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| France Exercises | about-the-world.org/3103 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Pyrenees | (1) | warm, dry summers and mild, wet winters in southern France |
| (A) | Euro | (2) | mountain range forming a natural border between France and Spain |
| (C) | Mediterranean climate | (3) | high-quality, intricate French cooking style |
| (C) | Napoleon Bonaparte | (4) | French military leader and emperor in the early 19th century |
| (E) | Tour de France | (5) | major period of political and social upheaval in France (1789) |
| (L) | Haute cuisine | (6) | iconic iron lattice tower located in Paris, France |
| (L) | Eiffel Tower | (7) | official currency of France and other European Union countries |
| (T) | Seine | (8) | major river flowing through Paris, France |
| (U) | French Revolution | (9) | annual men’s multiple stage bicycle race in France |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | The French Alps are known for ... | (1) | ... in Western Europe. |
| (A) | French culture includes famous artists ... | (2) | ... their snowy and cold conditions. |
| (C) | Paris, known as the „city of love“, ... | (3) | ... is the capital of France. |
| (E) | The Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean ... | (4) | ... agriculture, and technology. |
| (G) | Soccer is immensely popular ... | (5) | ... like Monet and luxury fashion. |
| (K) | French economy thrives on tourism, ... | (6) | ... in France, winning World Cups. |
| (P) | France shares borders with Belgium and Luxembourg ... | (7) | ... border France’s coastline. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is France’s official currency? |
| (B) | euro |
| (R) | pound |
| (V) | dollar |
| 2. | Which mountain range is on the border between France and Spain? |
| (A) | Himalayas |
| (E) | Pyrenees |
| (S) | Alps |
| 3. | What type of climate is found in southern France? |
| (E) | Mediterranean |
| (N) | tropical |
| (R) | continental |
| 4. | Who was a famous French military leader and emperor? |
| (R) | Alexander the Great |
| (T) | Napoleon Bonaparte |
| (V) | Julius Caesar |
| 5. | What is the French term for high-quality cooking? |
| (A) | soul food |
| (L) | haute cuisine |
| (S) | fast food |
| 6. | Which river flows through Paris? |
| (E) | Seine |
| (R) | Rhine |
| (V) | Danube |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (S) | (V) | 1. France is the largest country in the European Union. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. The majority of France’s population is non-French. |
| (R) | (F) | 3. France’s capital, Paris, is known as the „city of lights“. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. French is the official language of France. |
| (T) | (S) | 5. France has a history of significant participation in world wars. |
| (A) | (Y) | 6. France’s climate is primarily Mediterranean throughout the country. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the population of France?

Why is the French Revolution significant?

What are some famous French landmarks?

What sectors are important for the French economy?

What sports are popular in France?

Describe the geography of France.

What makes French culture known worldwide?

**Solution sheet 1**

**France**

**Match terms**

Mediterranean climate = warm, dry summers and mild, wet winters in southern France

Pyrenees = mountain range forming a natural border between France and Spain

Haute cuisine = high-quality, intricate French cooking style

Napoleon Bonaparte = French military leader and emperor in the early 19th century

French Revolution = major period of political and social upheaval in France (1789)

Eiffel Tower = iconic iron lattice tower located in Paris, France

Euro = official currency of France and other European Union countries

Seine = major river flowing through Paris, France

Tour de France = annual men’s multiple stage bicycle race in France

Keyword: CALCULATE

**Complete sentences**

France shares borders with Belgium and Luxembourg | in Western Europe.

The French Alps are known for | their snowy and cold conditions.

Paris, known as the „city of love“, | is the capital of France.

French economy thrives on tourism, | agriculture, and technology.

French culture includes famous artists | like Monet and luxury fashion.

Soccer is immensely popular | in France, winning World Cups.

The Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean | border France’s coastline.

Keyword: PACKAGE

**Questions**

What is France’s official currency?

euro

Which mountain range is on the border between France and Spain?

Pyrenees

What type of climate is found in southern France?

Mediterranean

Who was a famous French military leader and emperor?

Napoleon Bonaparte

What is the French term for high-quality cooking?

haute cuisine

Which river flows through Paris?

Seine

Keyword: BEETLE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. France is the largest country in the European Union.

4. French is the official language of France.

5. France has a history of significant participation in world wars.

wrong

6. France’s climate is primarily Mediterranean throughout the country.

2. The majority of France’s population is non-French.

3. France’s capital, Paris, is known as the „city of lights“.

Keyword: SAFETY

**Solution sheet 2**

**France**

**Questions and answers**

What is the population of France?

France has around 67 million inhabitants.

Why is the French Revolution significant?

The French Revolution marked a major social and political change in France.

What are some famous French landmarks?

The Eiffel Tower and the Louvre are famous sights in France.

What sectors are important for the French economy?

Tourism, agriculture, and technology are key sectors of France’s economy.

What sports are popular in France?

Soccer, rugby, and cycling are popular sports in France.

Describe the geography of France.

France has a diverse landscape including mountains, rivers, and beaches.

What makes French culture known worldwide?

French culture is famous for its cuisine, art, films, and literature.