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| South Korea Exercises | about-the-world.org/3263 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Temperate climate | (1) | seasonal heavy rains in summer |
| (A) | Industrialized nation | (2) | moderate, four-season climate |
| (C) | Monsoon | (3) | East Asian ethical and philosophical system |
| (D) | K-pop | (4) | Korean pop music genre |
| (D) | Agrarian society | (5) | traditional Korean fermented dish |
| (E) | Buddhism | (6) | society focused on agriculture |
| (I) | Kimchi | (7) | country with advanced industry |
| (N) | Confucianism | (8) | waterway south of South Korea |
| (T) | Korea Strait | (9) | religion and philosophy originating in Asia |

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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) | The Yellow Sea lies ... | (1) | ... North Korea to the north. |
| (C) | South Korea borders ... | (2) | ... to the west of South Korea. |
| (E) | Samsung is a technology company ... | (3) | ... warm and humid. |
| (E) | Korean dramas are popular ... | (4) | ... its modern architecture. |
| (N) | Summers in South Korea are ... | (5) | ... from South Korea. |
| (N) | Education in South Korea ... | (6) | ... globally, like K-pop. |
| (T) | Seoul is a city known for ... | (7) | ... is highly competitive. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What climate does South Korea have? |
| (R) | arid climate |
| (S) | temperate climate |
| (V) | tropical climate |
| 2. | What is the capital of South Korea? |
| (A) | Daegu |
| (O) | Seoul |
| (S) | Busan |
| 3. | What is a major cultural influence in South Korea? |
| (C) | Confucianism |
| (N) | Christianity |
| (R) | Hinduism |
| 4. | Which industry is important in South Korea? |
| (K) | automotive |
| (R) | textiles |
| (V) | agriculture |
| 5. | What is a popular aspect of Korean culture? |
| (A) | opera |
| (E) | K-pop |
| (S) | ballet |
| 6. | What is a traditional Korean food? |
| (R) | sushi |
| (T) | kimchi |
| (V) | pasta |

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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. South Korea is located in East Asia. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. South Korea is surrounded by the sea on two sides. |
| (T) | (R) | 3. South Korea became independent in the 1980s. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. The capital of South Korea is Seoul. |
| (A) | (T) | 5. South Korea has a temperate climate. |
| (A) | (L) | 6. The primary religion in South Korea is Christianity. |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the population of South Korea?

Where is South Korea located?

What are the surrounding seas of South Korea?

What type of government did South Korea introduce in the 1980s?

What is a famous Korean technology company?

What sector is South Korea a pioneer in?

How is the school system in South Korea?

**Solution sheet 1**

**South Korea**

**Match terms**

Monsoon = seasonal heavy rains in summer

Temperate climate = moderate, four-season climate

Confucianism = East Asian ethical and philosophical system

K-pop = Korean pop music genre

Kimchi = traditional Korean fermented dish

Agrarian society = society focused on agriculture

Industrialized nation = country with advanced industry

Korea Strait = waterway south of South Korea

Buddhism = religion and philosophy originating in Asia

Keyword: CANDIDATE

**Complete sentences**

South Korea borders | North Korea to the north.

The Yellow Sea lies | to the west of South Korea.

Summers in South Korea are | warm and humid.

Seoul is a city known for | its modern architecture.

Samsung is a technology company | from South Korea.

Korean dramas are popular | globally, like K-pop.

Education in South Korea | is highly competitive.

Keyword: CANTEEN

**Questions**

What climate does South Korea have?

temperate climate

What is the capital of South Korea?

Seoul

What is a major cultural influence in South Korea?

Confucianism

Which industry is important in South Korea?

automotive

What is a popular aspect of Korean culture?

K-pop

What is a traditional Korean food?

kimchi

Keyword: SOCKET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. South Korea is located in East Asia.

4. The capital of South Korea is Seoul.

5. South Korea has a temperate climate.

wrong

6. The primary religion in South Korea is Christianity.

2. South Korea is surrounded by the sea on two sides.

3. South Korea became independent in the 1980s.

Keyword: CEREAL

**Solution sheet 2**

**South Korea**

**Questions and answers**

What is the population of South Korea?

South Korea has a population of around 52 million people.

Where is South Korea located?

South Korea is located in East Asia.

What are the surrounding seas of South Korea?

South Korea is surrounded by the Yellow Sea, the Sea of Japan, and the Korea Strait.

What type of government did South Korea introduce in the 1980s?

South Korea introduced democracy in the 1980s.

What is a famous Korean technology company?

Samsung is a well-known Korean technology company.

What sector is South Korea a pioneer in?

South Korea is a pioneer in the technology sector.

How is the school system in South Korea?

The school system in South Korea is very competitive.