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| Qatar Exercises | about-the-world.org/3246 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Pearl fishing | (1) | land surrounded by water on three sides |
| (B) | Peninsula | (2) | hot summers, mild winters, low rainfall |
| (E) | Desert climate | (3) | traditional industry before oil |
| (F) | Islamic Art | (4) | Gulf Cooperation Council member |
| (I) | Per capita income | (5) | skyscraper in Doha |
| (L) | International education | (6) | measure of average income per person |
| (T) | Aspire Tower | (7) | cultural heritage in Qatar |
| (U) | GCC | (8) | major soccer tournament in 2022 |
| (U) | FIFA World Cup | (9) | high standard and overseas study |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (G) | Sport is an integral ... | (1) | ... with Saudi Arabia. |
| (H) | The country experiences ... | (2) | ... very hot summers. |
| (H) | Qatar’s culture reflects ... | (3) | ... in 1971. |
| (O) | Many Qataris work ... | (4) | ... in the oil sector. |
| (R) | Qatar gained independence ... | (5) | ... and economic center. |
| (T) | Qatar shares a border ... | (6) | ... part of Qatar. |
| (U) | Doha is the capital ... | (7) | ... Islamic traditions. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What type of climate does Qatar have? |
| (R) | temperate climate |
| (S) | desert climate |
| (V) | tropical climate |
| 2. | Which sector is predominant in Qatar’s economy? |
| (A) | manufacturing |
| (P) | oil and gas |
| (S) | agriculture |
| 3. | What percentage of Qatar’s population are Qataris? |
| (I) | about 15% |
| (N) | less than 5% |
| (R) | over 50% |
| 4. | Where is the Museum of Islamic Art located? |
| (A) | in Abu Dhabi |
| (R) | in Doha |
| (V) | in Riyadh |
| 5. | When did Qatar become independent? |
| (A) | 1980 |
| (I) | 1971 |
| (S) | 1960 |
| 6. | What is a traditional industry of Qatar before oil? |
| (R) | textiles |
| (T) | pearl fishing |
| (V) | farming |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (A) | (V) | 1. Qatar is a peninsula in West Asia. |
| (F) | (N) | 2. Qatar has a tropical climate with heavy rainfall. |
| (R) | (C) | 3. Most of Qatar’s population are native Qataris. |
| (H) | (R) | 4. Doha is the capital city of Qatar. |
| (O) | (T) | 5. The official language of Qatar is Arabic. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. Qatar was independent before the discovery of oil. |

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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 is Qatar’s geographical feature?

What is the Aspire Tower?

What is the GCC?

What language is widely spoken in Qatar besides Arabic?

What event did Qatar host in 2022?

Why is Qatar’s per capita income high?

What is significant about Qatar’s education?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Qatar**

**Match terms**

Peninsula = land surrounded by water on three sides

Desert climate = hot summers, mild winters, low rainfall

Pearl fishing = traditional industry before oil

GCC = Gulf Cooperation Council member

Aspire Tower = skyscraper in Doha

Per capita income = measure of average income per person

Islamic Art = cultural heritage in Qatar

FIFA World Cup = major soccer tournament in 2022

International education = high standard and overseas study

Keyword: BEAUTIFUL

**Complete sentences**

Qatar shares a border | with Saudi Arabia.

The country experiences | very hot summers.

Qatar gained independence | in 1971.

Many Qataris work | in the oil sector.

Doha is the capital | and economic center.

Sport is an integral | part of Qatar.

Qatar’s culture reflects | Islamic traditions.

Keyword: THROUGH

**Questions**

What type of climate does Qatar have?

desert climate

Which sector is predominant in Qatar’s economy?

oil and gas

What percentage of Qatar’s population are Qataris?

about 15%

Where is the Museum of Islamic Art located?

in Doha

When did Qatar become independent?

1971

What is a traditional industry of Qatar before oil?

pearl fishing

Keyword: SPIRIT

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Qatar is a peninsula in West Asia.

4. Doha is the capital city of Qatar.

5. The official language of Qatar is Arabic.

wrong

6. Qatar was independent before the discovery of oil.

2. Qatar has a tropical climate with heavy rainfall.

3. Most of Qatar’s population are native Qataris.

Keyword: ANCHOR

**Solution sheet 2**

**Qatar**

**Questions and answers**

What is Qatar’s geographical feature?

Qatar is a peninsula.

What is the Aspire Tower?

The Aspire Tower is a skyscraper in Doha.

What is the GCC?

The GCC is the Gulf Cooperation Council.

What language is widely spoken in Qatar besides Arabic?

English is widely spoken in Qatar.

What event did Qatar host in 2022?

Qatar hosted the 2022 FIFA World Cup.

Why is Qatar’s per capita income high?

Qatar’s income is high due to oil and gas reserves.

What is significant about Qatar’s education?

Qatar invests heavily in education and has international universities.