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**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Monsoon | (1) | Seasonal wind causing heavy rain |
| (E) | Bahasa Malaysia | (2) | Indigenous people of Peninsular Malaysia |
| (F) | Orang Asli | (3) | Rice dish cooked in coconut milk |
| (N) | Dayak | (4) | Official language of Malaysia |
| (N) | Ramadan | (5) | Iconic skyscrapers in Kuala Lumpur |
| (O) | Satay | (6) | Indigenous people of Borneo |
| (O) | Diwali | (7) | Grilled meat skewers |
| (R) | Petronas Towers | (8) | Hindu festival of lights |
| (T) | Nasi Lemak | (9) | Islamic fasting month |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (C) | Malaysia’s climate is tropical ... | (1) | ... in Southeast Asia. |
| (E) | Kuala Lumpur is the capital ... | (2) | ... and Singapore. |
| (G) | Malaysia is located ... | (3) | ... the island of Borneo. |
| (O) | East Malaysia is on ... | (4) | ... and humid. |
| (R) | West Malaysia borders Thailand ... | (5) | ... of Malaysia. |
| (R) | Malaysian cuisine reflects ... | (6) | ... cultural diversity. |
| (Y) | The Petronas Towers were ... | (7) | ... once the tallest. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Malaysia? |
| (M) | Kuala Lumpur |
| (R) | Bangkok |
| (V) | Singapore |
| 2. | What is the main religion of Malaysia? |
| (A) | Christianity |
| (O) | Islam |
| (S) | Buddhism |
| 3. | Which island is part of East Malaysia? |
| (N) | Java |
| (R) | Sumatra |
| (T) | Borneo |
| 4. | What is a popular Malaysian dish? |
| (H) | Nasi Lemak |
| (R) | Pizza |
| (V) | Sushi |
| 5. | Who are the indigenous people of Peninsular Malaysia? |
| (A) | Aboriginal |
| (E) | Orang Asli |
| (S) | Maori |
| 6. | What are the Petronas Towers? |
| (A) | A mountain range |
| (R) | Famous skyscrapers in Kuala Lumpur |
| (V) | A type of traditional dance |

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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. Malaysia consists of two parts, West and East. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. The capital of Malaysia is Singapore. |
| (T) | (R) | 3. Malaysia is located in Central Asia. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. The country’s climate is tropical and humid. |
| (A) | (T) | 5. Bahasa Malaysia is the official language of Malaysia. |
| (A) | (L) | 6. The official religion of Malaysia is Hinduism. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the climate in Malaysia?

Where does Malaysia rank in electronics export?

What is unique about Malaysian cuisine?

What type of government does Malaysia have after independence?

What is celebrated during Diwali in Malaysia?

What wildlife is found in Malaysia’s Borneo rainforest?

What is the significance of the Petronas Towers?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Malaysia**

**Match terms**

Monsoon = Seasonal wind causing heavy rain

Orang Asli = Indigenous people of Peninsular Malaysia

Nasi Lemak = Rice dish cooked in coconut milk

Bahasa Malaysia = Official language of Malaysia

Petronas Towers = Iconic skyscrapers in Kuala Lumpur

Dayak = Indigenous people of Borneo

Satay = Grilled meat skewers

Diwali = Hindu festival of lights

Ramadan = Islamic fasting month

Keyword: AFTERNOON

**Complete sentences**

Malaysia is located | in Southeast Asia.

West Malaysia borders Thailand | and Singapore.

East Malaysia is on | the island of Borneo.

Malaysia’s climate is tropical | and humid.

Kuala Lumpur is the capital | of Malaysia.

Malaysian cuisine reflects | cultural diversity.

The Petronas Towers were | once the tallest.

Keyword: GROCERY

**Questions**

What is the capital of Malaysia?

Kuala Lumpur

What is the main religion of Malaysia?

Islam

Which island is part of East Malaysia?

Borneo

What is a popular Malaysian dish?

Nasi Lemak

Who are the indigenous people of Peninsular Malaysia?

Orang Asli

What are the Petronas Towers?

Famous skyscrapers in Kuala Lumpur

Keyword: MOTHER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Malaysia consists of two parts, West and East.

4. The country’s climate is tropical and humid.

5. Bahasa Malaysia is the official language of Malaysia.

wrong

6. The official religion of Malaysia is Hinduism.

2. The capital of Malaysia is Singapore.

3. Malaysia is located in Central Asia.

Keyword: CEREAL

**Solution sheet 2**

**Malaysia**

**Questions and answers**

What is the climate in Malaysia?

The climate in Malaysia is tropical and humid.

Where does Malaysia rank in electronics export?

Malaysia is one of the world’s largest exporters of electronics.

What is unique about Malaysian cuisine?

Malaysian cuisine is a blend of Malay, Chinese, and Indian influences.

What type of government does Malaysia have after independence?

Malaysia has a multi-ethnic government system after independence.

What is celebrated during Diwali in Malaysia?

Diwali is a Hindu festival celebrated in Malaysia.

What wildlife is found in Malaysia’s Borneo rainforest?

Rare animals like the orangutan are found in Malaysia’s Borneo rainforest.

What is the significance of the Petronas Towers?

The Petronas Towers were once the tallest buildings in the world.