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| Gibraltar Exercises | about-the-world.org/3893 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Anglo-Dutch alliance | (1) | British Overseas Territory |
| (E) | Gibraltar | (2) | Southwest corner of Europe |
| (E) | Rock of Gibraltar | (3) | Connects Mediterranean and Atlantic |
| (I) | Llanito | (4) | Dominant landscape feature |
| (L) | Calentita | (5) | Only free-living monkeys in Europe |
| (N) | Barbary apes | (6) | Inhabitants of Gibraltar |
| (S) | Iberian Peninsula | (7) | Mix of English and Spanish |
| (S) | Strait of Gibraltar | (8) | British and Dutch forces |
| (T) | Gibraltarians | (9) | Traditional dish from chickpea flour |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (E) | The official language is ... | (1) | ... on the Iberian Peninsula. |
| (G) | Gibraltar is located ... | (2) | ... is a nature reserve. |
| (G) | Gibraltar was ceded ... | (3) | ... to Great Britain in 1713. |
| (G) | Gibraltar’s economy is based ... | (4) | ... on financial services. |
| (L) | Gibraltar has a Mediterranean ... | (5) | ... climate with mild winters. |
| (O) | The Rock of Gibraltar ... | (6) | ... English in Gibraltar. |
| (S) | Gibraltar is a popular ... | (7) | ... destination for tourists. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the official language of Gibraltar? |
| (B) | English |
| (R) | French |
| (V) | Spanish |
| 2. | What is the dominant landscape feature of Gibraltar? |
| (A) | Grand Canyon |
| (O) | Rock of Gibraltar |
| (S) | Mount Everest |
| 3. | What is Gibraltar’s economy based on? |
| (N) | Manufacturing |
| (R) | Agriculture |
| (T) | Financial services |
| 4. | Who ruled Gibraltar in 711 AD? |
| (R) | The Greeks |
| (T) | The Moors |
| (V) | The Romans |
| 5. | What is the traditional dish of Gibraltar? |
| (A) | Sushi |
| (L) | Calentita |
| (S) | Pizza |
| 6. | What is the most popular sport in Gibraltar? |
| (E) | Soccer |
| (R) | Basketball |
| (V) | Baseball |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (R) | (V) | 1. Gibraltar is located on the Iberian Peninsula. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Gibraltar is located in the north of Europe. |
| (R) | (B) | 3. The Rock of Gibraltar is a man-made structure. |
| (B) | (R) | 4. The Rock of Gibraltar is a nature reserve. |
| (I) | (T) | 5. Gibraltar was ceded to Great Britain in 1713. |
| (A) | (T) | 6. Gibraltar was never under Moorish rule. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the location of Gibraltar?

What is the climate of Gibraltar like?

What is the Rock of Gibraltar?

Who are the Barbary apes?

What is the status of Gibraltar?

What is the basis of Gibraltar’s economy?

What is special about Gibraltar’s culture?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Gibraltar**

**Match terms**

Gibraltar = British Overseas Territory

Iberian Peninsula = Southwest corner of Europe

Strait of Gibraltar = Connects Mediterranean and Atlantic

Rock of Gibraltar = Dominant landscape feature

Barbary apes = Only free-living monkeys in Europe

Gibraltarians = Inhabitants of Gibraltar

Llanito = Mix of English and Spanish

Anglo-Dutch alliance = British and Dutch forces

Calentita = Traditional dish from chickpea flour

Keyword: ESSENTIAL

**Complete sentences**

Gibraltar is located | on the Iberian Peninsula.

The Rock of Gibraltar | is a nature reserve.

Gibraltar was ceded | to Great Britain in 1713.

Gibraltar’s economy is based | on financial services.

Gibraltar has a Mediterranean | climate with mild winters.

The official language is | English in Gibraltar.

Gibraltar is a popular | destination for tourists.

Keyword: GOGGLES

**Questions**

What is the official language of Gibraltar?

English

What is the dominant landscape feature of Gibraltar?

Rock of Gibraltar

What is Gibraltar’s economy based on?

Financial services

Who ruled Gibraltar in 711 AD?

The Moors

What is the traditional dish of Gibraltar?

Calentita

What is the most popular sport in Gibraltar?

Soccer

Keyword: BOTTLE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Gibraltar is located on the Iberian Peninsula.

4. The Rock of Gibraltar is a nature reserve.

5. Gibraltar was ceded to Great Britain in 1713.

wrong

6. Gibraltar was never under Moorish rule.

2. Gibraltar is located in the north of Europe.

3. The Rock of Gibraltar is a man-made structure.

Keyword: RABBIT

**Solution sheet 2**

**Gibraltar**

**Questions and answers**

What is the location of Gibraltar?

Gibraltar is located on the southern tip of the Iberian Peninsula, bordering Spain and overlooking the Strait of Gibraltar.

What is the climate of Gibraltar like?

Gibraltar has a Mediterranean climate with mild winters and hot, dry summers.

What is the Rock of Gibraltar?

The Rock of Gibraltar is a dominant landscape feature in Gibraltar and is a nature reserve.

Who are the Barbary apes?

The Barbary apes are the only free-living monkeys in Europe and they live on the Rock of Gibraltar.

What is the status of Gibraltar?

Since 1713, Gibraltar has been a British Overseas Territory, which has repeatedly caused tensions between Spain and Great Britain.

What is the basis of Gibraltar’s economy?

Gibraltar’s economy is based on financial services, tourism, online gambling and shipbuilding.

What is special about Gibraltar’s culture?

Gibraltar’s culture is a mixture of British, Spanish and Mediterranean influences, with festivals such as the National Day and the Calentita Food Festival. The Rock of Gibraltar is a national symbol and the Barbary apes are a popular motif in local art and folklore.