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| Senegal Exercises | about-the-world.org/3178 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Peanuts | (1) | hot, humid weather in southern areas |
| (E) | Wolof | (2) | known for diverse birdlife |
| (I) | Youssou N’Dour | (3) | popular Senegalese fish and rice dish |
| (L) | Dakar | (4) | majority ethnic group in Senegal |
| (N) | Niokolo-Koba National Park | (5) | UNESCO World Heritage Site |
| (O) | Djoudj National Park | (6) | Senegal’s first president |
| (P) | Tropical climate | (7) | famous Senegalese musician |
| (T) | Thieboudienne | (8) | important crop in Senegal’s agriculture |
| (T) | Léopold Sédar Senghor | (9) | capital and cultural center of Senegal |

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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) | French is the official ... | (1) | ... in West Africa. |
| (C) | Dakar boasts a significant ... | (2) | ... port and cultural events. |
| (E) | Islam is the main ... | (3) | ... language of Senegal. |
| (N) | The Wolof ethnic group ... | (4) | ... is predominant in Senegal. |
| (N) | Senegal was once part ... | (5) | ... of the Ghana Empire. |
| (R) | Tourism in Senegal has ... | (6) | ... religion in Senegal. |
| (S) | Senegal is located ... | (7) | ... been growing recently. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Senegal’s capital? |
| (R) | Ziguinchor |
| (V) | Saint-Louis |
| (W) | Dakar |
| 2. | What type of climate does Senegal experience? |
| (A) | tropical climate |
| (B) | mediterranean climate |
| (S) | arid climate |
| 3. | What is Thieboudienne? |
| (L) | a fish and rice dish |
| (N) | a national park |
| (R) | a musical instrument |
| 4. | Which empire was Senegal part of in the past? |
| (L) | Ghana Empire |
| (R) | Songhai Empire |
| (V) | Mali Empire |
| 5. | What is a major sector in Senegal’s economy? |
| (A) | textile industry |
| (E) | fishing |
| (S) | automobile manufacturing |
| 6. | Who was Senegal’s first president? |
| (R) | Abdou Diouf |
| (T) | Léopold Sédar Senghor |
| (V) | Macky Sall |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (J) | (V) | 1. Senegal shares a border with Mauritania in the north. |
| (F) | (U) | 2. Senegal’s climate is predominantly arid and desert-like. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. Dakar is located in the easternmost part of Senegal. |
| (G) | (R) | 4. The rainy season in Senegal is from June to October. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. Youssou N’Dour is a well-known musician from Senegal. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Senegal’s economy relies heavily on its oil industry. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What does Senegal’s economy rely on?

What is unique about Niokolo-Koba National Park?

What language is official in Senegal?

Who are the majority in Senegal’s ethnic composition?

What type of music is Senegal known for?

What is the geographical location of Senegal?

What is the cultural significance of Dakar?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Senegal**

**Match terms**

Tropical climate = hot, humid weather in southern areas

Djoudj National Park = known for diverse birdlife

Thieboudienne = popular Senegalese fish and rice dish

Wolof = majority ethnic group in Senegal

Niokolo-Koba National Park = UNESCO World Heritage Site

Léopold Sédar Senghor = Senegal’s first president

Youssou N’Dour = famous Senegalese musician

Peanuts = important crop in Senegal’s agriculture

Dakar = capital and cultural center of Senegal

Keyword: POTENTIAL

**Complete sentences**

Senegal is located | in West Africa.

Dakar boasts a significant | port and cultural events.

French is the official | language of Senegal.

The Wolof ethnic group | is predominant in Senegal.

Senegal was once part | of the Ghana Empire.

Islam is the main | religion in Senegal.

Tourism in Senegal has | been growing recently.

Keyword: SCANNER

**Questions**

What is Senegal’s capital?

Dakar

What type of climate does Senegal experience?

tropical climate

What is Thieboudienne?

a fish and rice dish

Which empire was Senegal part of in the past?

Ghana Empire

What is a major sector in Senegal’s economy?

fishing

Who was Senegal’s first president?

Léopold Sédar Senghor

Keyword: WALLET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Senegal shares a border with Mauritania in the north.

4. The rainy season in Senegal is from June to October.

5. Youssou N’Dour is a well-known musician from Senegal.

wrong

6. Senegal’s economy relies heavily on its oil industry.

2. Senegal’s climate is predominantly arid and desert-like.

3. Dakar is located in the easternmost part of Senegal.

Keyword: JUNGLE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Senegal**

**Questions and answers**

What does Senegal’s economy rely on?

Senegal’s economy relies on agriculture and fishing.

What is unique about Niokolo-Koba National Park?

Niokolo-Koba is a UNESCO World Heritage Site with diverse wildlife.

What language is official in Senegal?

French is the official language of Senegal.

Who are the majority in Senegal’s ethnic composition?

The Wolof are the majority ethnic group in Senegal.

What type of music is Senegal known for?

Senegalese music is known for blending traditional and modern styles.

What is the geographical location of Senegal?

Senegal is situated in West Africa, bordering the Atlantic Ocean.

What is the cultural significance of Dakar?

Dakar is a cultural center with museums and festivals in Senegal.