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| North Korea Exercises | about-the-world.org/3256 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Paektu | (1) | climate with four distinct seasons |
| (B) | Communist one-party state | (2) | mostly ethnically Korean people |
| (C) | Temperate climate | (3) | economy controlled by the state |
| (E) | Homogeneous population | (4) | capital and cultural center |
| (E) | Pyongyang | (5) | government type of North Korea |
| (E) | Traditional Korean culture | (6) | mandatory for men and women |
| (L) | Planned economy | (7) | highest mountain and volcano |
| (R) | Compulsory military service | (8) | controversial military project |
| (T) | Nuclear program | (9) | promoted within limits |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | North Korea is located ... | (1) | ... in East Asia. |
| (C) | It shares borders with South ... | (2) | ... Korea and China. |
| (E) | North Korea has a temperate ... | (3) | ... and cultural hub. |
| (R) | The economy is heavily controlled ... | (4) | ... by the state. |
| (S) | Military service is compulsory ... | (5) | ... climate. |
| (S) | The culture honors leadership ... | (6) | ... for all. |
| (T) | Pyongyang is the capital ... | (7) | ... and the party. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the climate of North Korea? |
| (D) | temperate with four seasons |
| (R) | arid |
| (V) | tropical |
| 2. | What type of government does North Korea have? |
| (A) | constitutional monarchy |
| (R) | communist one-party state |
| (S) | democratic republic |
| 3. | What is the highest mountain in North Korea? |
| (A) | Paektu |
| (N) | K2 |
| (R) | Everest |
| 4. | What is North Korea’s capital? |
| (P) | Pyongyang |
| (R) | Beijing |
| (V) | Seoul |
| 5. | Where is North Korea located? |
| (A) | Central Asia |
| (E) | East Asia |
| (S) | Southeast Asia |
| 6. | What is the economy of North Korea based on? |
| (R) | free market |
| (S) | state control |
| (V) | mixed economy |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (C) | (V) | 1. North Korea was founded in 1948. |
| (F) | (R) | 2. South Korea is North Korea’s only neighbor. |
| (R) | (E) | 3. Pyongyang is the smallest city in North Korea. |
| (D) | (R) | 4. It has a coastline on the Yellow Sea. |
| (I) | (T) | 5. The highest mountain is Paektu. |
| (A) | (T) | 6. North Korea has a multi-party political system. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is North Korea’s main language?

What is unique about North Korea’s population?

What kind of landscape does North Korea have?

What is the role of agriculture in North Korea’s economy?

What is the nature of North Korea’s military?

How does North Korea’s culture relate to politics?

What are the relationships of North Korea with its neighbors?

**Solution sheet 1**

**North Korea**

**Match terms**

Temperate climate = climate with four distinct seasons

Homogeneous population = mostly ethnically Korean people

Planned economy = economy controlled by the state

Pyongyang = capital and cultural center

Communist one-party state = government type of North Korea

Compulsory military service = mandatory for men and women

Paektu = highest mountain and volcano

Nuclear program = controversial military project

Traditional Korean culture = promoted within limits

Keyword: CELEBRATE

**Complete sentences**

North Korea is located | in East Asia.

It shares borders with South | Korea and China.

Pyongyang is the capital | and cultural hub.

The economy is heavily controlled | by the state.

North Korea has a temperate | climate.

Military service is compulsory | for all.

The culture honors leadership | and the party.

Keyword: ACTRESS

**Questions**

What is the climate of North Korea?

temperate with four seasons

What type of government does North Korea have?

communist one-party state

What is the highest mountain in North Korea?

Paektu

What is North Korea’s capital?

Pyongyang

Where is North Korea located?

East Asia

What is the economy of North Korea based on?

state control

Keyword: DRAPES

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. North Korea was founded in 1948.

4. It has a coastline on the Yellow Sea.

5. The highest mountain is Paektu.

wrong

6. North Korea has a multi-party political system.

2. South Korea is North Korea’s only neighbor.

3. Pyongyang is the smallest city in North Korea.

Keyword: CREDIT

**Solution sheet 2**

**North Korea**

**Questions and answers**

What is North Korea’s main language?

The main language is Korean.

What is unique about North Korea’s population?

It is ethnically homogeneous.

What kind of landscape does North Korea have?

It has mountains and valleys.

What is the role of agriculture in North Korea’s economy?

Agriculture plays a minor role.

What is the nature of North Korea’s military?

It has one of the largest standing armies.

How does North Korea’s culture relate to politics?

Culture is influenced by political ideology.

What are the relationships of North Korea with its neighbors?

It shares borders with South Korea, China, and Russia.