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| Cyprus Exercises | about-the-world.org/3892 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Ottomans | (1) | central plain in Cyprus |
| (B) | Kyrenia | (2) | main mountain in Cyprus |
| (C) | Turkish Cypriots | (3) | another main mountain in Cyprus |
| (E) | Citrus fruits | (4) | unique to a specific place |
| (N) | Greek Cypriots | (5) | birds that travel seasonally |
| (S) | Mesaoria | (6) | empire that conquered Cyprus in 1571 |
| (S) | Endemic | (7) | majority population in Cyprus |
| (T) | Migratory birds | (8) | significant minority in Cyprus |
| (U) | Troodos | (9) | known product of Cyprus |

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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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| (E) | The education system in Cyprus ... | (1) | ... in the eastern Mediterranean. |
| (I) | The climate in Cyprus ... | (2) | ... is Mediterranean. |
| (I) | The culture of Cyprus ... | (3) | ... flora and fauna. |
| (R) | Cyprus has many sights ... | (4) | ... is a mixture of Greek and Turkish influences. |
| (S) | Cyprus has a diverse ... | (5) | ... is mainly based on services. |
| (T) | The economy of Cyprus ... | (6) | ... is well developed. |
| (V) | Cyprus is an island ... | (7) | ... that attract tourists. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the climate in Cyprus? |
| (R) | Continental |
| (T) | Mediterranean |
| (V) | Tropical |
| 2. | What is the main economic sector in Cyprus? |
| (A) | Mining |
| (S) | Manufacturing |
| (U) | Services |
| 3. | What is the population of Cyprus? |
| (N) | Around 500,000 people |
| (R) | Around 1.2 million people |
| (T) | Around 2 million people |
| 4. | What is the official language in Cyprus? |
| (R) | Spanish and Italian |
| (T) | Greek and Turkish |
| (V) | English and French |
| 5. | When did Cyprus become an independent republic? |
| (A) | 1980 |
| (L) | 1960 |
| (S) | 1945 |
| 6. | What is a main product of Cyprus? |
| (E) | Citrus fruits |
| (R) | Bananas |
| (V) | Apples |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (O) | (V) | 1. Cyprus is an island in the Mediterranean. |
| (F) | (R) | 2. Cyprus is the largest island in the Mediterranean. |
| (R) | (A) | 3. The climate in Cyprus is tropical. |
| (N) | (R) | 4. The climate in Cyprus is Mediterranean. |
| (G) | (T) | 5. Cyprus has been an independent republic since 1960. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Cyprus was never part of the Ottoman Empire. |

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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 two main mountains in Cyprus?

What are some animals found in Cyprus?

What are some sights that attract tourists in Cyprus?

What is the education system like in Cyprus?

What is special about the flora in Cyprus?

What is the population composition in Cyprus?

What are some traditional festivals in Cyprus?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Cyprus**

**Match terms**

Mesaoria = central plain in Cyprus

Troodos = main mountain in Cyprus

Kyrenia = another main mountain in Cyprus

Endemic = unique to a specific place

Migratory birds = birds that travel seasonally

Ottomans = empire that conquered Cyprus in 1571

Greek Cypriots = majority population in Cyprus

Turkish Cypriots = significant minority in Cyprus

Citrus fruits = known product of Cyprus

Keyword: SUBSTANCE

**Complete sentences**

Cyprus is an island | in the eastern Mediterranean.

The climate in Cyprus | is Mediterranean.

Cyprus has a diverse | flora and fauna.

The culture of Cyprus | is a mixture of Greek and Turkish influences.

The economy of Cyprus | is mainly based on services.

The education system in Cyprus | is well developed.

Cyprus has many sights | that attract tourists.

Keyword: VISITER

**Questions**

What is the climate in Cyprus?

Mediterranean

What is the main economic sector in Cyprus?

Services

What is the population of Cyprus?

Around 1.2 million people

What is the official language in Cyprus?

Greek and Turkish

When did Cyprus become an independent republic?

1960

What is a main product of Cyprus?

Citrus fruits

Keyword: TURTLE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Cyprus is an island in the Mediterranean.

4. The climate in Cyprus is Mediterranean.

5. Cyprus has been an independent republic since 1960.

wrong

6. Cyprus was never part of the Ottoman Empire.

2. Cyprus is the largest island in the Mediterranean.

3. The climate in Cyprus is tropical.

Keyword: ORANGE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Cyprus**

**Questions and answers**

What are the two main mountains in Cyprus?

The two main mountains in Cyprus are Troodos and Kyrenia.

What are some animals found in Cyprus?

Animals in Cyprus include various reptiles, birds, mammals, and sea turtles.

What are some sights that attract tourists in Cyprus?

Sights in Cyprus include ancient ruins, medieval castles, beautiful beaches, and the city of Paphos known for its archaeological sites.

What is the education system like in Cyprus?

The education system in Cyprus is well developed with compulsory education beginning at the age of six and lasting for nine years.

What is special about the flora in Cyprus?

Cyprus has a diverse flora with many endemic plant species that only occur on this island.

What is the population composition in Cyprus?

The population of Cyprus is around 1.2 million people, with the majority being Greek Cypriots and a significant minority of Turkish Cypriots.

What are some traditional festivals in Cyprus?

Traditional festivals in Cyprus include Easter, the most important religious festival, many village festivals in summer where traditional music and dances are performed, and the wine festival in Limassol.