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**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Tumbuka | (1) | ethnic group in Malawi |
| (A) | Zomba | (2) | another ethnic group in Malawi |
| (C) | Chewa | (3) | traditional musical instrument |
| (C) | Liwonde | (4) | national park known for elephants |
| (E) | Hastings Kamuzu Banda | (5) | national park with unique flora |
| (L) | Mbira | (6) | economy based on agriculture |
| (L) | Agrarian | (7) | former capital of Malawi |
| (T) | Lilongwe | (8) | current capital of Malawi |
| (U) | Nyika | (9) | first president of Malawi |

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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) | The Malawi Lake is one ... | (1) | ... in Southeast Africa. |
| (B) | Tobacco is the main export ... | (2) | ... of the world’s deepest. |
| (M) | English is the official language ... | (3) | ... in Malawi. |
| (O) | Lilongwe became the capital ... | (4) | ... product of Malawi. |
| (R) | Nyika Park features unique ... | (5) | ... in 1975. |
| (T) | Malawi is located ... | (6) | ... popular festival. |
| (U) | The Lake of Stars is a ... | (7) | ... flora and fauna. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the main language spoken in Malawi? |
| (C) | Chichewa |
| (R) | Portuguese |
| (V) | Swahili |
| 2. | Which lake is a prominent feature in Malawi? |
| (A) | Malawi Lake |
| (B) | Tanganyika Lake |
| (S) | Victoria Lake |
| 3. | What is the main export product of Malawi? |
| (N) | Tea |
| (R) | Coffee |
| (T) | Tobacco |
| 4. | When did Malawi gain independence? |
| (R) | 1974 |
| (T) | 1964 |
| (V) | 1954 |
| 5. | What type of climate does Malawi have? |
| (A) | Mediterranean |
| (L) | Tropical |
| (S) | Desert |
| 6. | Who was Malawi’s first president? |
| (E) | Hastings Kamuzu Banda |
| (R) | Kenneth Kaunda |
| (V) | Julius Nyerere |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (J) | (V) | 1. Malawi is bordered by Tanzania, Mozambique, and Zambia. |
| (F) | (U) | 2. Lilongwe has always been the capital of Malawi. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. Malawi’s economy is primarily based on technology. |
| (G) | (R) | 4. Malawi gained independence from Britain in 1964. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. The rainy season in Malawi lasts from November to April. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Malawi Lake is known for its scarcity of fish. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the Lake of Stars?

What is Malawi’s economy based on?

What instrument is used in Malawian music?

Where is Lilongwe?

What is special about Liwonde National Park?

What does the Malawi Lake contribute to?

When did Malawi transition to democracy?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Malawi**

**Match terms**

Chewa = ethnic group in Malawi

Tumbuka = another ethnic group in Malawi

Mbira = traditional musical instrument

Liwonde = national park known for elephants

Nyika = national park with unique flora

Agrarian = economy based on agriculture

Zomba = former capital of Malawi

Lilongwe = current capital of Malawi

Hastings Kamuzu Banda = first president of Malawi

Keyword: CALCULATE

**Complete sentences**

Malawi is located | in Southeast Africa.

The Malawi Lake is one | of the world’s deepest.

English is the official language | in Malawi.

Tobacco is the main export | product of Malawi.

Lilongwe became the capital | in 1975.

The Lake of Stars is a | popular festival.

Nyika Park features unique | flora and fauna.

Keyword: TAMBOUR

**Questions**

What is the main language spoken in Malawi?

Chichewa

Which lake is a prominent feature in Malawi?

Malawi Lake

What is the main export product of Malawi?

Tobacco

When did Malawi gain independence?

1964

What type of climate does Malawi have?

Tropical

Who was Malawi’s first president?

Hastings Kamuzu Banda

Keyword: CATTLE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Malawi is bordered by Tanzania, Mozambique, and Zambia.

4. Malawi gained independence from Britain in 1964.

5. The rainy season in Malawi lasts from November to April.

wrong

6. Malawi Lake is known for its scarcity of fish.

2. Lilongwe has always been the capital of Malawi.

3. Malawi’s economy is primarily based on technology.

Keyword: JUNGLE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Malawi**

**Questions and answers**

What is the Lake of Stars?

The Lake of Stars is a popular music and arts festival in Malawi.

What is Malawi’s economy based on?

Malawi’s economy is primarily based on agriculture.

What instrument is used in Malawian music?

The Mbira is a traditional instrument used in Malawian music.

Where is Lilongwe?

Lilongwe is the capital and political center of Malawi.

What is special about Liwonde National Park?

Liwonde National Park in Malawi is known for its elephant population.

What does the Malawi Lake contribute to?

The Malawi Lake contributes to the local economy through fishing and tourism.

When did Malawi transition to democracy?

Malawi transitioned to a multi-party democracy in 1994.