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**Match terms**

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

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| (C) | Banh mi | (1) | national park known for caves |
| (E) | Tet | (2) | rare antelope species in Vietnam |
| (I) | Hanoi | (3) | traditional Vietnamese New Year festival |
| (I) | Pho | (4) | Vietnamese toasted baguette dish |
| (N) | Subtropical climate | (5) | capital of Vietnam in the north |
| (O) | Socialist unitary state | (6) | majority ethnic group in Vietnam |
| (P) | Phong Nha-Ke Bang | (7) | Vietnamese noodle soup |
| (R) | Saola | (8) | Vietnam’s government form |
| (S) | Kinh | (9) | climate type in northern Vietnam |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Vietnam is located in Southeast ... | (1) | ... Asia, bordering China. |
| (B) | Hanoi, the capital, is known ... | (2) | ... for its ancient architecture. |
| (B) | The Vietnam War ended in ... | (3) | ... ingredients and herbs. |
| (O) | The Kinh group forms the ... | (4) | ... majority of Vietnam’s population. |
| (R) | Vietnam has a tropical and ... | (5) | ... subtropical climate. |
| (S) | Vietnamese cuisine uses fresh ... | (6) | ... 1975, uniting the country. |
| (S) | Phong Nha-Ke Bang is a ... | (7) | ... national park with caves. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Vietnam’s traditional New Year festival called? |
| (R) | Le hoi |
| (V) | Trung Thu |
| (W) | Tet |
| 2. | What is a popular Vietnamese noodle soup? |
| (A) | Pho |
| (B) | Mi Quang |
| (S) | Bun bo |
| 3. | Which country does not share a border with Vietnam? |
| (L) | Thailand |
| (N) | Laos |
| (R) | China |
| 4. | What is the capital city of Vietnam? |
| (L) | Hanoi |
| (R) | Da Nang |
| (V) | Ho Chi Minh City |
| 5. | What is banh mi in Vietnamese cuisine? |
| (A) | A rice dish |
| (E) | A toasted baguette dish |
| (S) | A noodle soup |
| 6. | What type of government does Vietnam have? |
| (R) | Federal republic |
| (T) | Socialist unitary state |
| (V) | Constitutional monarchy |

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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. Vietnam shares borders with China, Laos, and Cambodia. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Vietnam gained independence in 1955. |
| (T) | (R) | 3. The Saola antelope is commonly found in Vietnam. |
| (K) | (R) | 4. Hanoi is the capital city of Vietnam. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Vietnam’s economy is rapidly growing in Asia. |
| (A) | (T) | 6. Tet is a festival celebrating Vietnam’s independence. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is Vietnam’s geographical location?

What are the main features of Vietnam’s climate?

Why is Vietnam known in history?

What is the significance of Hanoi?

What defines Vietnamese cuisine?

What is unique about Vietnam’s nature?

How does Vietnam celebrate its cultural traditions?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Vietnam**

**Match terms**

Phong Nha-Ke Bang = national park known for caves

Saola = rare antelope species in Vietnam

Tet = traditional Vietnamese New Year festival

Banh mi = Vietnamese toasted baguette dish

Hanoi = capital of Vietnam in the north

Kinh = majority ethnic group in Vietnam

Pho = Vietnamese noodle soup

Socialist unitary state = Vietnam’s government form

Subtropical climate = climate type in northern Vietnam

Keyword: PRECISION

**Complete sentences**

Vietnam is located in Southeast | Asia, bordering China.

Hanoi, the capital, is known | for its ancient architecture.

Vietnamese cuisine uses fresh | ingredients and herbs.

The Kinh group forms the | majority of Vietnam’s population.

Vietnam has a tropical and | subtropical climate.

The Vietnam War ended in | 1975, uniting the country.

Phong Nha-Ke Bang is a | national park with caves.

Keyword: ABSORBS

**Questions**

What is Vietnam’s traditional New Year festival called?

Tet

What is a popular Vietnamese noodle soup?

Pho

Which country does not share a border with Vietnam?

Thailand

What is the capital city of Vietnam?

Hanoi

What is banh mi in Vietnamese cuisine?

A toasted baguette dish

What type of government does Vietnam have?

Socialist unitary state

Keyword: WALLET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Vietnam shares borders with China, Laos, and Cambodia.

4. Hanoi is the capital city of Vietnam.

5. Vietnam’s economy is rapidly growing in Asia.

wrong

6. Tet is a festival celebrating Vietnam’s independence.

2. Vietnam gained independence in 1955.

3. The Saola antelope is commonly found in Vietnam.

Keyword: MARKET

**Solution sheet 2**

**Vietnam**

**Questions and answers**

What is Vietnam’s geographical location?

Vietnam is located in Southeast Asia.

What are the main features of Vietnam’s climate?

Vietnam has a tropical climate in the south and subtropical in the north.

Why is Vietnam known in history?

Vietnam gained independence from France in 1945 and had the Vietnam War.

What is the significance of Hanoi?

Hanoi is the capital of Vietnam and known for its historical architecture.

What defines Vietnamese cuisine?

Vietnamese cuisine is known for fresh ingredients, herbs, and dishes like pho and banh mi.

What is unique about Vietnam’s nature?

Vietnam is home to diverse wildlife and national parks, like Phong Nha-Ke Bang known for its caves.

How does Vietnam celebrate its cultural traditions?

Vietnam celebrates traditions through festivals like Tet and performances like dragon dance and water puppetry.