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| Mongolia Exercises | about-the-world.org/3253 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Yurt | (1) | surrounded by land, no sea access |
| (D) | Przewalski’s horse | (2) | extreme seasonal temperature differences |
| (E) | Hustai National Park | (3) | 13th-century founder of Mongol Empire |
| (I) | Satellite state | (4) | country under external political influence |
| (M) | Landlocked | (5) | moving regularly, not settled |
| (O) | Continental climate | (6) | traditional round, portable Mongolian tent |
| (T) | Genghis Khan | (7) | major Mongolian cultural event |
| (T) | Naadam festival | (8) | natural reserve for rare animals |
| (V) | Nomadic lifestyle | (9) | endangered wild horse species |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Capital of Mongolia is ... | (1) | ... and China. |
| (A) | Mongolian climate has hot ... | (2) | ... Ulaanbaatar. |
| (E) | Mongolia’s economy relies on ... | (3) | ... Khan’s empire. |
| (F) | Mongolia known for Genghis ... | (4) | ... portable homes. |
| (F) | Yurts are traditional Mongolian ... | (5) | ... raw materials. |
| (T) | Mongolia lies between Russia ... | (6) | ... racing, archery. |
| (T) | Naadam includes wrestling, horse ... | (7) | ... summers, cold winters. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the traditional Mongolian tent called? |
| (R) | Cabin |
| (S) | Yurt |
| (V) | Tipi |
| 2. | Where is the Naadam festival mainly celebrated? |
| (A) | Mongolia |
| (B) | Russia |
| (S) | China |
| 3. | What type of climate does Mongolia have? |
| (D) | Continental |
| (N) | Maritime |
| (R) | Tropical |
| 4. | Which animal is native to Mongolia? |
| (D) | Przewalski’s horse |
| (R) | Polar bear |
| (V) | African elephant |
| 5. | What is Mongolia’s capital? |
| (A) | Moscow |
| (L) | Ulaanbaatar |
| (S) | Beijing |
| 6. | Who founded the Mongol Empire? |
| (E) | Genghis Khan |
| (R) | Alexander the Great |
| (V) | Julius Caesar |

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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. Mongolia is a landlocked country. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. Mongolia has a large coastal area. |
| (T) | (R) | 3. Genghis Khan was a 20th-century leader. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. Ulaanbaatar is Mongolia’s capital. |
| (A) | (T) | 5. Mongolia was a Soviet satellite state. |
| (A) | (L) | 6. The Naadam festival is celebrated in winter. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What type of government does Mongolia have?

How big is Mongolia?

What is Mongolia’s population?

Where is Mongolia located?

What is Mongolia’s main economic sector?

What is a common lifestyle in Mongolia?

What is special about Mongolia’s climate?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Mongolia**

**Match terms**

Landlocked = surrounded by land, no sea access

Continental climate = extreme seasonal temperature differences

Genghis Khan = 13th-century founder of Mongol Empire

Satellite state = country under external political influence

Nomadic lifestyle = moving regularly, not settled

Yurt = traditional round, portable Mongolian tent

Naadam festival = major Mongolian cultural event

Hustai National Park = natural reserve for rare animals

Przewalski’s horse = endangered wild horse species

Keyword: MOTIVATED

**Complete sentences**

Mongolia lies between Russia | and China.

Capital of Mongolia is | Ulaanbaatar.

Mongolia known for Genghis | Khan’s empire.

Yurts are traditional Mongolian | portable homes.

Mongolia’s economy relies on | raw materials.

Naadam includes wrestling, horse | racing, archery.

Mongolian climate has hot | summers, cold winters.

Keyword: TAFFETA

**Questions**

What is the traditional Mongolian tent called?

Yurt

Where is the Naadam festival mainly celebrated?

Mongolia

What type of climate does Mongolia have?

Continental

Which animal is native to Mongolia?

Przewalski’s horse

What is Mongolia’s capital?

Ulaanbaatar

Who founded the Mongol Empire?

Genghis Khan

Keyword: SADDLE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Mongolia is a landlocked country.

4. Ulaanbaatar is Mongolia’s capital.

5. Mongolia was a Soviet satellite state.

wrong

6. The Naadam festival is celebrated in winter.

2. Mongolia has a large coastal area.

3. Genghis Khan was a 20th-century leader.

Keyword: CEREAL

**Solution sheet 2**

**Mongolia**

**Questions and answers**

What type of government does Mongolia have?

Mongolia is a democracy.

How big is Mongolia?

Mongolia is around 1.5 million square kilometers.

What is Mongolia’s population?

Mongolia’s population is around 3 million.

Where is Mongolia located?

Mongolia is in Asia, between Russia and China.

What is Mongolia’s main economic sector?

Mongolia’s economy relies on mining and agriculture.

What is a common lifestyle in Mongolia?

Many Mongolians live a nomadic lifestyle.

What is special about Mongolia’s climate?

Mongolia’s climate is extremely continental.