrong

6. Liechtenstein is a republic.

2. Liechtenstein is in Eastern Europe.

3. The Rhine forms the eastern border of Liechtenstein.

Keyword: ANCHOR

**Solution sheet 2**

**Liechtenstein**

**Questions and answers**

What is the geographical location of Liechtenstein?

Liechtenstein is a small principality in Central Europe, lying between Switzerland to the west and Austria to the east.

What is the population of Liechtenstein?

Around 40,000 people live in Liechtenstein, with a third of the population being foreign nationals.

What is the history of Liechtenstein?

Liechtenstein was founded as a principality in 1719 through the merger of the counties of Vaduz and Schellenberg. It belonged to the Confederation of the Rhine and then the German Confederation.

What is the political system of Liechtenstein?

Liechtenstein is a constitutional monarchy with a Prince as Head of State. The parliament consists of 25 deputies who are elected by the people.

What is the economy of Liechtenstein like?

Liechtenstein has a strong and diverse economy with financial services and industry being particularly important. It has a very low unemployment rate and a high standard of living.

What is the culture of Liechtenstein like?

Liechtenstein has a rich culture and history with a National Museum and an Art Museum in Vaduz. The population attaches great importance to traditions such as the Princely Festival.

What is the education system in Liechtenstein like?

Liechtenstein has a well-developed education system with several primary and secondary schools, a grammar school, vocational schools and universities of applied sciences. The literacy rate is almost 100 percent.