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| Norway Exercises | about-the-world.org/3119 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (C) | Gulf Stream | (1) | ocean current that warms Norway’s coast |
| (I) | National parks | (2) | very cold climate in northern regions |
| (M) | Fjords | (3) | deep, narrow inlets along Norway’s coast |
| (M) | Sami minority | (4) | indigenous people in northern Norway |
| (N) | Free education | (5) | major sector of Norway’s wealth |
| (O) | Arctic climate | (6) | no cost schooling in Norway |
| (T) | Norwegian mythology | (7) | protected natural areas in Norway |
| (U) | Oil economy | (8) | traditional stories of trolls and elves |
| (Y) | Economic boom | (9) | rapid growth post-World War II |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Education in Norway ... | (1) | ... with Sweden and Finland. |
| (E) | Oslo is the capital ... | (2) | ... and largest city of Norway. |
| (E) | Norway became independent ... | (3) | ... official language of Norway. |
| (G) | Norway shares borders ... | (4) | ... in the year 1905. |
| (L) | Nature and outdoor activities ... | (5) | ... in oil and gas. |
| (N) | Norwegian is the ... | (6) | ... is free for children. |
| (R) | The country is rich ... | (7) | ... are popular in Norway. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Which ocean forms Norway’s west coast? |
| (F) | Atlantic Ocean |
| (R) | Indian Ocean |
| (V) | Arctic Ocean |
| 2. | What is the official language of Norway? |
| (A) | Finnish |
| (I) | Norwegian |
| (S) | Swedish |
| 3. | When did Norway gain independence? |
| (M) | 1990 |
| (N) | 1905 |
| (R) | 1945 |
| 4. | Which minority group is significant in Norway? |
| (I) | Sami |
| (R) | Romani |
| (V) | Kurds |
| 5. | What type of climate is found in northern Norway? |
| (A) | desert |
| (D) | tropical |
| (S) | arctic |
| 6. | What is Norway famous for? |
| (H) | fjords |
| (R) | deserts |
| (V) | volcanoes |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (Q) | (V) | 1. Norway is located in Northern Europe. |
| (F) | (U) | 2. Norway shares a border with Germany. |
| (R) | (I) | 3. Oslo is located in southern Norway. |
| (V) | (R) | 4. The Atlantic Ocean forms Norway’s west coast. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Norway was once part of Denmark and Sweden. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. Norwegian mythology is based on modern tales. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the Gulf Stream’s impact on Norway?

Why is 1905 important in Norwegian history?

What are fjords?

How does the economy of Norway benefit from natural resources?

What is the significance of the Sami minority?

How does the education system function in Norway?

Describe Norway’s cultural attitude towards nature.

**Solution sheet 1**

**Norway**

**Match terms**

Gulf Stream = ocean current that warms Norway’s coast

Arctic climate = very cold climate in northern regions

Fjords = deep, narrow inlets along Norway’s coast

Sami minority = indigenous people in northern Norway

Oil economy = major sector of Norway’s wealth

Free education = no cost schooling in Norway

National parks = protected natural areas in Norway

Norwegian mythology = traditional stories of trolls and elves

Economic boom = rapid growth post-World War II

Keyword: COMMUNITY

**Complete sentences**

Norway shares borders | with Sweden and Finland.

Oslo is the capital | and largest city of Norway.

Norwegian is the | official language of Norway.

Norway became independent | in the year 1905.

The country is rich | in oil and gas.

Education in Norway | is free for children.

Nature and outdoor activities | are popular in Norway.

Keyword: GENERAL

**Questions**

Which ocean forms Norway’s west coast?

Atlantic Ocean

What is the official language of Norway?

Norwegian

When did Norway gain independence?

1905

Which minority group is significant in Norway?

Sami

What type of climate is found in northern Norway?

arctic

What is Norway famous for?

fjords

Keyword: FINISH

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Norway is located in Northern Europe.

4. The Atlantic Ocean forms Norway’s west coast.

5. Norway was once part of Denmark and Sweden.

wrong

6. Norwegian mythology is based on modern tales.

2. Norway shares a border with Germany.

3. Oslo is located in southern Norway.

Keyword: QUIVER

**Solution sheet 2**

**Norway**

**Questions and answers**

What is the Gulf Stream’s impact on Norway?

The Gulf Stream ensures mild winters along Norway’s coast.

Why is 1905 important in Norwegian history?

Norway gained independence from Denmark and Sweden in 1905.

What are fjords?

Fjords are deep, narrow inlets along Norway’s coast, famous for their beauty.

How does the economy of Norway benefit from natural resources?

Norway’s economy heavily relies on oil, gas, fishing, and timber.

What is the significance of the Sami minority?

The Sami are an indigenous people living in northern Norway.

How does the education system function in Norway?

Education in Norway is free, starting from the age of 6.

Describe Norway’s cultural attitude towards nature.

Norwegians highly value nature, often engaging in outdoor activities like skiing and hiking.