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| Estonia Exercises | about-the-world.org/3101 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Estonian independence | (1) | large sea in Northern Europe bordering Estonia |
| (E) | Soomaa National Park | (2) | moderate weather, not extremely hot or cold |
| (E) | E-government | (3) | Estonia gained freedom from Soviet Union in 1991 |
| (M) | UNESCO World Heritage Site | (4) | digital identity provided by Estonia for global citizens |
| (N) | Estonian folk singing | (5) | Estonian park known for its marshes and natural beauty |
| (S) | Baltic Sea | (6) | places of importance to cultural or natural heritage |
| (T) | Temperate climate | (7) | use of digital technologies in government services |
| (T) | E-residency status | (8) | traditional vocal music from Estonia |
| (T) | Ecotourism | (9) | responsible travel to natural areas, preserving environment |

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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) | Tallinn is 80 km away ... | (1) | ... Latvia and Russia. |
| (A) | Tallinn’s old town is a UNESCO ... | (2) | ... from Helsinki, Finland. |
| (C) | Estonia is north of Europe, bordering ... | (3) | ... while winters are very cold. |
| (I) | Estonia is known for its IT ... | (4) | ... until 1991. |
| (N) | Estonian cuisine often includes ... | (5) | ... World Heritage Site. |
| (P) | Summers in Estonia are mild, ... | (6) | ... industry and digital services. |
| (T) | Estonia was part of the Soviet Union ... | (7) | ... potatoes and fish. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | When did Estonia gain independence? |
| (R) | 1944 |
| (S) | 1991 |
| (V) | 2004 |
| 2. | What is the capital of Estonia? |
| (A) | Vilnius |
| (O) | Tallinn |
| (S) | Riga |
| 3. | What type of climate does Estonia have? |
| (N) | arid |
| (R) | temperate |
| (T) | tropical |
| 4. | Which sea borders Estonia? |
| (B) | Baltic Sea |
| (R) | North Sea |
| (V) | Black Sea |
| 5. | What is Estonia known for in terms of economy? |
| (A) | agriculture |
| (E) | IT industry |
| (S) | oil production |
| 6. | What is the official language of Estonia? |
| (R) | Russian |
| (T) | Estonian |
| (V) | Latvian |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (D) | (V) | 1. Estonia borders the Baltic Sea and Russia. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Estonia gained independence in 2004. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. Tallinn is over 200 km away from Helsinki. |
| (G) | (R) | 4. The capital of Estonia is Tallinn. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Estonia has a temperate climate with cold winters. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. Estonia is known for its large oil industry. |

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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 Estonia’s location?

What is special about Tallinn?

How is the climate in Estonia?

What is e-residency?

What is the significance of Soomaa National Park?

Describe Estonian cuisine.

What is the population of Estonia?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Estonia**

**Match terms**

Baltic Sea = large sea in Northern Europe bordering Estonia

Temperate climate = moderate weather, not extremely hot or cold

Estonian independence = Estonia gained freedom from Soviet Union in 1991

E-residency status = digital identity provided by Estonia for global citizens

Soomaa National Park = Estonian park known for its marshes and natural beauty

UNESCO World Heritage Site = places of importance to cultural or natural heritage

E-government = use of digital technologies in government services

Estonian folk singing = traditional vocal music from Estonia

Ecotourism = responsible travel to natural areas, preserving environment

Keyword: STATEMENT

**Complete sentences**

Estonia is north of Europe, bordering | Latvia and Russia.

Tallinn is 80 km away | from Helsinki, Finland.

Summers in Estonia are mild, | while winters are very cold.

Estonia was part of the Soviet Union | until 1991.

Tallinn’s old town is a UNESCO | World Heritage Site.

Estonia is known for its IT | industry and digital services.

Estonian cuisine often includes | potatoes and fish.

Keyword: CAPTAIN

**Questions**

When did Estonia gain independence?

1991

What is the capital of Estonia?

Tallinn

What type of climate does Estonia have?

temperate

Which sea borders Estonia?

Baltic Sea

What is Estonia known for in terms of economy?

IT industry

What is the official language of Estonia?

Estonian

Keyword: SORBET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Estonia borders the Baltic Sea and Russia.

4. The capital of Estonia is Tallinn.

5. Estonia has a temperate climate with cold winters.

wrong

6. Estonia is known for its large oil industry.

2. Estonia gained independence in 2004.

3. Tallinn is over 200 km away from Helsinki.

Keyword: DANGER

**Solution sheet 2**

**Estonia**

**Questions and answers**

What is Estonia’s location?

Estonia is located in the north of Europe, bordering Latvia, Russia, and the Baltic Sea.

What is special about Tallinn?

Tallinn is the capital of Estonia, known for its historic old town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

How is the climate in Estonia?

Estonia has a temperate climate, with mild summers and very cold winters.

What is e-residency?

E-residency in Estonia is a digital identity provided to global citizens for accessing services.

What is the significance of Soomaa National Park?

Soomaa National Park in Estonia is known for its unique marshes and natural beauty.

Describe Estonian cuisine.

Estonian cuisine is simple and often includes dishes with potatoes and fish.

What is the population of Estonia?

Estonia has around 1.3 million inhabitants, including Estonian, Russian, and Ukrainian communities.