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| Austria Exercises | about-the-world.org/3120 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Concert halls | (1) | historical European empire |
| (D) | Sachertorte | (2) | not involved in conflicts |
| (E) | Hohe Tauern | (3) | joining the European Union |
| (I) | Roman Catholic | (4) | branch of Christianity |
| (M) | Habsburg Monarchy | (5) | design of machinery |
| (O) | Neutral | (6) | venues for music performances |
| (T) | EU membership | (7) | famous concert hall |
| (T) | Vienna Musikverein | (8) | national park in the Alps |
| (V) | Mechanical engineering | (9) | famous chocolate cake |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Vienna is Austria’s capital city ... | (1) | ... with rich cultural heritage. |
| (C) | The climate varies ... | (2) | ... including Germany and Italy. |
| (E) | The Alps cover much ... | (3) | ... with cold Alps and mild lowlands. |
| (I) | Austria’s economy is strong ... | (4) | ... with tourism and industry. |
| (N) | Austria borders eight countries ... | (5) | ... of Austria’s landscape. |
| (N) | Sachertorte and apple strudel ... | (6) | ... are popular Austrian desserts. |
| (T) | Austrian cuisine is varied ... | (7) | ... with many traditional dishes. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Where is Austria located? |
| (R) | in South America |
| (T) | in Central Europe |
| (V) | in North America |
| 2. | What is the capital of Austria? |
| (A) | Vienna |
| (B) | Graz |
| (S) | Salzburg |
| 3. | What mountain range is in Austria? |
| (N) | The Andes |
| (R) | The Alps |
| (T) | The Rockies |
| 4. | Which industry is strong in Austria? |
| (G) | Mechanical engineering |
| (R) | Oil production |
| (V) | Textile manufacturing |
| 5. | Who are famous composers from Austria? |
| (A) | Bach and Handel |
| (E) | Mozart and Beethoven |
| (S) | Chopin and Liszt |
| 6. | What is a popular dessert in Austria? |
| (R) | Baklava |
| (T) | Sachertorte |
| (V) | Macaron |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (W) | (V) | 1. Austria borders eight countries. |
| (F) | (I) | 2. Austria borders only five countries. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. Vienna is a small town. |
| (D) | (R) | 4. Vienna is the capital of Austria. |
| (O) | (T) | 5. Austria became neutral after WWII. |
| (A) | (W) | 6. Austria became neutral in 1918. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What countries border Austria to the west?

What is the climate like in the Austrian Alps?

When did Austria join the EU?

What is the largest national park in Austria?

What is the population of Austria?

What is Vienna famous for?

What is a well-known Austrian dish?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Austria**

**Match terms**

Habsburg Monarchy = historical European empire

Neutral = not involved in conflicts

EU membership = joining the European Union

Roman Catholic = branch of Christianity

Mechanical engineering = design of machinery

Concert halls = venues for music performances

Vienna Musikverein = famous concert hall

Hohe Tauern = national park in the Alps

Sachertorte = famous chocolate cake

Keyword: MOTIVATED

**Complete sentences**

Vienna is Austria’s capital city | with rich cultural heritage.

Austria borders eight countries | including Germany and Italy.

The climate varies | with cold Alps and mild lowlands.

Austria’s economy is strong | with tourism and industry.

The Alps cover much | of Austria’s landscape.

Sachertorte and apple strudel | are popular Austrian desserts.

Austrian cuisine is varied | with many traditional dishes.

Keyword: ANCIENT

**Questions**

Where is Austria located?

in Central Europe

What is the capital of Austria?

Vienna

What mountain range is in Austria?

The Alps

Which industry is strong in Austria?

Mechanical engineering

Who are famous composers from Austria?

Mozart and Beethoven

What is a popular dessert in Austria?

Sachertorte

Keyword: TARGET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Austria borders eight countries.

4. Vienna is the capital of Austria.

5. Austria became neutral after WWII.

wrong

6. Austria became neutral in 1918.

2. Austria borders only five countries.

3. Vienna is a small town.

Keyword: WINDOW

**Solution sheet 2**

**Austria**

**Questions and answers**

What countries border Austria to the west?

Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

What is the climate like in the Austrian Alps?

Often cold with a lot of snow.

When did Austria join the EU?

In 1995.

What is the largest national park in Austria?

Hohe Tauern National Park.

What is the population of Austria?

Around 9 million.

What is Vienna famous for?

Music and art.

What is a well-known Austrian dish?

Wiener Schnitzel.