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| Denmark Exercises | about-the-world.org/3274 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Temperate Climate | (1) | belonging to the northern European region |
| (A) | Vikings | (2) | mild and moderate weather conditions |
| (C) | Scandinavian | (3) | historical alliance between Denmark, Sweden, Norway |
| (C) | Hygge | (4) | Danish concept of comfort and coziness |
| (E) | Wadden Sea | (5) | currency of Denmark |
| (L) | Kalmar Union | (6) | main landmass of Denmark |
| (L) | Jutland Peninsula | (7) | seafaring Norse explorers from Scandinavia |
| (T) | Tivoli | (8) | famous amusement park in Copenhagen |
| (U) | Danish Krone | (9) | large intertidal zone in the North Sea |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (C) | Denmark borders Germany ... | (1) | ... in the south. |
| (E) | The Vikings originated from ... | (2) | ... Tivoli and the Little Mermaid. |
| (H) | Copenhagen is famous for ... | (3) | ... its renewable energy, especially wind. |
| (O) | Denmark is known for ... | (4) | ... a famous Danish fairy tale writer. |
| (P) | Hans Christian Andersen was ... | (5) | ... often cloudy and rainy. |
| (P) | The Danish climate is ... | (6) | ... Denmark and were seafarers. |
| (R) | Education in Denmark starts ... | (7) | ... at the age of six. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Denmark’s location in Europe? |
| (D) | Northern Europe |
| (R) | Eastern Europe |
| (V) | Southern Europe |
| 2. | What is the capital of Denmark? |
| (A) | Odense |
| (O) | Copenhagen |
| (S) | Aarhus |
| 3. | Who is a famous fairy tale writer from Denmark? |
| (M) | Lewis Carroll |
| (N) | Hans Christian Andersen |
| (R) | Brothers Grimm |
| 4. | What is the currency of Denmark? |
| (K) | Danish krone |
| (R) | Swedish krona |
| (V) | Euro |
| 5. | What type of climate does Denmark have? |
| (A) | Desert |
| (E) | Temperate |
| (S) | Tropical |
| 6. | What is Denmark known for in terms of energy? |
| (R) | Solar energy |
| (V) | Nuclear energy |
| (Y) | Wind energy |

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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. Denmark consists of a peninsula and numerous islands. |
| (F) | (O) | 2. Denmark’s capital, Copenhagen, is located on Jutland Peninsula. |
| (R) | (C) | 3. Denmark was never part of any union with Sweden and Norway. |
| (K) | (R) | 4. Denmark has a temperate climate with mild summers. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. The official language of Denmark is Danish. |
| (A) | (T) | 6. The main minority in Denmark is French. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What type of government does Denmark have?

What is hygge?

Where did the Vikings come from?

What is the population of Denmark?

What are Danish exports?

What is the importance of education in Denmark?

What is the geographical feature of Denmark?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Denmark**

**Match terms**

Scandinavian = belonging to the northern European region

Temperate Climate = mild and moderate weather conditions

Kalmar Union = historical alliance between Denmark, Sweden, Norway

Hygge = Danish concept of comfort and coziness

Danish Krone = currency of Denmark

Jutland Peninsula = main landmass of Denmark

Vikings = seafaring Norse explorers from Scandinavia

Tivoli = famous amusement park in Copenhagen

Wadden Sea = large intertidal zone in the North Sea

Keyword: CALCULATE

**Complete sentences**

Denmark borders Germany | in the south.

Copenhagen is famous for | Tivoli and the Little Mermaid.

Denmark is known for | its renewable energy, especially wind.

Hans Christian Andersen was | a famous Danish fairy tale writer.

The Danish climate is | often cloudy and rainy.

The Vikings originated from | Denmark and were seafarers.

Education in Denmark starts | at the age of six.

Keyword: CHOPPER

**Questions**

What is Denmark’s location in Europe?

Northern Europe

What is the capital of Denmark?

Copenhagen

Who is a famous fairy tale writer from Denmark?

Hans Christian Andersen

What is the currency of Denmark?

Danish krone

What type of climate does Denmark have?

Temperate

What is Denmark known for in terms of energy?

Wind energy

Keyword: DONKEY

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Denmark consists of a peninsula and numerous islands.

4. Denmark has a temperate climate with mild summers.

5. The official language of Denmark is Danish.

wrong

6. The main minority in Denmark is French.

2. Denmark’s capital, Copenhagen, is located on Jutland Peninsula.

3. Denmark was never part of any union with Sweden and Norway.

Keyword: POCKET

**Solution sheet 2**

**Denmark**

**Questions and answers**

What type of government does Denmark have?

Denmark is a constitutional monarchy.

What is hygge?

Hygge is a Danish concept emphasizing comfort and coziness.

Where did the Vikings come from?

The Vikings originated from Scandinavia, including Denmark.

What is the population of Denmark?

Denmark has about 5.8 million inhabitants.

What are Danish exports?

Denmark exports food, medicine, and renewable energy technologies.

What is the importance of education in Denmark?

Education is highly valued and free in Denmark.

What is the geographical feature of Denmark?

Denmark has forests, lakes, a long coastline, and many beaches.