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| Ireland Exercises | about-the-world.org/3106 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Celtic origins | (1) | mild weather with frequent rainfall in Ireland |
| (A) | Leprechauns | (2) | first inhabitants of Ireland, known for their unique culture |
| (C) | Temperate climate | (3) | ocean current that influences Ireland’s climate |
| (C) | St. Patrick’s Day | (4) | Irish festival celebrated globally, with cultural significance |
| (E) | Protestant-Catholic conflict | (5) | famous Irish dance known worldwide for its unique style |
| (L) | Gulf Stream | (6) | nickname for Ireland due to its lush green landscapes |
| (L) | Emerald Isle | (7) | mythical Irish creatures, part of folklore and tales |
| (T) | Cliffs of Moher | (8) | iconic Irish cliffs, popular tourist attraction |
| (U) | Riverdance | (9) | historical religious division in Ireland |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (I) | The Gulf Stream affects Ireland’s ... | (1) | ... on the island’s east coast. |
| (K) | St. Patrick’s Day is celebrated ... | (2) | ... over 200 meters in height. |
| (M) | Ireland, often called The Emerald ... | (3) | ... Isle, has lush greenery. |
| (N) | Celtic people were Ireland’s first ... | (4) | ... dance on a global stage. |
| (P) | Ireland’s capital, Dublin, is ... | (5) | ... worldwide, originating from Ireland. |
| (P) | Riverdance showcases traditional Irish ... | (6) | ... temperate and humid climate. |
| (U) | The Cliffs of Moher are ... | (7) | ... known inhabitants historically. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Ireland? |
| (D) | Dublin |
| (R) | Limerick |
| (V) | Cork |
| 2. | Which ocean surrounds Ireland? |
| (A) | Indian Ocean |
| (O) | Atlantic Ocean |
| (S) | Pacific Ocean |
| 3. | What is the main religion in Ireland? |
| (M) | Islam |
| (N) | Catholicism |
| (R) | Protestantism |
| 4. | What is Ireland’s nickname? |
| (K) | The Emerald Isle |
| (R) | The Sapphire Isle |
| (V) | The Ruby Isle |
| 5. | What are the Cliffs of Moher? |
| (A) | A river |
| (E) | Famous cliffs in Ireland |
| (S) | A mountain range |
| 6. | Which festival is associated with Ireland? |
| (R) | Easter |
| (V) | Christmas |
| (Y) | St. Patrick’s Day |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (S) | (V) | 1. Ireland is located in northwest Europe. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Ireland’s main religion is Protestantism. |
| (R) | (F) | 3. Ireland is bordered by France to the south. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. Dublin is the capital of Ireland. |
| (T) | (S) | 5. The Cliffs of Moher are a famous tourist attraction in Ireland. |
| (A) | (Y) | 6. The Euro is not used in Ireland. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the size of Ireland?

Who were the first inhabitants of Ireland?

What is the significance of the Gulf Stream for Ireland?

What is Riverdance?

Why is Ireland called „The Emerald Isle“?

What are the Cliffs of Moher?

What are some Irish myths and legends about?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Ireland**

**Match terms**

Temperate climate = mild weather with frequent rainfall in Ireland

Celtic origins = first inhabitants of Ireland, known for their unique culture

Gulf Stream = ocean current that influences Ireland’s climate

St. Patrick’s Day = Irish festival celebrated globally, with cultural significance

Riverdance = famous Irish dance known worldwide for its unique style

Emerald Isle = nickname for Ireland due to its lush green landscapes

Leprechauns = mythical Irish creatures, part of folklore and tales

Cliffs of Moher = iconic Irish cliffs, popular tourist attraction

Protestant-Catholic conflict = historical religious division in Ireland

Keyword: CALCULATE

**Complete sentences**

Ireland’s capital, Dublin, is | on the island’s east coast.

The Cliffs of Moher are | over 200 meters in height.

Ireland, often called The Emerald | Isle, has lush greenery.

Riverdance showcases traditional Irish | dance on a global stage.

St. Patrick’s Day is celebrated | worldwide, originating from Ireland.

The Gulf Stream affects Ireland’s | temperate and humid climate.

Celtic people were Ireland’s first | known inhabitants historically.

Keyword: PUMPKIN

**Questions**

What is the capital of Ireland?

Dublin

Which ocean surrounds Ireland?

Atlantic Ocean

What is the main religion in Ireland?

Catholicism

What is Ireland’s nickname?

The Emerald Isle

What are the Cliffs of Moher?

Famous cliffs in Ireland

Which festival is associated with Ireland?

St. Patrick’s Day

Keyword: DONKEY

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Ireland is located in northwest Europe.

4. Dublin is the capital of Ireland.

5. The Cliffs of Moher are a famous tourist attraction in Ireland.

wrong

6. The Euro is not used in Ireland.

2. Ireland’s main religion is Protestantism.

3. Ireland is bordered by France to the south.

Keyword: SAFETY

**Solution sheet 2**

**Ireland**

**Questions and answers**

What is the size of Ireland?

Ireland is approximately 84,421 square kilometers in size.

Who were the first inhabitants of Ireland?

The Celts were the first known inhabitants of Ireland.

What is the significance of the Gulf Stream for Ireland?

The Gulf Stream provides warm air, moderating Ireland’s climate.

What is Riverdance?

Riverdance is an internationally renowned Irish dance performance.

Why is Ireland called „The Emerald Isle“?

Ireland is called „The Emerald Isle“ for its lush green landscapes.

What are the Cliffs of Moher?

The Cliffs of Moher are a famous cliff landscape in Ireland, attracting many tourists.

What are some Irish myths and legends about?

Irish myths and legends often involve fairies, leprechauns, and other mystical creatures.