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| Namibia Exercises | about-the-world.org/3172 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Etosha National Park | (1) | A country in southern Africa |
| (E) | Namib Desert | (2) | Famous desert landmark |
| (G) | Ovambo | (3) | Largest ethnic group in Namibia |
| (I) | Sossusvlei Dunes | (4) | Capital city of Namibia |
| (N) | Windhoek | (5) | Major wildlife reserve |
| (R) | Swakopmund | (6) | A language spoken in Namibia |
| (S) | Namibia | (7) | A desert in southern Namibia |
| (T) | Afrikaans | (8) | Coastal town with German heritage |
| (U) | Kalahari | (9) | Notable desert in Namibia |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (B) | Namibia is bordered ... | (1) | ... by the Atlantic Ocean. |
| (C) | Windhoek is the capital ... | (2) | ... renowned dry region. |
| (C) | Etosha National Park has ... | (3) | ... city of Namibia. |
| (E) | Swakopmund reflects Namibia’s ... | (4) | ... in 1990. |
| (I) | The Namib Desert is a ... | (5) | ... diverse wildlife. |
| (L) | Sossusvlei Dunes are famous ... | (6) | ... for their beauty. |
| (Y) | Namibia gained independence ... | (7) | ... German heritage. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Namibia? |
| (B) | Windhoek |
| (R) | Lüderitz |
| (V) | Swakopmund |
| 2. | Which desert is in Namibia? |
| (A) | Kalahari Desert |
| (L) | Namib Desert |
| (S) | Sahara Desert |
| 3. | What is Namibia’s official language? |
| (N) | Afrikaans |
| (O) | English |
| (R) | German |
| 4. | Which country does not border Namibia? |
| (R) | Botswana |
| (U) | Zimbabwe |
| (V) | Angola |
| 5. | What is a major industry in Namibia? |
| (A) | Automobile |
| (D) | Textiles |
| (S) | Mining |
| 6. | Where is Etosha National Park located? |
| (E) | Namibia |
| (R) | Botswana |
| (V) | South Africa |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (S) | (V) | 1. Namibia shares a border with Botswana. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Namibia became independent in 1980. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. English and German are the official languages. |
| (D) | (R) | 4. Windhoek is home to government buildings. |
| (A) | (T) | 5. Namibia’s economy benefits from diamond mining. |
| (A) | (L) | 6. The Fish River Canyon is the world’s largest. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What type of climate does Namibia have?

What is the main ethnic group in Namibia?

When did Namibia gain independence?

What is the population of Windhoek?

What is significant about the Fish River Canyon?

How does wildlife contribute to Namibia’s economy?

What reflects the German heritage in Namibia?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Namibia**

**Match terms**

Namibia = A country in southern Africa

Sossusvlei Dunes = Famous desert landmark

Ovambo = Largest ethnic group in Namibia

Windhoek = Capital city of Namibia

Etosha National Park = Major wildlife reserve

Afrikaans = A language spoken in Namibia

Kalahari = A desert in southern Namibia

Swakopmund = Coastal town with German heritage

Namib Desert = Notable desert in Namibia

Keyword: SIGNATURE

**Complete sentences**

Namibia is bordered | by the Atlantic Ocean.

The Namib Desert is a | renowned dry region.

Windhoek is the capital | city of Namibia.

Namibia gained independence | in 1990.

Etosha National Park has | diverse wildlife.

Sossusvlei Dunes are famous | for their beauty.

Swakopmund reflects Namibia’s | German heritage.

Keyword: BICYCLE

**Questions**

What is the capital of Namibia?

Windhoek

Which desert is in Namibia?

Namib Desert

What is Namibia’s official language?

English

Which country does not border Namibia?

Zimbabwe

What is a major industry in Namibia?

Mining

Where is Etosha National Park located?

Namibia

Keyword: BLOUSE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Namibia shares a border with Botswana.

4. Windhoek is home to government buildings.

5. Namibia’s economy benefits from diamond mining.

wrong

6. The Fish River Canyon is the world’s largest.

2. Namibia became independent in 1980.

3. English and German are the official languages.

Keyword: SANDAL

**Solution sheet 2**

**Namibia**

**Questions and answers**

What type of climate does Namibia have?

Namibia has a dry climate with deserts and scarce rainfall.

What is the main ethnic group in Namibia?

The Ovambo are the main ethnic group in Namibia.

When did Namibia gain independence?

Namibia gained independence in 1990.

What is the population of Windhoek?

Windhoek has a population of approximately 325,000 residents.

What is significant about the Fish River Canyon?

The Fish River Canyon is one of the largest canyons globally.

How does wildlife contribute to Namibia’s economy?

Wildlife contributes through tourism in places like Etosha National Park.

What reflects the German heritage in Namibia?

Swakopmund, a coastal town, reflects Namibia’s German heritage.