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| Kosovo Exercises | about-the-world.org/3109 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Rugova Canyon | (1) | region in Southeast Europe, known for diverse cultures |
| (F) | Balkans | (2) | characterized by warm summers, cold winters |
| (I) | Ottoman Empire | (3) | conflict in Kosovo from 1998 to 1999 |
| (M) | Remittances | (4) | money sent back home by people working abroad |
| (N) | National Parks | (5) | a notable natural landmark in Kosovo |
| (O) | Temperate Continental Climate | (6) | main university in Kosovo’s capital |
| (O) | Ethnic Albanians | (7) | historic empire, once controlled Kosovo |
| (R) | Kosovo War | (8) | majority ethnic group in Kosovo |
| (T) | University of Pristina | (9) | protected areas for conservation of nature |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Kosovo is located in the Balkans ... | (1) | ... with no access to the sea. |
| (D) | Pristina, the capital, is home ... | (2) | ... to the University of Pristina. |
| (D) | Kosovo’s climate is temperate ... | (3) | ... with warm summers, cold winters. |
| (E) | Ethnic Albanians are the majority ... | (4) | ... in the year 2008. |
| (R) | Declared independence from Serbia ... | (5) | ... in Kosovo’s population. |
| (S) | Rugova Canyon is a popular ... | (6) | ... site for outdoor activities. |
| (S) | The economy relies on agriculture, ... | (7) | ... mining, and services. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Kosovo? |
| (R) | Skopje |
| (T) | Pristina |
| (V) | Tirana |
| 2. | Which climate does Kosovo have? |
| (A) | arid |
| (S) | tropical |
| (U) | temperate continental |
| 3. | What is Kosovo’s largest ethnic group? |
| (N) | Germans |
| (R) | ethnic Albanians |
| (T) | Serbians |
| 4. | When did Kosovo declare independence? |
| (R) | 2000 |
| (T) | 2008 |
| (V) | 1999 |
| 5. | What type of economy does Kosovo have? |
| (A) | tourism-based |
| (L) | agricultural and service-based |
| (S) | industrial |
| 6. | What is a popular natural site in Kosovo? |
| (E) | Rugova Canyon |
| (R) | Black Forest |
| (V) | Mount Everest |

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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. Kosovo declared independence in 2008. |
| (F) | (R) | 2. Kosovo has a tropical climate. |
| (R) | (E) | 3. Kosovo borders Germany and Italy. |
| (D) | (R) | 4. Pristina is the capital of Kosovo. |
| (I) | (T) | 5. Islam is the predominant religion in Kosovo. |
| (A) | (T) | 6. The capital of Kosovo is Tirana. |

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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 are the main sectors of Kosovo’s economy?

What is the significance of the University of Pristina?

What is Kosovo’s location in Europe?

What is a notable characteristic of Kosovo’s climate?

What are the major natural features of Kosovo?

Who are the majority population in Kosovo?

What is the history of Kosovo’s independence?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Kosovo**

**Match terms**

Balkans = region in Southeast Europe, known for diverse cultures

Temperate Continental Climate = characterized by warm summers, cold winters

Kosovo War = conflict in Kosovo from 1998 to 1999

Remittances = money sent back home by people working abroad

Rugova Canyon = a notable natural landmark in Kosovo

University of Pristina = main university in Kosovo’s capital

Ottoman Empire = historic empire, once controlled Kosovo

Ethnic Albanians = majority ethnic group in Kosovo

National Parks = protected areas for conservation of nature

Keyword: FORMATION

**Complete sentences**

Kosovo is located in the Balkans | with no access to the sea.

Pristina, the capital, is home | to the University of Pristina.

Kosovo’s climate is temperate | with warm summers, cold winters.

Declared independence from Serbia | in the year 2008.

Ethnic Albanians are the majority | in Kosovo’s population.

Rugova Canyon is a popular | site for outdoor activities.

The economy relies on agriculture, | mining, and services.

Keyword: ADDRESS

**Questions**

What is the capital of Kosovo?

Pristina

Which climate does Kosovo have?

temperate continental

What is Kosovo’s largest ethnic group?

ethnic Albanians

When did Kosovo declare independence?

2008

What type of economy does Kosovo have?

agricultural and service-based

What is a popular natural site in Kosovo?

Rugova Canyon

Keyword: TURTLE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Kosovo declared independence in 2008.

4. Pristina is the capital of Kosovo.

5. Islam is the predominant religion in Kosovo.

wrong

6. The capital of Kosovo is Tirana.

2. Kosovo has a tropical climate.

3. Kosovo borders Germany and Italy.

Keyword: CREDIT

**Solution sheet 2**

**Kosovo**

**Questions and answers**

What are the main sectors of Kosovo’s economy?

Agriculture, mining, and services are the main sectors of Kosovo’s economy.

What is the significance of the University of Pristina?

The University of Pristina is the main educational institution in Kosovo’s capital.

What is Kosovo’s location in Europe?

Kosovo is located in south-eastern Europe in the Balkans.

What is a notable characteristic of Kosovo’s climate?

Kosovo has a temperate continental climate with warm summers and cold winters.

What are the major natural features of Kosovo?

Kosovo has mountains, forests, and rivers, with landmarks like the Rugova Canyon.

Who are the majority population in Kosovo?

The majority of Kosovo’s population are ethnic Albanians.

What is the history of Kosovo’s independence?

Kosovo declared its independence from Serbia in 2008 after being part of the Ottoman Empire and experiencing the Kosovo War.