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| Myanmar Exercises | about-the-world.org/3254 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (E) | Bamar | (1) | country in Southeast Asia |
| (E) | Naypyidaw | (2) | largest ethnic group in Myanmar |
| (E) | Shwedagon Pagoda | (3) | longest river in Myanmar |
| (H) | Theravada Buddhism | (4) | capital city of Myanmar |
| (L) | Irrawaddy | (5) | Burmese New Year festival |
| (N) | Inle Lake | (6) | predominant religion in Myanmar |
| (O) | Hkakabo Razi | (7) | highest mountain in Myanmar |
| (P) | Thingyan | (8) | known for floating gardens |
| (T) | Myanmar | (9) | important Buddhist site |

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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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| (C) | Naypyidaw was founded ... | (1) | ... and India. |
| (E) | The Irrawaddy flows ... | (2) | ... from north to south. |
| (E) | Thingyan marks the ... | (3) | ... lasts May to October. |
| (L) | Rainy season in Myanmar ... | (4) | ... in 2005. |
| (M) | Inle Lake is famous for ... | (5) | ... to Myanmar’s culture. |
| (O) | Buddhism is central ... | (6) | ... its floating gardens. |
| (W) | Myanmar borders China ... | (7) | ... Burmese New Year. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the longest river in Myanmar? |
| (F) | Irrawaddy |
| (R) | Sittaung |
| (V) | Chindwin |
| 2. | What is the predominant religion in Myanmar? |
| (A) | Islam |
| (E) | Theravada Buddhism |
| (S) | Christianity |
| 3. | Which city was the capital of Myanmar before Naypyidaw? |
| (L) | Yangon |
| (N) | Bago |
| (R) | Mandalay |
| 4. | What is Myanmar’s highest mountain? |
| (I) | Hkakabo Razi |
| (R) | Mount Popa |
| (V) | Mount Victoria |
| 5. | What festival marks the Burmese New Year? |
| (A) | Thadingyut Festival |
| (N) | Thingyan |
| (S) | Taunggyi Balloon Festival |
| 6. | Which country does not border Myanmar? |
| (E) | Nepal |
| (R) | China |
| (V) | Thailand |

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| **Keyword**: | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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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. Myanmar has over 135 recognized ethnic groups. |
| (F) | (R) | 2. Myanmar borders only three countries. |
| (R) | (I) | 3. The hot season in Myanmar is from June to September. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. The cool season in Myanmar is from November to February. |
| (N) | (T) | 5. Yangon was replaced by Naypyidaw as the capital. |
| (A) | (D) | 6. Myanmar was colonized by the French in 1885. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the Irrawaddy?

Where is Naypyidaw?

What is the Shwedagon Pagoda?

What is Inle Lake known for?

What is the Thingyan Water Festival?

What is the main religion in Myanmar?

What is Hkakabo Razi?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Myanmar**

**Match terms**

Myanmar = country in Southeast Asia

Bamar = largest ethnic group in Myanmar

Irrawaddy = longest river in Myanmar

Naypyidaw = capital city of Myanmar

Thingyan = Burmese New Year festival

Theravada Buddhism = predominant religion in Myanmar

Hkakabo Razi = highest mountain in Myanmar

Inle Lake = known for floating gardens

Shwedagon Pagoda = important Buddhist site

Keyword: TELEPHONE

**Complete sentences**

Myanmar borders China | and India.

The Irrawaddy flows | from north to south.

Rainy season in Myanmar | lasts May to October.

Naypyidaw was founded | in 2005.

Buddhism is central | to Myanmar’s culture.

Inle Lake is famous for | its floating gardens.

Thingyan marks the | Burmese New Year.

Keyword: WELCOME

**Questions**

What is the longest river in Myanmar?

Irrawaddy

What is the predominant religion in Myanmar?

Theravada Buddhism

Which city was the capital of Myanmar before Naypyidaw?

Yangon

What is Myanmar’s highest mountain?

Hkakabo Razi

What festival marks the Burmese New Year?

Thingyan

Which country does not border Myanmar?

Nepal

Keyword: FELINE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Myanmar has over 135 recognized ethnic groups.

4. The cool season in Myanmar is from November to February.

5. Yangon was replaced by Naypyidaw as the capital.

wrong

6. Myanmar was colonized by the French in 1885.

2. Myanmar borders only three countries.

3. The hot season in Myanmar is from June to September.

Keyword: FRIEND

**Solution sheet 2**

**Myanmar**

**Questions and answers**

What is the Irrawaddy?

The Irrawaddy is the longest river in Myanmar.

Where is Naypyidaw?

Naypyidaw is the capital city of Myanmar.

What is the Shwedagon Pagoda?

The Shwedagon Pagoda is a major Buddhist site in Yangon.

What is Inle Lake known for?

Inle Lake is known for its floating gardens and fishermen.

What is the Thingyan Water Festival?

The Thingyan Water Festival celebrates the Burmese New Year.

What is the main religion in Myanmar?

Theravada Buddhism is the main religion in Myanmar.

What is Hkakabo Razi?

Hkakabo Razi is the highest mountain in Myanmar.