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**Match terms**

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

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| (B) | Jellyfish Lake | (1) | group of islands forming a country |
| (E) | Marine protected areas | (2) | underwater ecosystems with diverse marine life |
| (I) | Island nation | (3) | person from Palau |
| (I) | Ngerulmud | (4) | capital city of Palau |
| (I) | Trust Territory | (5) | variety of life in the ocean |
| (L) | Compulsory education | (6) | area under administrative control of another country |
| (N) | Coral reefs | (7) | lake famous for its jellyfish population |
| (S) | Marine biodiversity | (8) | mandatory schooling for children |
| (V) | Palauan | (9) | regions reserved for conservation |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Ngerulmud became the capital ... | (1) | ... of the Philippines. |
| (A) | Jellyfish Lake is a major ... | (2) | ... in 2006. |
| (B) | Palau has a tropical ... | (3) | ... climate. |
| (B) | Diving is popular in ... | (4) | ... Palau’s economy. |
| (C) | Palau lies east ... | (5) | ... tourist attraction. |
| (E) | Primary schooling is compulsory ... | (6) | ... in 1994. |
| (G) | Palau gained independence ... | (7) | ... and free. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the official language of Palau? |
| (R) | Filipino |
| (S) | English |
| (V) | Palauan |
| 2. | Which ocean is Palau located in? |
| (A) | Indian Ocean |
| (Q) | Pacific Ocean |
| (S) | Atlantic Ocean |
| 3. | What is Palau known for? |
| (N) | Deserts |
| (R) | Mountain ranges |
| (U) | Coral reefs and marine biodiversity |
| 4. | When did Palau gain independence? |
| (A) | 1994 |
| (R) | 1960 |
| (V) | 1945 |
| 5. | What is a major attraction in Palau? |
| (A) | Ancient ruins |
| (R) | Jellyfish Lake |
| (S) | Volcanoes |
| 6. | What is the climate of Palau? |
| (E) | Tropical |
| (R) | Temperate |
| (V) | Desert |

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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. Palau is an island nation in the Pacific. |
| (F) | (H) | 2. Palau is located west of the Philippines. |
| (R) | (E) | 3. Ngerulmud has been the capital since 1994. |
| (R) | (S) | 4. The capital of Palau is Ngerulmud. |
| (R) | (T) | 5. Palau was a United States Trust Territory. |
| (A) | (Y) | 6. The official currency of Palau is the Palauan Dollar. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the population of Palau?

What is Palau’s capital?

What type of climate does Palau have?

When was Palau discovered by Spaniards?

What is the primary industry in Palau’s economy?

What is a unique feature of Palau’s nature?

What is the literacy rate in Palau?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Palau**

**Match terms**

Island nation = group of islands forming a country

Coral reefs = underwater ecosystems with diverse marine life

Palauan = person from Palau

Ngerulmud = capital city of Palau

Marine biodiversity = variety of life in the ocean

Trust Territory = area under administrative control of another country

Jellyfish Lake = lake famous for its jellyfish population

Compulsory education = mandatory schooling for children

Marine protected areas = regions reserved for conservation

Keyword: INVISIBLE

**Complete sentences**

Palau lies east | of the Philippines.

Ngerulmud became the capital | in 2006.

Palau has a tropical | climate.

Diving is popular in | Palau’s economy.

Jellyfish Lake is a major | tourist attraction.

Palau gained independence | in 1994.

Primary schooling is compulsory | and free.

Keyword: CABBAGE

**Questions**

What is the official language of Palau?

English

Which ocean is Palau located in?

Pacific Ocean

What is Palau known for?

Coral reefs and marine biodiversity

When did Palau gain independence?

1994

What is a major attraction in Palau?

Jellyfish Lake

What is the climate of Palau?

Tropical

Keyword: SQUARE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Palau is an island nation in the Pacific.

4. The capital of Palau is Ngerulmud.

5. Palau was a United States Trust Territory.

wrong

6. The official currency of Palau is the Palauan Dollar.

2. Palau is located west of the Philippines.

3. Ngerulmud has been the capital since 1994.

Keyword: CHERRY

**Solution sheet 2**

**Palau**

**Questions and answers**

What is the population of Palau?

Palau has a population of about 22,000 people.

What is Palau’s capital?

Ngerulmud is the capital of Palau.

What type of climate does Palau have?

Palau has a tropical climate.

When was Palau discovered by Spaniards?

Palau was discovered by Spaniards in the 16th century.

What is the primary industry in Palau’s economy?

Tourism is the primary industry in Palau’s economy.

What is a unique feature of Palau’s nature?

Palau is famous for its stunning coral reefs.

What is the literacy rate in Palau?

Palau has a high literacy rate.