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| Cambodia Exercises | about-the-world.org/3244 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Angkor Empire | (1) | major water source in Cambodia |
| (E) | Constitutional monarchy | (2) | hot, humid with two seasons |
| (E) | Riel | (3) | 9th-15th century Cambodian kingdom |
| (M) | Phnom Penh | (4) | brutal regime, 1975-1979 |
| (N) | Bon Om Touk | (5) | Cambodia’s government since 1990s |
| (S) | Mekong River | (6) | capital city at river confluence |
| (T) | Tropical climate | (7) | official currency of Cambodia |
| (T) | Khmer Rouge | (8) | annual Cambodian water festival |
| (T) | Tonle Sap Lake | (9) | Southeast Asia’s largest freshwater lake |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Tourism in Cambodia flourishes ... | (1) | ... with Thailand and Vietnam. |
| (C) | Cambodia shares its borders ... | (2) | ... the Mekong and Tonle Sap rivers. |
| (M) | Rice is a staple food ... | (3) | ... and key export of Cambodia. |
| (O) | Phnom Penh is located at ... | (4) | ... forms the majority population. |
| (P) | The Khmer ethnic group ... | (5) | ... around Angkor Wat. |
| (S) | The dry season in Cambodia ... | (6) | ... runs from November to April. |
| (S) | Cambodia’s economy relies heavily ... | (7) | ... on agriculture and textiles. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the main religion in Cambodia? |
| (G) | Buddhism |
| (R) | Islam |
| (V) | Christianity |
| 2. | What type of government does Cambodia have? |
| (A) | Constitutional monarchy |
| (B) | Absolute monarchy |
| (S) | Federal republic |
| 3. | Which river flows through Cambodia? |
| (N) | Amazon River |
| (R) | Mekong River |
| (T) | Nile River |
| 4. | What is Cambodia’s largest city? |
| (D) | Phnom Penh |
| (R) | Battambang |
| (V) | Siem Reap |
| 5. | What is Cambodia’s climate? |
| (A) | Arctic |
| (E) | Tropical |
| (S) | Temperate |
| 6. | What festival is celebrated annually in Cambodia? |
| (N) | Bon Om Touk |
| (R) | Diwali |
| (V) | Thanksgiving |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (H) | (V) | 1. Cambodia is a Southeast Asian country. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. Laos is not bordered by Cambodia. |
| (R) | (A) | 3. Cambodia’s climate is predominantly cold. |
| (L) | (R) | 4. The Mekong River is vital for Cambodia. |
| (T) | (S) | 5. Khmer is the official language in Cambodia. |
| (A) | (H) | 6. English is the official language of Cambodia. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the Khmer Rouge known for?

What is Cambodia’s main export product?

Where is Angkor Wat located?

What is the average age of Cambodia’s population?

What is the main purpose of Tonle Sap Lake?

Who predominantly inhabits Cambodia?

What is the primary source of income in Cambodia’s economy?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Cambodia**

**Match terms**

Mekong River = major water source in Cambodia

Tropical climate = hot, humid with two seasons

Angkor Empire = 9th-15th century Cambodian kingdom

Khmer Rouge = brutal regime, 1975-1979

Constitutional monarchy = Cambodia’s government since 1990s

Phnom Penh = capital city at river confluence

Riel = official currency of Cambodia

Bon Om Touk = annual Cambodian water festival

Tonle Sap Lake = Southeast Asia’s largest freshwater lake

Keyword: STATEMENT

**Complete sentences**

Cambodia shares its borders | with Thailand and Vietnam.

Phnom Penh is located at | the Mekong and Tonle Sap rivers.

Rice is a staple food | and key export of Cambodia.

The Khmer ethnic group | forms the majority population.

Tourism in Cambodia flourishes | around Angkor Wat.

The dry season in Cambodia | runs from November to April.

Cambodia’s economy relies heavily | on agriculture and textiles.

Keyword: COMPASS

**Questions**

What is the main religion in Cambodia?

Buddhism

What type of government does Cambodia have?

Constitutional monarchy

Which river flows through Cambodia?

Mekong River

What is Cambodia’s largest city?

Phnom Penh

What is Cambodia’s climate?

Tropical

What festival is celebrated annually in Cambodia?

Bon Om Touk

Keyword: GARDEN

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Cambodia is a Southeast Asian country.

4. The Mekong River is vital for Cambodia.

5. Khmer is the official language in Cambodia.

wrong

6. English is the official language of Cambodia.

2. Laos is not bordered by Cambodia.

3. Cambodia’s climate is predominantly cold.

Keyword: HEALTH

**Solution sheet 2**

**Cambodia**

**Questions and answers**

What is the Khmer Rouge known for?

The Khmer Rouge is known for its brutal rule and mass killings.

What is Cambodia’s main export product?

Rice is Cambodia’s main export product.

Where is Angkor Wat located?

Angkor Wat is located in Cambodia.

What is the average age of Cambodia’s population?

The average age of Cambodia’s population is around 25 years.

What is the main purpose of Tonle Sap Lake?

Tonle Sap Lake is a key resource for biodiversity and fishing.

Who predominantly inhabits Cambodia?

The Khmer ethnic group predominantly inhabits Cambodia.

What is the primary source of income in Cambodia’s economy?

Agriculture and textile exports are primary sources of income in Cambodia’s economy.