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| Chad Exercises | about-the-world.org/3891 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (E) | Sahel | (1) | transition zone in Africa |
| (E) | Kora | (2) | grassland ecosystems with scattered trees |
| (I) | Sultanate of Wadai | (3) | African trading empire |
| (M) | MPS | (4) | historical kingdom in Chad |
| (N) | Ngoni | (5) | former federation of French colonies |
| (P) | French Equatorial Africa | (6) | ruling political party in Chad |
| (Q) | Savannahs | (7) | traditional musical instrument |
| (T) | Alphabetisierungsrate | (8) | string instrument from West Africa |
| (U) | Kanem-Bornu | (9) | literacy rate |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (C) | Chad borders Libya to the north ... | (1) | ... and Sudan to the east. |
| (C) | Chad became independent in 1960 ... | (2) | ... geographical feature in the west. |
| (E) | Music and dance play an ... | (3) | ... the Sara, the Kanuri and the Tubu. |
| (H) | Lake Chad is a significant ... | (4) | ... but faced political instability. |
| (I) | The largest ethnic groups are ... | (5) | ... and millet. |
| (K) | Chad’s economy produces cotton, livestock ... | (6) | ... important role in Chad’s culture. |
| (N) | Football is the most popular ... | (7) | ... sport in Chad. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the climate in the Sahara? |
| (F) | dry and hot |
| (R) | mild and humid |
| (V) | cold and wet |
| 2. | What is the predominant religion in Chad? |
| (A) | Buddhism |
| (O) | Islam |
| (S) | Hinduism |
| 3. | Who took power in Chad in 1990? |
| (N) | President Barack Obama |
| (R) | President Idriss Déby |
| (T) | President Emmanuel Macron |
| 4. | What is the most important export of Chad? |
| (E) | Oil |
| (R) | Diamonds |
| (V) | Gold |
| 5. | What is the literacy rate in Chad? |
| (A) | about 50 percent |
| (D) | about 80 percent |
| (S) | about 30 percent |
| 6. | What is the most popular sport in Chad? |
| (R) | Cricket |
| (T) | Football |
| (V) | Basketball |

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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 |  |
| (I) | (V) | 1. Chad is located in Central Africa. |
| (F) | (G) | 2. Chad is located in South Africa. |
| (R) | (L) | 3. Chad’s economy is based on tourism. |
| (O) | (R) | 4. Chad’s economy is based on agriculture and oil. |
| (O) | (T) | 5. Chad’s culture reflects its many ethnic groups. |
| (A) | (S) | 6. Chad’s culture is homogeneous. |

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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 are the three main regions of Chad?

What are the official languages of Chad?

What characterizes Chad’s history?

Who is the head of state in Chad?

What hinders economic growth in Chad?

What are some traditional instruments in Chad?

What is the situation of the education system in Chad?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Chad**

**Match terms**

Sahel = transition zone in Africa

Savannahs = grassland ecosystems with scattered trees

Kanem-Bornu = African trading empire

Sultanate of Wadai = historical kingdom in Chad

French Equatorial Africa = former federation of French colonies

MPS = ruling political party in Chad

Kora = traditional musical instrument

Ngoni = string instrument from West Africa

Alphabetisierungsrate = literacy rate

Keyword: EQUIPMENT

**Complete sentences**

Chad borders Libya to the north | and Sudan to the east.

Lake Chad is a significant | geographical feature in the west.

The largest ethnic groups are | the Sara, the Kanuri and the Tubu.

Chad became independent in 1960 | but faced political instability.

Chad’s economy produces cotton, livestock | and millet.

Music and dance play an | important role in Chad’s culture.

Football is the most popular | sport in Chad.

Keyword: CHICKEN

**Questions**

What is the climate in the Sahara?

dry and hot

What is the predominant religion in Chad?

Islam

Who took power in Chad in 1990?

President Idriss Déby

What is the most important export of Chad?

Oil

What is the literacy rate in Chad?

about 30 percent

What is the most popular sport in Chad?

Football

Keyword: FOREST

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Chad is located in Central Africa.

4. Chad’s economy is based on agriculture and oil.

5. Chad’s culture reflects its many ethnic groups.

wrong

6. Chad’s culture is homogeneous.

2. Chad is located in South Africa.

3. Chad’s economy is based on tourism.

Keyword: IGLOOS

**Solution sheet 2**

**Chad**

**Questions and answers**

What are the three main regions of Chad?

Chad consists of a desert in the north, the Sahel in the center and savannahs in the south.

What are the official languages of Chad?

The official languages of Chad are French and Arabic.

What characterizes Chad’s history?

Chad’s history is characterized by various kingdoms, colonial powers, and political instability.

Who is the head of state in Chad?

Chad is a republic with a president as the head of state.

What hinders economic growth in Chad?

Political instability, corruption and a lack of infrastructure hinder economic growth in Chad.

What are some traditional instruments in Chad?

Traditional instruments in Chad include the kora and the ngoni.

What is the situation of the education system in Chad?

The education system in Chad faces major challenges, with a low literacy rate and many children, especially girls, not having access to education.