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| Lithuania Exercises | about-the-world.org/3111 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (C) | Baltic states | (1) | three nations in north-eastern Europe |
| (I) | Cepelinai | (2) | climate with warm summers, cold winters |
| (M) | Grand Duchy | (3) | historical powerful state |
| (M) | Soviet Union occupation | (4) | post-World War II control |
| (N) | Vilnius | (5) | Euro used in Lithuania |
| (O) | Temperate continental | (6) | capital city of Lithuania |
| (T) | Aukstaitija National Park | (7) | Lithuanian potato dumpling with meat |
| (U) | Lithuanian currency | (8) | popular natural area in Lithuania |
| (Y) | Lithuanian education | (9) | focus on science and technology |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Borders Poland and Belarus ... | (1) | ... Europe. |
| (C) | Lithuania is located in north-eastern ... | (2) | ... in the south. |
| (E) | Agriculture is significant in ... | (3) | ... buildings. |
| (E) | Potatoes and meat dominate ... | (4) | ... 30 degrees. |
| (N) | Vilnius, a city with historic ... | (5) | ... Lithuania. |
| (N) | Education emphasizes science ... | (6) | ... Lithuanian cuisine. |
| (T) | Lithuanian summers can reach ... | (7) | ... and technology. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Lithuania? |
| (R) | Klaipeda |
| (S) | Vilnius |
| (V) | Kaunas |
| 2. | What is Lithuania’s climate type? |
| (A) | temperate continental |
| (B) | arctic |
| (S) | tropical |
| 3. | Which sea borders Lithuania? |
| (D) | Baltic Sea |
| (N) | North Sea |
| (R) | Black Sea |
| 4. | When did Lithuania regain independence? |
| (D) | 1991 |
| (R) | 2000 |
| (V) | 1945 |
| 5. | What is a traditional Lithuanian dish? |
| (A) | pizza |
| (L) | cepelinai |
| (S) | sushi |
| 6. | Which union is Lithuania a member of? |
| (E) | European Union |
| (R) | African Union |
| (V) | Asian Union |

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| **Keyword**: | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (B) | (V) | 1. Lithuania is one of the Baltic states. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Lithuania borders Germany to the west. |
| (R) | (S) | 3. The official language of Lithuania is Russian. |
| (K) | (R) | 4. Vilnius is the capital of Lithuania. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Lithuania regained independence in 1991. |
| (A) | (T) | 6. Lithuania uses the Litas as its currency. |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is Lithuania’s location?

What borders Lithuania to the west?

What was Lithuania before 1918?

What is Lithuania’s population?

What is the focus of Lithuanian education?

What kind of climate does Lithuania have?

What is unique about Vilnius?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Lithuania**

**Match terms**

Baltic states = three nations in north-eastern Europe

Temperate continental = climate with warm summers, cold winters

Grand Duchy = historical powerful state

Soviet Union occupation = post-World War II control

Lithuanian currency = Euro used in Lithuania

Vilnius = capital city of Lithuania

Cepelinai = Lithuanian potato dumpling with meat

Aukstaitija National Park = popular natural area in Lithuania

Lithuanian education = focus on science and technology

Keyword: COMMUNITY

**Complete sentences**

Lithuania is located in north-eastern | Europe.

Borders Poland and Belarus | in the south.

Vilnius, a city with historic | buildings.

Lithuanian summers can reach | 30 degrees.

Agriculture is significant in | Lithuania.

Potatoes and meat dominate | Lithuanian cuisine.

Education emphasizes science | and technology.

Keyword: CANTEEN

**Questions**

What is the capital of Lithuania?

Vilnius

What is Lithuania’s climate type?

temperate continental

Which sea borders Lithuania?

Baltic Sea

When did Lithuania regain independence?

1991

What is a traditional Lithuanian dish?

cepelinai

Which union is Lithuania a member of?

European Union

Keyword: SADDLE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Lithuania is one of the Baltic states.

4. Vilnius is the capital of Lithuania.

5. Lithuania regained independence in 1991.

wrong

6. Lithuania uses the Litas as its currency.

2. Lithuania borders Germany to the west.

3. The official language of Lithuania is Russian.

Keyword: BASKET

**Solution sheet 2**

**Lithuania**

**Questions and answers**

What is Lithuania’s location?

Lithuania is in north-eastern Europe.

What borders Lithuania to the west?

The Baltic Sea borders Lithuania to the west.

What was Lithuania before 1918?

Lithuania was a powerful grand duchy.

What is Lithuania’s population?

Around 2.8 million inhabitants live in Lithuania.

What is the focus of Lithuanian education?

Lithuanian education focuses on science and technology.

What kind of climate does Lithuania have?

Lithuania has a temperate continental climate.

What is unique about Vilnius?

Vilnius has an old town that is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.