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| Kazakhstan Exercises | about-the-world.org/3245 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Nomadic traditions | (1) | hot summers and cold winters |
| (E) | Futuristic buildings | (2) | Kazakhstan’s primary geographical location |
| (G) | Eurasian Economic Union | (3) | Kazakhstan is a member |
| (I) | Central Asia | (4) | popular tourist attraction in Kazakhstan |
| (N) | Charyn Canyon | (5) | part of Kazakhstan’s culture |
| (R) | Ethnic diversity | (6) | traditional nomadic dwelling |
| (S) | Continental climate | (7) | Kazakhstan is a major producer |
| (T) | Yurt life | (8) | Kazakhstan’s population characteristic |
| (U) | Uranium production | (9) | feature of Nur-Sultan, the capital |

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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) | Nur-Sultan experiences extreme ... | (1) | ... with China and Russia. |
| (E) | Kazakh and Russian languages ... | (2) | ... temperatures annually. |
| (L) | Kazakhstan shares a border ... | (3) | ... in 1991. |
| (N) | Kazakhstan became independent ... | (4) | ... Kazakhstan thrives. |
| (N) | Yurts reflect traditional ... | (5) | ... are widely spoken. |
| (R) | Charyn Canyon is a renowned ... | (6) | ... tourist spot. |
| (T) | Rich in oil and gas, ... | (7) | ... Kazakhstani life. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Kazakhstan? |
| (R) | Shymkent |
| (T) | Nur-Sultan |
| (V) | Almaty |
| 2. | Which sea lies to the west of Kazakhstan? |
| (A) | Black Sea |
| (I) | Caspian Sea |
| (S) | Aral Sea |
| 3. | What year did Kazakhstan gain independence? |
| (C) | 1991 |
| (N) | 1995 |
| (R) | 1989 |
| 4. | What is Kazakhstan’s climate? |
| (K) | Continental |
| (R) | Mediterranean |
| (V) | Tropical |
| 5. | What percentage of Kazakhs make up the population? |
| (A) | 0,75 |
| (E) | About 63% |
| (S) | 0,5 |
| 6. | Which canyon is a tourist attraction in Kazakhstan? |
| (R) | Grand Canyon |
| (T) | Charyn Canyon |
| (V) | Banff Canyon |

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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 |  |
| (C) | (V) | 1. Kazakhstan is the ninth largest country in the world. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Kazakhstan borders only Russia and China. |
| (R) | (M) | 3. Kazakhstan’s climate is mostly tropical. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. Nur-Sultan was formerly known as Astana. |
| (R) | (T) | 5. Kazakhstan is one of the largest uranium producers. |
| (E) | (A) | 6. The Caspian Sea is to the east of Kazakhstan. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What are the main sports in Kazakhstan?

What type of climate does Kazakhstan have?

What is a traditional dwelling in Kazakhstan?

Which languages are widely spoken in Kazakhstan?

When did Kazakhstan become independent?

What is Kazakhstan’s main natural resource?

What is Kazakhstan known for in sports?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Kazakhstan**

**Match terms**

Continental climate = hot summers and cold winters

Central Asia = Kazakhstan’s primary geographical location

Eurasian Economic Union = Kazakhstan is a member

Charyn Canyon = popular tourist attraction in Kazakhstan

Nomadic traditions = part of Kazakhstan’s culture

Yurt life = traditional nomadic dwelling

Uranium production = Kazakhstan is a major producer

Ethnic diversity = Kazakhstan’s population characteristic

Futuristic buildings = feature of Nur-Sultan, the capital

Keyword: SIGNATURE

**Complete sentences**

Kazakhstan shares a border | with China and Russia.

Nur-Sultan experiences extreme | temperatures annually.

Kazakhstan became independent | in 1991.

Rich in oil and gas, | Kazakhstan thrives.

Kazakh and Russian languages | are widely spoken.

Charyn Canyon is a renowned | tourist spot.

Yurts reflect traditional | Kazakhstani life.

Keyword: LANTERN

**Questions**

What is the capital of Kazakhstan?

Nur-Sultan

Which sea lies to the west of Kazakhstan?

Caspian Sea

What year did Kazakhstan gain independence?

1991

What is Kazakhstan’s climate?

Continental

What percentage of Kazakhs make up the population?

About 63%

Which canyon is a tourist attraction in Kazakhstan?

Charyn Canyon

Keyword: TICKET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Kazakhstan is the ninth largest country in the world.

4. Nur-Sultan was formerly known as Astana.

5. Kazakhstan is one of the largest uranium producers.

wrong

6. The Caspian Sea is to the east of Kazakhstan.

2. Kazakhstan borders only Russia and China.

3. Kazakhstan’s climate is mostly tropical.

Keyword: CAMERA

**Solution sheet 2**

**Kazakhstan**

**Questions and answers**

What are the main sports in Kazakhstan?

Ice hockey and soccer are popular sports in Kazakhstan.

What type of climate does Kazakhstan have?

Kazakhstan has a continental climate.

What is a traditional dwelling in Kazakhstan?

Yurts are traditional dwellings in Kazakhstan.

Which languages are widely spoken in Kazakhstan?

Kazakh and Russian are widely spoken in Kazakhstan.

When did Kazakhstan become independent?

Kazakhstan gained independence in 1991.

What is Kazakhstan’s main natural resource?

Oil and gas are major natural resources of Kazakhstan.

What is Kazakhstan known for in sports?

Kazakhstan is known for wrestling and boxing in sports.