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| Romania Exercises | about-the-world.org/3123 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Leu | (1) | South-eastern European country |
| (E) | Mamaliga | (2) | Ancient name for Romanian territory |
| (E) | Carpathians | (3) | Romanian currency |
| (M) | Ciorba | (4) | Small Romanian meat rolls |
| (N) | Dracula | (5) | Traditional Romanian corn porridge |
| (S) | Romania | (6) | Romanian soup |
| (T) | Dacia | (7) | Mountain range in Romania |
| (T) | Mici | (8) | Fictional character from Transylvania |
| (T) | Iron Gates | (9) | Danube river formation |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Bucharest, with two million people, ... | (1) | ... and other countries. |
| (B) | Romanian summers are hot, ... | (2) | ... is Romania’s capital. |
| (M) | The Carpathian Mountains are home ... | (3) | ... to bears and wolves. |
| (O) | Folklore is a vital part ... | (4) | ... winters are cold. |
| (R) | Oil and natural gas are ... | (5) | ... of Romanian culture. |
| (T) | Romania borders Ukraine ... | (6) | ... is one of the largest buildings. |
| (U) | The Palace of Parliament ... | (7) | ... important Romanian exports. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the climate of Romania? |
| (F) | temperate continental climate |
| (R) | arid climate |
| (V) | tropical climate |
| 2. | What are „mici“ in Romanian cuisine? |
| (A) | fruit dessert |
| (E) | small meat rolls |
| (S) | a type of bread |
| 3. | Which river forms the Iron Gates? |
| (L) | Danube |
| (N) | Amazon |
| (R) | Nile |
| 4. | Which mountains are in Romania? |
| (I) | Carpathians |
| (R) | Himalayas |
| (V) | Alps |
| 5. | What was Romania’s ancient name under Roman rule? |
| (A) | Persia |
| (N) | Dacia |
| (S) | Gaul |
| 6. | What is the capital of Romania? |
| (E) | Bucharest |
| (R) | Budapest |
| (V) | Belgrade |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (P) | (V) | 1. Romania has a mixed economy. |
| (F) | (O) | 2. Romania borders Italy and Greece. |
| (R) | (T) | 3. The official language of Romania is Hungarian. |
| (A) | (R) | 4. Bucharest is the capital of Romania. |
| (T) | (S) | 5. The Danube river flows through Romania. |
| (A) | (O) | 6. Dracula was a real historical figure. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the population of Romania?

What is the official language of Romania?

What is the Romanian currency?

What is a popular Romanian dish?

What is Romania known for in folklore?

Where is the Black Sea coast in relation to Romania?

What forms the Iron Gates on the Danube?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Romania**

**Match terms**

Romania = South-eastern European country

Dacia = Ancient name for Romanian territory

Leu = Romanian currency

Mici = Small Romanian meat rolls

Mamaliga = Traditional Romanian corn porridge

Ciorba = Romanian soup

Carpathians = Mountain range in Romania

Dracula = Fictional character from Transylvania

Iron Gates = Danube river formation

Keyword: STATEMENT

**Complete sentences**

Romania borders Ukraine | and other countries.

Bucharest, with two million people, | is Romania’s capital.

The Carpathian Mountains are home | to bears and wolves.

Romanian summers are hot, | winters are cold.

Folklore is a vital part | of Romanian culture.

The Palace of Parliament | is one of the largest buildings.

Oil and natural gas are | important Romanian exports.

Keyword: TAMBOUR

**Questions**

What is the climate of Romania?

temperate continental climate

What are „mici“ in Romanian cuisine?

small meat rolls

Which river forms the Iron Gates?

Danube

Which mountains are in Romania?

Carpathians

What was Romania’s ancient name under Roman rule?

Dacia

What is the capital of Romania?

Bucharest

Keyword: FELINE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Romania has a mixed economy.

4. Bucharest is the capital of Romania.

5. The Danube river flows through Romania.

wrong

6. Dracula was a real historical figure.

2. Romania borders Italy and Greece.

3. The official language of Romania is Hungarian.

Keyword: POTATO

**Solution sheet 2**

**Romania**

**Questions and answers**

What is the population of Romania?

Romania has around 19 million inhabitants.

What is the official language of Romania?

The official language of Romania is Romanian.

What is the Romanian currency?

The Romanian currency is the leu.

What is a popular Romanian dish?

Mamaliga, a corn porridge, is popular in Romania.

What is Romania known for in folklore?

Romania is known for Dracula from Transylvania.

Where is the Black Sea coast in relation to Romania?

The Black Sea coast is in the east of Romania.

What forms the Iron Gates on the Danube?

The Iron Gates are formed on the border with Serbia.