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| Lesotho Exercises | about-the-world.org/3162 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Highland climate | (1) | completely surrounded by another country |
| (E) | Textile industry | (2) | cool to cold weather in high elevations |
| (H) | Landlocked | (3) | government with a monarch and parliament |
| (I) | Mokorotlo | (4) | ethnic group native to Lesotho |
| (N) | Maseru | (5) | traditional Basotho hat |
| (P) | Parliamentary monarchy | (6) | capital city of Lesotho |
| (P) | Basotho | (7) | manufacturing of cloth and fabrics |
| (S) | Thabana Ntlenyana | (8) | highest peak in Lesotho |
| (S) | Bearded vulture | (9) | a bird species found in Lesotho |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (E) | Summers in Lesotho are warm, ... | (1) | ... by South Africa. |
| (E) | Bearded vultures are part ... | (2) | ... while winters are cold. |
| (I) | Lesotho’s economy heavily relies ... | (3) | ... Lesotho in the 19th century. |
| (L) | Thabana Ntlenyana is Lesotho’s ... | (4) | ... on the South African border. |
| (P) | King Moshoeshoe I founded ... | (5) | ... on the textile industry. |
| (R) | Lesotho is entirely surrounded ... | (6) | ... highest mountain peak. |
| (T) | Maseru, Lesotho’s capital, lies ... | (7) | ... of Lesotho’s wildlife. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Lesotho’s official language? |
| (B) | Sesotho |
| (R) | Swahili |
| (V) | Zulu |
| 2. | What type of government does Lesotho have? |
| (A) | Communist state |
| (L) | Parliamentary monarchy |
| (S) | Presidential republic |
| 3. | What industry is significant in Lesotho’s economy? |
| (N) | Technology |
| (O) | Textile |
| (R) | Automotive |
| 4. | Which animal is common in Lesotho’s wildlife? |
| (R) | Elephant |
| (U) | Bearded vulture |
| (V) | Lion |
| 5. | What is Mokorotlo? |
| (A) | A type of dance |
| (D) | A musical instrument |
| (S) | A traditional hat |
| 6. | Where is Lesotho located? |
| (E) | Southern Africa |
| (R) | West Africa |
| (V) | East Africa |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (L) | (V) | 1. Lesotho gained independence in 1966. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Lesotho has a large coastline. |
| (R) | (P) | 3. Agriculture plays a minor role in Lesotho’s economy. |
| (T) | (R) | 4. English and Sesotho are spoken in Lesotho. |
| (O) | (T) | 5. The Orange River flows through Lesotho. |
| (A) | (P) | 6. Mokorotlo is a traditional Lesotho dish. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is Lesotho’s climate like?

Where is Lesotho’s highest peak?

What is the capital of Lesotho?

What surrounds Lesotho?

When did Lesotho gain independence?

What is the population of Lesotho?

What does Lesotho export?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Lesotho**

**Match terms**

Landlocked = completely surrounded by another country

Highland climate = cool to cold weather in high elevations

Parliamentary monarchy = government with a monarch and parliament

Basotho = ethnic group native to Lesotho

Mokorotlo = traditional Basotho hat

Maseru = capital city of Lesotho

Textile industry = manufacturing of cloth and fabrics

Thabana Ntlenyana = highest peak in Lesotho

Bearded vulture = a bird species found in Lesotho

Keyword: HAPPINESS

**Complete sentences**

Lesotho is entirely surrounded | by South Africa.

Summers in Lesotho are warm, | while winters are cold.

King Moshoeshoe I founded | Lesotho in the 19th century.

Maseru, Lesotho’s capital, lies | on the South African border.

Lesotho’s economy heavily relies | on the textile industry.

Thabana Ntlenyana is Lesotho’s | highest mountain peak.

Bearded vultures are part | of Lesotho’s wildlife.

Keyword: REPTILE

**Questions**

What is Lesotho’s official language?

Sesotho

What type of government does Lesotho have?

Parliamentary monarchy

What industry is significant in Lesotho’s economy?

Textile

Which animal is common in Lesotho’s wildlife?

Bearded vulture

What is Mokorotlo?

A traditional hat

Where is Lesotho located?

Southern Africa

Keyword: BLOUSE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Lesotho gained independence in 1966.

4. English and Sesotho are spoken in Lesotho.

5. The Orange River flows through Lesotho.

wrong

6. Mokorotlo is a traditional Lesotho dish.

2. Lesotho has a large coastline.

3. Agriculture plays a minor role in Lesotho’s economy.

Keyword: LAPTOP

**Solution sheet 2**

**Lesotho**

**Questions and answers**

What is Lesotho’s climate like?

Lesotho experiences a highland climate.

Where is Lesotho’s highest peak?

Lesotho’s highest peak is Thabana Ntlenyana.

What is the capital of Lesotho?

Maseru is the capital of Lesotho.

What surrounds Lesotho?

Lesotho is surrounded by South Africa.

When did Lesotho gain independence?

Lesotho gained independence in 1966.

What is the population of Lesotho?

Lesotho has a population of around 2 million.

What does Lesotho export?

Lesotho exports diamonds.