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| Finland Exercises | about-the-world.org/3102 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Forestry Industry | (1) | phenomenon where the sun doesn’t set during summer |
| (E) | Sauna Culture | (2) | colorful lights appearing in the sky at high latitudes |
| (I) | Finnish and Swedish | (3) | traditional Finnish practice involving steam baths |
| (N) | Population Density | (4) | significant military conflict between Finland and Russia |
| (O) | Midnight Sun | (5) | sector involving the cultivation and harvesting of trees |
| (O) | Helsinki | (6) | renowned Finnish technology company |
| (P) | Northern Lights | (7) | official languages of Finland |
| (R) | Winter War | (8) | capital city and economic hub of Finland |
| (T) | Nokia | (9) | measurement of population per unit area |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (E) | Nokia, a tech giant, originated ... | (1) | ... and Russia. |
| (J) | Finland shares borders with Sweden, Norway ... | (2) | ... and socializing. |
| (N) | The Northern Lights are visible ... | (3) | ... in the year 1917. |
| (O) | The Finnish sauna is used for relaxation ... | (4) | ... and largest city. |
| (R) | Helsinki serves as Finland’s capital ... | (5) | ... during Finland’s winter. |
| (U) | Finland experienced independence from Russia ... | (6) | ... in Finland. |
| (Y) | Finnish education emphasizes less homework ... | (7) | ... and more free time. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Finland? |
| (N) | Helsinki |
| (R) | Oulu |
| (V) | Turku |
| 2. | Which country did Finland gain independence from in 1917? |
| (A) | Germany |
| (S) | Sweden |
| (U) | Russia |
| 3. | What is a famous natural phenomenon in Finland during winter? |
| (M) | Northern Lights |
| (N) | Solar Eclipse |
| (R) | Midnight Sun |
| 4. | What is an important aspect of Finnish culture? |
| (B) | Sauna |
| (R) | Opera |
| (V) | Bullfighting |
| 5. | Which industry is significant in Finland? |
| (A) | Fashion |
| (E) | Forestry |
| (S) | Automobile manufacturing |
| 6. | Which language is spoken by a minority in Finland? |
| (A) | Russian |
| (R) | Swedish |
| (V) | German |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (S) | (V) | 1. Finland is located in Northern Europe. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Finland shares a border with Denmark. |
| (R) | (L) | 3. Helsinki is in the northern part of Finland. |
| (M) | (R) | 4. Finland has both cold winters and mild summers. |
| (O) | (T) | 5. The sauna is an integral part of Finnish culture. |
| (A) | (N) | 6. Finnish is the only official language in Finland. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the population of Finland?

Why is Finland’s education system well-regarded?

What are the winter temperatures in Finland like?

What is an iconic Finnish company?

What does the population density indicate in Finland?

Why is the Winter War significant in Finnish history?

What are the Midnight Sun and Northern Lights?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Finland**

**Match terms**

Midnight Sun = phenomenon where the sun doesn’t set during summer

Northern Lights = colorful lights appearing in the sky at high latitudes

Sauna Culture = traditional Finnish practice involving steam baths

Winter War = significant military conflict between Finland and Russia

Forestry Industry = sector involving the cultivation and harvesting of trees

Nokia = renowned Finnish technology company

Finnish and Swedish = official languages of Finland

Helsinki = capital city and economic hub of Finland

Population Density = measurement of population per unit area

Keyword: OPERATION

**Complete sentences**

Finland shares borders with Sweden, Norway | and Russia.

The Finnish sauna is used for relaxation | and socializing.

Finland experienced independence from Russia | in the year 1917.

Helsinki serves as Finland’s capital | and largest city.

The Northern Lights are visible | during Finland’s winter.

Nokia, a tech giant, originated | in Finland.

Finnish education emphasizes less homework | and more free time.

Keyword: JOURNEY

**Questions**

What is the capital of Finland?

Helsinki

Which country did Finland gain independence from in 1917?

Russia

What is a famous natural phenomenon in Finland during winter?

Northern Lights

What is an important aspect of Finnish culture?

Sauna

Which industry is significant in Finland?

Forestry

Which language is spoken by a minority in Finland?

Swedish

Keyword: NUMBER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Finland is located in Northern Europe.

4. Finland has both cold winters and mild summers.

5. The sauna is an integral part of Finnish culture.

wrong

6. Finnish is the only official language in Finland.

2. Finland shares a border with Denmark.

3. Helsinki is in the northern part of Finland.

Keyword: SALMON

**Solution sheet 2**

**Finland**

**Questions and answers**

What is the population of Finland?

Finland has about 5.5 million inhabitants.

Why is Finland’s education system well-regarded?

Finland has small classes and well-trained teachers.

What are the winter temperatures in Finland like?

Winter temperatures in Finland can drop to -30 degrees Celsius.

What is an iconic Finnish company?

Nokia is an iconic technology company from Finland.

What does the population density indicate in Finland?

The population density is low, especially in the north of Finland.

Why is the Winter War significant in Finnish history?

The Winter War against Russia is a crucial event in Finnish history.

What are the Midnight Sun and Northern Lights?

They are natural phenomena visible in Finland during summer and winter respectively.