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| Bahrain Exercises | about-the-world.org/3232 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Pearl trading | (1) | extremely dry weather conditions |
| (F) | Arid climate | (2) | ancient inhabitants of Bahrain |
| (I) | Bahraini Circuit | (3) | traditional Bahraini music |
| (M) | Manama | (4) | capital and economic hub of Bahrain |
| (N) | Literacy rate | (5) | historic Bahraini industry |
| (O) | Dilmun | (6) | mandatory schooling for children |
| (O) | Economic diversification | (7) | site for Formula 1 races |
| (R) | Khaleeji | (8) | expanding beyond oil and gas |
| (T) | Compulsory education | (9) | percentage of people who can read |

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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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| (I) | Soccer and Formula 1 racing ... | (1) | ... state in the Persian Gulf. |
| (K) | Bahrain’s culture features traditional ... | (2) | ... to 40 degrees Celsius. |
| (M) | Manama is known for its ... | (3) | ... modern buildings. |
| (N) | Education in Bahrain includes ... | (4) | ... economy significantly. |
| (P) | Bahrain is an island ... | (5) | ... music and art. |
| (P) | Oil discovery impacted Bahrain’s ... | (6) | ... are popular in Bahrain. |
| (U) | Temperatures can reach up ... | (7) | ... several universities. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the main island of Bahrain? |
| (F) | Bahrain Island |
| (R) | Dilmun Island |
| (V) | Qatar Island |
| 2. | What was Bahrain known for historically? |
| (A) | Spice trading |
| (O) | Pearl trading |
| (S) | Gold mining |
| 3. | Which language is widely spoken in Bahrain besides Arabic? |
| (L) | English |
| (N) | Hindi |
| (R) | French |
| 4. | What is the name of traditional Bahraini music? |
| (D) | Khaleeji |
| (R) | Raaga |
| (V) | Qawwali |
| 5. | When did Bahrain gain independence from Great Britain? |
| (A) | 1980 |
| (E) | 1971 |
| (S) | 1950 |
| 6. | What is a major aspect of Bahrain’s economy? |
| (A) | Agriculture |
| (R) | Oil and gas |
| (V) | Textiles |

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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. Bahrain consists of 33 islands near Saudi Arabia. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Bahrain is a landlocked country in Asia. |
| (R) | (M) | 3. The capital of Bahrain is Dilmun. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. The main language in Bahrain is Arabic. |
| (R) | (T) | 5. Bahrain became independent in 1971. |
| (E) | (A) | 6. Bahrain’s climate is predominantly cold and rainy. |

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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 Bahrain’s climate?

Where is Bahrain located?

What is compulsory in Bahrain’s education system?

What sport is popular in Bahrain?

What is the literacy rate in Bahrain?

What is the capital of Bahrain?

What does Bahrain’s economy rely on?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Bahrain**

**Match terms**

Arid climate = extremely dry weather conditions

Dilmun = ancient inhabitants of Bahrain

Khaleeji = traditional Bahraini music

Manama = capital and economic hub of Bahrain

Pearl trading = historic Bahraini industry

Compulsory education = mandatory schooling for children

Bahraini Circuit = site for Formula 1 races

Economic diversification = expanding beyond oil and gas

Literacy rate = percentage of people who can read

Keyword: FORMATION

**Complete sentences**

Bahrain is an island | state in the Persian Gulf.

Temperatures can reach up | to 40 degrees Celsius.

Manama is known for its | modern buildings.

Oil discovery impacted Bahrain’s | economy significantly.

Bahrain’s culture features traditional | music and art.

Soccer and Formula 1 racing | are popular in Bahrain.

Education in Bahrain includes | several universities.

Keyword: PUMPKIN

**Questions**

What is the main island of Bahrain?

Bahrain Island

What was Bahrain known for historically?

Pearl trading

Which language is widely spoken in Bahrain besides Arabic?

English

What is the name of traditional Bahraini music?

Khaleeji

When did Bahrain gain independence from Great Britain?

1971

What is a major aspect of Bahrain’s economy?

Oil and gas

Keyword: FOLDER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Bahrain consists of 33 islands near Saudi Arabia.

4. The main language in Bahrain is Arabic.

5. Bahrain became independent in 1971.

wrong

6. Bahrain’s climate is predominantly cold and rainy.

2. Bahrain is a landlocked country in Asia.

3. The capital of Bahrain is Dilmun.

Keyword: CAMERA

**Solution sheet 2**

**Bahrain**

**Questions and answers**

What is Bahrain’s climate?

Bahrain has an arid, very dry climate.

Where is Bahrain located?

Bahrain is an island state in the Persian Gulf.

What is compulsory in Bahrain’s education system?

Schooling is compulsory for all children in Bahrain.

What sport is popular in Bahrain?

Formula 1 racing is very popular in Bahrain.

What is the literacy rate in Bahrain?

Bahrain has a high literacy rate.

What is the capital of Bahrain?

The capital of Bahrain is Manama.

What does Bahrain’s economy rely on?

Bahrain’s economy heavily relies on oil and gas.