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| Djibouti Exercises | about-the-world.org/3149 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Afar and Issa | (1) | narrow strait near Djibouti |
| (E) | Gulf of Aden | (2) | main ethnic groups in Djibouti |
| (H) | Bab al-Mandab | (3) | one of the world’s saltiest lakes |
| (I) | French Somaliland | (4) | mountain range in Djibouti |
| (N) | Red Sea | (5) | former name of Djibouti |
| (P) | Lake Assal | (6) | sea bordering Djibouti |
| (P) | Gods Mountains | (7) | gulf along Djibouti’s coastline |
| (S) | Djibouti City | (8) | capital and economic center |
| (S) | Hospitality | (9) | tea and coffee traditions |

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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) | Djibouti’s independence ... | (1) | ... was in 1977. |
| (C) | The country is located ... | (2) | ... in East Africa. |
| (E) | The Red Sea ... | (3) | ... and dry climate. |
| (R) | Its economy relies ... | (4) | ... on its port. |
| (S) | Djibouti City is ... | (5) | ... borders Djibouti. |
| (S) | Music and dance ... | (6) | ... the capital. |
| (T) | Djibouti has a hot ... | (7) | ... are cultural staples. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Djibouti? |
| (G) | Djibouti City |
| (R) | Nairobi |
| (V) | Addis Ababa |
| 2. | What are the official languages of Djibouti? |
| (A) | French and Arabic |
| (B) | Amharic and Oromo |
| (S) | English and Somali |
| 3. | Which two ethnic groups are predominant in Djibouti? |
| (D) | Afar and Issa |
| (N) | Tigray and Afar |
| (R) | Oromo and Somali |
| 4. | What is Lake Assal known for? |
| (G) | Being one of the saltiest lakes |
| (R) | Deep sea fishing |
| (V) | Largest freshwater lake |
| 5. | When did Djibouti gain independence? |
| (A) | 1985 |
| (E) | 1977 |
| (S) | 1963 |
| 6. | What type of climate does Djibouti have? |
| (R) | Temperate and rainy |
| (T) | Hot and dry |
| (V) | Cold and snowy |

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| **Keyword**: | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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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. Djibouti gained independence from France. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Djibouti is bordered by Sudan. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. The capital of Djibouti is Addis Ababa. |
| (G) | (R) | 4. The Bab al-Mandab is near Djibouti. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Djibouti has a coastline on the Red Sea. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. Djibouti’s climate is cold and wet. |

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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 the Bab al-Mandab?

What is the main economic sector in Djibouti?

Which sea borders Djibouti to the east?

What is significant about Djibouti’s location?

What kind of wildlife is found in Djibouti?

What influences Djibouti’s culture?

How is hospitality shown in Djibouti?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Djibouti**

**Match terms**

Bab al-Mandab = narrow strait near Djibouti

Afar and Issa = main ethnic groups in Djibouti

Lake Assal = one of the world’s saltiest lakes

Gods Mountains = mountain range in Djibouti

French Somaliland = former name of Djibouti

Red Sea = sea bordering Djibouti

Gulf of Aden = gulf along Djibouti’s coastline

Djibouti City = capital and economic center

Hospitality = tea and coffee traditions

Keyword: HAPPINESS

**Complete sentences**

Djibouti’s independence | was in 1977.

The country is located | in East Africa.

Djibouti has a hot | and dry climate.

Its economy relies | on its port.

The Red Sea | borders Djibouti.

Djibouti City is | the capital.

Music and dance | are cultural staples.

Keyword: ACTRESS

**Questions**

What is the capital of Djibouti?

Djibouti City

What are the official languages of Djibouti?

French and Arabic

Which two ethnic groups are predominant in Djibouti?

Afar and Issa

What is Lake Assal known for?

Being one of the saltiest lakes

When did Djibouti gain independence?

1977

What type of climate does Djibouti have?

Hot and dry

Keyword: GADGET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Djibouti gained independence from France.

4. The Bab al-Mandab is near Djibouti.

5. Djibouti has a coastline on the Red Sea.

wrong

6. Djibouti’s climate is cold and wet.

2. Djibouti is bordered by Sudan.

3. The capital of Djibouti is Addis Ababa.

Keyword: DANGER

**Solution sheet 2**

**Djibouti**

**Questions and answers**

What is the Bab al-Mandab?

The Bab al-Mandab is a strait near Djibouti.

What is the main economic sector in Djibouti?

Trade and services are the main sectors in Djibouti’s economy.

Which sea borders Djibouti to the east?

The Red Sea borders Djibouti to the east.

What is significant about Djibouti’s location?

Djibouti’s location is strategic on the Red Sea.

What kind of wildlife is found in Djibouti?

Djibouti has diverse wildlife, including birds and gazelles.

What influences Djibouti’s culture?

African and Arabic influences shape Djibouti’s culture.

How is hospitality shown in Djibouti?

Hospitality in Djibouti involves serving tea and coffee.