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| Serbia Exercises | about-the-world.org/3128 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Yugoslavia | (1) | hot summers, cold winters |
| (D) | Danube river | (2) | former ruling empire in Serbia |
| (I) | Belgrade | (3) | historical kingdom, later socialist state |
| (I) | Tara National Park | (4) | major European river through Serbia |
| (N) | Roma | (5) | capital and cultural center of Serbia |
| (O) | Serbs | (6) | key industry in Serbia’s economy |
| (R) | Ottoman Empire | (7) | park known for untouched nature |
| (T) | Continental climate | (8) | majority ethnic group in Serbia |
| (T) | Automotive sector | (9) | minority ethnic group in Serbia |

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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) | Hungary and Romania border ... | (1) | ... in south-eastern Europe. |
| (C) | Belgrade lies where the Sava ... | (2) | ... Serbia to the north. |
| (F) | Serbia is located ... | (3) | ... meets the Danube. |
| (O) | Yugoslavia included Serbia ... | (4) | ... 35 degrees Celsius. |
| (R) | Traditional Serbian music ... | (5) | ... during the 20th century. |
| (T) | Serbian summers can reach ... | (6) | ... enriches its culture. |
| (Y) | Soccer is the most ... | (7) | ... popular sport in Serbia. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the climate like in Serbia? |
| (F) | continental |
| (R) | arctic |
| (V) | tropical |
| 2. | Where is Serbia located? |
| (A) | western Asia |
| (O) | south-eastern Europe |
| (S) | northern Europe |
| 3. | What river flows through Serbia? |
| (N) | Amazon |
| (R) | Danube |
| (T) | Nile |
| 4. | What was Serbia a part of in the past? |
| (E) | Ottoman Empire |
| (R) | British Empire |
| (V) | Roman Empire |
| 5. | What type of government does Belgrade serve as the center for? |
| (A) | military and scientific |
| (D) | economic and religious |
| (S) | political and cultural |
| 6. | Which industry is important in Serbia’s economy? |
| (R) | pharmaceutical |
| (T) | automotive sector |
| (V) | software development |

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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 |  |
| (M) | (V) | 1. Serbia was part of the Ottoman Empire. |
| (F) | (I) | 2. Serbia borders Italy and Greece. |
| (R) | (T) | 3. Belgrade is located at the mouth of the Tisza River. |
| (T) | (R) | 4. Belgrade is the capital of Serbia. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. The Danube river flows through Serbia. |
| (A) | (N) | 6. Serbia is known for its desert landscapes. |

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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 borders Serbia to the north?

What are the summer temperatures in Serbia?

What was Serbia part of after the Ottoman Empire?

How many inhabitants does Serbia have?

What is a popular activity in Tara National Park?

What kind of dishes is Serbian cuisine known for?

What sports are popular in Serbia besides soccer?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Serbia**

**Match terms**

Continental climate = hot summers, cold winters

Ottoman Empire = former ruling empire in Serbia

Yugoslavia = historical kingdom, later socialist state

Danube river = major European river through Serbia

Belgrade = capital and cultural center of Serbia

Automotive sector = key industry in Serbia’s economy

Tara National Park = park known for untouched nature

Serbs = majority ethnic group in Serbia

Roma = minority ethnic group in Serbia

Keyword: TRADITION

**Complete sentences**

Serbia is located | in south-eastern Europe.

Hungary and Romania border | Serbia to the north.

Belgrade lies where the Sava | meets the Danube.

Serbian summers can reach | 35 degrees Celsius.

Yugoslavia included Serbia | during the 20th century.

Traditional Serbian music | enriches its culture.

Soccer is the most | popular sport in Serbia.

Keyword: FACTORY

**Questions**

What is the climate like in Serbia?

continental

Where is Serbia located?

south-eastern Europe

What river flows through Serbia?

Danube

What was Serbia a part of in the past?

Ottoman Empire

What type of government does Belgrade serve as the center for?

political and cultural

Which industry is important in Serbia’s economy?

automotive sector

Keyword: FOREST

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Serbia was part of the Ottoman Empire.

4. Belgrade is the capital of Serbia.

5. The Danube river flows through Serbia.

wrong

6. Serbia is known for its desert landscapes.

2. Serbia borders Italy and Greece.

3. Belgrade is located at the mouth of the Tisza River.

Keyword: MITTEN

**Solution sheet 2**

**Serbia**

**Questions and answers**

What borders Serbia to the north?

Hungary and Romania border Serbia to the north.

What are the summer temperatures in Serbia?

In summer, temperatures in Serbia can rise to 35 degrees Celsius.

What was Serbia part of after the Ottoman Empire?

Serbia was part of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia after the Ottoman Empire.

How many inhabitants does Serbia have?

Serbia has about 7 million inhabitants.

What is a popular activity in Tara National Park?

Hiking and rafting are popular activities in Tara National Park.

What kind of dishes is Serbian cuisine known for?

Serbian cuisine is known for its varied meat dishes.

What sports are popular in Serbia besides soccer?

Besides soccer, basketball and volleyball are popular in Serbia.