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| Nepal Exercises | about-the-world.org/3255 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Stupa | (1) | no access to the sea |
| (E) | Trekking | (2) | seasonal heavy rain |
| (E) | Stupa | (3) | religious monument |
| (M) | Remittances | (4) | major annual festival |
| (N) | Ethnically diverse | (5) | long, challenging walks |
| (S) | Landlocked | (6) | money sent by migrants |
| (T) | Monsoon | (7) | dome-shaped Buddhist shrine |
| (T) | Dashain | (8) | many ethnic groups |
| (T) | Federal republic | (9) | government type |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Agriculture is crucial to ... | (1) | ... landlocked country. |
| (E) | Himalayas include the world’s ... | (2) | ... highest peaks. |
| (E) | Kathmandu is a hub ... | (3) | ... rain annually. |
| (G) | Nepal is a South Asian ... | (4) | ... for Himalayan trekking. |
| (L) | The Dashain festival lasts ... | (5) | ... religion in Nepal. |
| (N) | Monsoon season brings heavy ... | (6) | ... Nepal’s economy. |
| (R) | Hinduism is the dominant ... | (7) | ... for fifteen days. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Nepal’s geographical status? |
| (R) | coastal country |
| (T) | landlocked |
| (V) | island nation |
| 2. | Where is Nepal located? |
| (A) | Central Asia |
| (I) | South Asia |
| (S) | Southeast Asia |
| 3. | What is the dominant religion in Nepal? |
| (C) | Hinduism |
| (N) | Islam |
| (R) | Buddhism |
| 4. | What type of climate is prevalent in southern Nepal? |
| (K) | tropical |
| (R) | arctic |
| (V) | temperate |
| 5. | Which animal is native to Nepal? |
| (A) | North American bison |
| (E) | Bengal tiger |
| (S) | African lion |
| 6. | What is the capital of Nepal? |
| (R) | Pokhara |
| (T) | Kathmandu |
| (V) | Lalitpur |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (M) | (V) | 1. Nepal shares borders with India and China. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. Nepal has access to the sea. |
| (R) | (L) | 3. Nepali is a minority language in Nepal. |
| (O) | (R) | 4. Kathmandu is Nepal’s capital city. |
| (D) | (T) | 5. Nepal became a federal republic in 2008. |
| (A) | (Y) | 6. The one-horned rhinoceros is extinct in Nepal. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the capital of Nepal?

What is Nepal known for?

What is the main source of income in Nepal’s economy?

How is the climate in Nepal?

What festival is celebrated for 15 days in Nepal?

What language do most Nepalese speak?

What is unique about Nepal’s geography?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Nepal**

**Match terms**

Landlocked = no access to the sea

Monsoon = seasonal heavy rain

Stupa = religious monument

Dashain = major annual festival

Trekking = long, challenging walks

Remittances = money sent by migrants

Stupa = dome-shaped Buddhist shrine

Ethnically diverse = many ethnic groups

Federal republic = government type

Keyword: STATEMENT

**Complete sentences**

Nepal is a South Asian | landlocked country.

Himalayas include the world’s | highest peaks.

Monsoon season brings heavy | rain annually.

Kathmandu is a hub | for Himalayan trekking.

Hinduism is the dominant | religion in Nepal.

Agriculture is crucial to | Nepal’s economy.

The Dashain festival lasts | for fifteen days.

Keyword: GENERAL

**Questions**

What is Nepal’s geographical status?

landlocked

Where is Nepal located?

South Asia

What is the dominant religion in Nepal?

Hinduism

What type of climate is prevalent in southern Nepal?

tropical

Which animal is native to Nepal?

Bengal tiger

What is the capital of Nepal?

Kathmandu

Keyword: TICKET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Nepal shares borders with India and China.

4. Kathmandu is Nepal’s capital city.

5. Nepal became a federal republic in 2008.

wrong

6. The one-horned rhinoceros is extinct in Nepal.

2. Nepal has access to the sea.

3. Nepali is a minority language in Nepal.

Keyword: MELODY

**Solution sheet 2**

**Nepal**

**Questions and answers**

What is the capital of Nepal?

Kathmandu is the capital and cultural center of Nepal.

What is Nepal known for?

Nepal is known for its impressive mountain ranges and nature.

What is the main source of income in Nepal’s economy?

Tourism, agriculture, and remittances are major income sources.

How is the climate in Nepal?

Nepal has varied climates, from tropical to alpine.

What festival is celebrated for 15 days in Nepal?

The Dashain festival is celebrated for 15 days in the fall.

What language do most Nepalese speak?

Most Nepalese speak Nepali as their official language.

What is unique about Nepal’s geography?

Nepal is landlocked and features the Himalayan mountain range.