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| Oman Exercises | about-the-world.org/3257 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Frankincense | (1) | form of government in Oman |
| (A) | Muscat | (2) | aromatic resin, historical trade item |
| (C) | Sultanate | (3) | region with green areas in Oman |
| (C) | Jebel Akhdar | (4) | high mountain range in Oman |
| (E) | Silversmithing | (5) | large desert in Oman |
| (L) | Dhofar | (6) | river valleys, popular in Oman |
| (L) | Wadis | (7) | capital city of Oman |
| (T) | Dune bashing | (8) | adventure activity in desert |
| (U) | Rub al-Chali | (9) | traditional Omani craft |

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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) | Oman is known for its ... | (1) | ... and Yemen. |
| (E) | Muscat features modern ... | (2) | ... and traditional architecture. |
| (E) | Oman’s climate includes very ... | (3) | ... strategically important. |
| (G) | Oman borders Saudi Arabia ... | (4) | ... high temperatures. |
| (L) | Omani culture is deeply ... | (5) | ... for Oman’s economy. |
| (N) | The Strait of Hormuz is ... | (6) | ... diverse wildlife. |
| (R) | Tourism and fishing are vital ... | (7) | ... rooted in Islam. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Oman? |
| (G) | Muscat |
| (R) | Nizwa |
| (V) | Salalah |
| 2. | What type of climate does Oman have? |
| (A) | dry desert |
| (B) | continental |
| (S) | tropical |
| 3. | What was Oman historically known for trading? |
| (N) | gold |
| (R) | frankincense |
| (T) | spices |
| 4. | Which sea does Oman have a coastline on? |
| (L) | Arabian Sea |
| (R) | Persian Gulf |
| (V) | Red Sea |
| 5. | What is the main religion in Oman? |
| (A) | Hinduism |
| (I) | Islam |
| (S) | Christianity |
| 6. | What is a popular Omani craft? |
| (C) | silversmithing |
| (R) | pottery |
| (V) | glassblowing |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (F) | (V) | 1. Oman is located in the southeast of the Arabian Peninsula. |
| (F) | (R) | 2. Oman shares a border with Qatar. |
| (R) | (I) | 3. Muscat is known for its cold climate. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. Oman has a coastline on the Arabian Sea. |
| (N) | (T) | 5. The official language of Oman is Arabic. |
| (A) | (D) | 6. The main religion in Oman is Christianity. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What defines Oman’s economy?

What kind of landscape is the Rub al-Chali?

What are wadis?

Where is the Strait of Hormuz located?

What is special about Jebel Akhdar?

What activities are popular in Oman’s desert?

How is Oman’s culture influenced?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Oman**

**Match terms**

Sultanate = form of government in Oman

Frankincense = aromatic resin, historical trade item

Dhofar = region with green areas in Oman

Jebel Akhdar = high mountain range in Oman

Rub al-Chali = large desert in Oman

Wadis = river valleys, popular in Oman

Muscat = capital city of Oman

Dune bashing = adventure activity in desert

Silversmithing = traditional Omani craft

Keyword: CALCULATE

**Complete sentences**

Oman borders Saudi Arabia | and Yemen.

Muscat features modern | and traditional architecture.

The Strait of Hormuz is | strategically important.

Oman’s climate includes very | high temperatures.

Tourism and fishing are vital | for Oman’s economy.

Oman is known for its | diverse wildlife.

Omani culture is deeply | rooted in Islam.

Keyword: GENERAL

**Questions**

What is the capital of Oman?

Muscat

What type of climate does Oman have?

dry desert

What was Oman historically known for trading?

frankincense

Which sea does Oman have a coastline on?

Arabian Sea

What is the main religion in Oman?

Islam

What is a popular Omani craft?

silversmithing

Keyword: GARLIC

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Oman is located in the southeast of the Arabian Peninsula.

4. Oman has a coastline on the Arabian Sea.

5. The official language of Oman is Arabic.

wrong

6. The main religion in Oman is Christianity.

2. Oman shares a border with Qatar.

3. Muscat is known for its cold climate.

Keyword: FRIEND

**Solution sheet 2**

**Oman**

**Questions and answers**

What defines Oman’s economy?

Oman’s economy is driven by oil and gas.

What kind of landscape is the Rub al-Chali?

The Rub al-Chali is a large desert.

What are wadis?

Wadis are river valleys popular in Oman.

Where is the Strait of Hormuz located?

The Strait of Hormuz is near Oman.

What is special about Jebel Akhdar?

Jebel Akhdar is a high mountain range in Oman.

What activities are popular in Oman’s desert?

Dune bashing and camel riding are popular in Oman’s desert.

How is Oman’s culture influenced?

Oman’s culture is deeply influenced by Islam.