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| Eswatini Exercises | about-the-world.org/3151 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (B) | Absolute monarchy | (1) | Warm, humid weather with distinct seasons |
| (C) | Mbabane | (2) | A government with a hereditary ruler |
| (E) | Mswati III | (3) | Annual cultural dance festival in Eswatini |
| (E) | Literacy rate | (4) | Current king of Eswatini since 1986 |
| (I) | Sugarcane | (5) | Capital city of Eswatini |
| (J) | Umhlanga | (6) | Predominant ethnic group in Eswatini |
| (O) | Subtropical climate | (7) | Main agricultural export of Eswatini |
| (T) | Swazi ethnicity | (8) | Protected areas for wildlife in Eswatini |
| (V) | National parks | (9) | Percentage of people who can read and write |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | King Mswati III has ruled ... | (1) | ... Africa, bordered by Mozambique. |
| (E) | Sugarcane is the main ... | (2) | ... since the year 1986. |
| (L) | Eswatini is in Southeast ... | (3) | ... about 95,000 residents. |
| (N) | Mbabane, the capital, has ... | (4) | ... and humid at lower altitudes. |
| (N) | The Umhlanga festival is ... | (5) | ... export product of Eswatini. |
| (R) | Education includes Swazi ... | (6) | ... and English languages. |
| (T) | Eswatini’s climate is hot ... | (7) | ... a significant cultural event. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Where is Eswatini located? |
| (R) | North Africa |
| (T) | Southeast Africa |
| (V) | Central Africa |
| 2. | What type of government does Eswatini have? |
| (A) | Parliamentary democracy |
| (S) | Federal republic |
| (U) | Absolute monarchy |
| 3. | What is the capital of Eswatini? |
| (M) | Manzini |
| (N) | Mbabane |
| (R) | Lobamba |
| 4. | When did Eswatini gain independence? |
| (N) | 1968 |
| (R) | 1978 |
| (V) | 1958 |
| 5. | What is Eswatini’s main agricultural export? |
| (A) | Cotton |
| (E) | Sugarcane |
| (S) | Coffee |
| 6. | What is the name of the annual cultural festival in Eswatini? |
| (L) | Umhlanga |
| (R) | Diwali |
| (V) | Carnival |

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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. Eswatini was formerly known as Swaziland. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Eswatini is situated in Western Africa. |
| (R) | (M) | 3. Mbabane is located in the east of Eswatini. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. The economy of Eswatini depends heavily on South Africa. |
| (R) | (T) | 5. Elephants, rhinos, and leopards can be seen in Eswatini’s national parks. |
| (E) | (A) | 6. Eswatini gained independence in 1978. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the climate of Eswatini?

Who is the current king of Eswatini?

What is the predominant ethnicity in Eswatini?

What sectors are crucial for Eswatini’s economy?

What can be observed in Eswatini’s national parks?

What languages are used in Eswatini’s education system?

How does Eswatini’s literacy rate compare?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Eswatini**

**Match terms**

Subtropical climate = Warm, humid weather with distinct seasons

Absolute monarchy = A government with a hereditary ruler

Umhlanga = Annual cultural dance festival in Eswatini

Mswati III = Current king of Eswatini since 1986

Mbabane = Capital city of Eswatini

Swazi ethnicity = Predominant ethnic group in Eswatini

Sugarcane = Main agricultural export of Eswatini

National parks = Protected areas for wildlife in Eswatini

Literacy rate = Percentage of people who can read and write

Keyword: OBJECTIVE

**Complete sentences**

Eswatini is in Southeast | Africa, bordered by Mozambique.

King Mswati III has ruled | since the year 1986.

Mbabane, the capital, has | about 95,000 residents.

Eswatini’s climate is hot | and humid at lower altitudes.

Sugarcane is the main | export product of Eswatini.

Education includes Swazi | and English languages.

The Umhlanga festival is | a significant cultural event.

Keyword: LANTERN

**Questions**

Where is Eswatini located?

Southeast Africa

What type of government does Eswatini have?

Absolute monarchy

What is the capital of Eswatini?

Mbabane

When did Eswatini gain independence?

1968

What is Eswatini’s main agricultural export?

Sugarcane

What is the name of the annual cultural festival in Eswatini?

Umhlanga

Keyword: TUNNEL

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Eswatini was formerly known as Swaziland.

4. The economy of Eswatini depends heavily on South Africa.

5. Elephants, rhinos, and leopards can be seen in Eswatini’s national parks.

wrong

6. Eswatini gained independence in 1978.

2. Eswatini is situated in Western Africa.

3. Mbabane is located in the east of Eswatini.

Keyword: CAMERA

**Solution sheet 2**

**Eswatini**

**Questions and answers**

What is the climate of Eswatini?

The climate of Eswatini is subtropical.

Who is the current king of Eswatini?

The current king of Eswatini is Mswati III.

What is the predominant ethnicity in Eswatini?

The predominant ethnicity in Eswatini is Swazi.

What sectors are crucial for Eswatini’s economy?

Agriculture and tourism are crucial for Eswatini’s economy.

What can be observed in Eswatini’s national parks?

Elephants, rhinos, and leopards can be observed in Eswatini’s parks.

What languages are used in Eswatini’s education system?

Swazi and English are used in Eswatini’s education system.

How does Eswatini’s literacy rate compare?

Eswatini has a high literacy rate.