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**Match terms**

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

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| (C) | Triglav | (1) | small coastline in southern Europe |
| (E) | Mediterranean climate | (2) | warm summers, mild winters |
| (E) | Yugoslavia | (3) | cold winters, warm summers |
| (E) | Slovenians | (4) | Slovenia became independent in 1991 |
| (E) | Slovenian cuisine | (5) | Slovenia joined in 2004 |
| (F) | Continental climate | (6) | majority population in Slovenia |
| (N) | Ljubljana | (7) | capital city of Slovenia |
| (R) | Adriatic Sea | (8) | highest mountain in Slovenia |
| (R) | European Union | (9) | mix of Mediterranean, Alpine |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (D) | Slovenia is located ... | (1) | ... in southern Europe. |
| (H) | Ljubljana is known for ... | (2) | ... Hungary, and Croatia. |
| (I) | Slovenian culture includes music, ... | (3) | ... climate. |
| (L) | The west has a Mediterranean ... | (4) | ... Yugoslavia in 1991. |
| (N) | The Triglav National Park ... | (5) | ... green parks, historic buildings. |
| (O) | It borders Italy, Austria, ... | (6) | ... dance, and festivals. |
| (P) | Slovenia became independent from ... | (7) | ... is a highlight. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Slovenia? |
| (C) | Ljubljana |
| (R) | Celje |
| (V) | Maribor |
| 2. | What is the highest mountain in Slovenia? |
| (A) | Triglav |
| (B) | Mangart |
| (S) | Stol |
| 3. | What climate is predominant in western Slovenia? |
| (M) | Subarctic |
| (N) | Mediterranean |
| (R) | Continental |
| 4. | Which country does not border Slovenia? |
| (A) | Italy |
| (R) | Austria |
| (V) | Germany |
| 5. | When did Slovenia become independent? |
| (A) | 1991 |
| (B) | 2000 |
| (S) | 1989 |
| 6. | What percentage of Slovenia is covered by forests? |
| (R) | About 40% |
| (S) | Almost 60% |
| (V) | Nearly 70% |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (P) | (V) | 1. Slovenia has a small stretch of coastline on the Adriatic Sea. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. Slovenia shares a border with Germany. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. Ljubljana is the largest city in Slovenia by population. |
| (C) | (R) | 4. Forests cover almost 60% of Slovenia’s land area. |
| (I) | (T) | 5. The official language of Slovenia is Slovenian. |
| (A) | (L) | 6. Slovenia has a predominantly tropical climate. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the main language spoken in Slovenia?

What type of climate does eastern Slovenia have?

When did Slovenia join the European Union?

What is a major industry in Slovenia?

What is notable about the city of Ljubljana?

What is Slovenian cuisine influenced by?

How long is compulsory schooling in Slovenia?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Slovenia**

**Match terms**

Adriatic Sea = small coastline in southern Europe

Mediterranean climate = warm summers, mild winters

Continental climate = cold winters, warm summers

Yugoslavia = Slovenia became independent in 1991

European Union = Slovenia joined in 2004

Slovenians = majority population in Slovenia

Ljubljana = capital city of Slovenia

Triglav = highest mountain in Slovenia

Slovenian cuisine = mix of Mediterranean, Alpine

Keyword: REFERENCE

**Complete sentences**

Slovenia is located | in southern Europe.

It borders Italy, Austria, | Hungary, and Croatia.

The west has a Mediterranean | climate.

Slovenia became independent from | Yugoslavia in 1991.

Ljubljana is known for | green parks, historic buildings.

Slovenian culture includes music, | dance, and festivals.

The Triglav National Park | is a highlight.

Keyword: DOLPHIN

**Questions**

What is the capital of Slovenia?

Ljubljana

What is the highest mountain in Slovenia?

Triglav

What climate is predominant in western Slovenia?

Mediterranean

Which country does not border Slovenia?

Germany

When did Slovenia become independent?

1991

What percentage of Slovenia is covered by forests?

Almost 60%

Keyword: CANVAS

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Slovenia has a small stretch of coastline on the Adriatic Sea.

4. Forests cover almost 60% of Slovenia’s land area.

5. The official language of Slovenia is Slovenian.

wrong

6. Slovenia has a predominantly tropical climate.

2. Slovenia shares a border with Germany.

3. Ljubljana is the largest city in Slovenia by population.

Keyword: PENCIL

**Solution sheet 2**

**Slovenia**

**Questions and answers**

What is the main language spoken in Slovenia?

The main language spoken in Slovenia is Slovenian.

What type of climate does eastern Slovenia have?

Eastern Slovenia has a continental climate.

When did Slovenia join the European Union?

Slovenia joined the European Union in 2004.

What is a major industry in Slovenia?

A major industry in Slovenia is pharmaceuticals.

What is notable about the city of Ljubljana?

Ljubljana is known for its green parks and historic buildings.

What is Slovenian cuisine influenced by?

Slovenian cuisine is influenced by Mediterranean and Alpine flavors.

How long is compulsory schooling in Slovenia?

Compulsory schooling in Slovenia lasts nine years.