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| Morocco Exercises | about-the-world.org/3168 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Berbers | (1) | mountain range in Morocco |
| (D) | Rabat | (2) | warm, dry summers, mild winters |
| (E) | Barbary macaque | (3) | king with significant power |
| (I) | Couscous | (4) | traditional Moroccan dish |
| (M) | Atlas Mountains | (5) | vital economic sector in Morocco |
| (O) | Mediterranean climate | (6) | indigenous people in Morocco |
| (T) | Constitutional monarchy | (7) | Moroccan slow-cooked stew |
| (T) | Tajine | (8) | monkey species in Morocco |
| (V) | Phosphate mining | (9) | capital city of Morocco |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Morocco is located in North ... | (1) | ... Africa, near Europe. |
| (B) | Rabat is situated along ... | (2) | ... the Atlantic Ocean. |
| (C) | Phosphate mining is a ... | (3) | ... Morocco’s landscape. |
| (E) | Moroccan cuisine is known for ... | (4) | ... its unique spices. |
| (E) | The majority follows the ... | (5) | ... widely spoken in Morocco. |
| (N) | French and Arabic are ... | (6) | ... vital Moroccan industry. |
| (S) | The Atlas Mountains traverse ... | (7) | ... Islamic faith in Morocco. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the official language of Morocco? |
| (C) | Arabic |
| (R) | Spanish |
| (V) | English |
| 2. | What is the name of Morocco’s capital? |
| (A) | Rabat |
| (B) | Marrakech |
| (S) | Casablanca |
| 3. | What separates Morocco from Europe? |
| (C) | Strait of Gibraltar |
| (N) | Suez Canal |
| (R) | Red Sea |
| 4. | What is a popular Moroccan dish? |
| (R) | Sushi |
| (T) | Couscous |
| (V) | Pizza |
| 5. | What type of government does Morocco have? |
| (A) | Dictatorship |
| (S) | Republic |
| (U) | Constitutional monarchy |
| 6. | Which mountain range is in Morocco? |
| (R) | Rocky Mountains |
| (S) | Atlas Mountains |
| (V) | Andes |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (I) | (V) | 1. Morocco shares borders with Algeria and Western Sahara. |
| (F) | (G) | 2. Morocco is entirely surrounded by deserts. |
| (R) | (L) | 3. Snowfall is impossible in Morocco’s mountains. |
| (O) | (R) | 4. Rabat boasts many historical buildings. |
| (O) | (T) | 5. The Strait of Gibraltar separates Morocco from Europe. |
| (A) | (S) | 6. Tourism plays no role in Morocco’s economy. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the climate like on Morocco’s coast?

What animal is protected in Moroccan national parks?

What is a significant landmark in Rabat?

How does Morocco’s economy benefit from agriculture?

What did Morocco experience in the 20th century?

What is a common beverage in Morocco?

What is Morocco’s relationship with the Sahara?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Morocco**

**Match terms**

Atlas Mountains = mountain range in Morocco

Mediterranean climate = warm, dry summers, mild winters

Constitutional monarchy = king with significant power

Couscous = traditional Moroccan dish

Phosphate mining = vital economic sector in Morocco

Berbers = indigenous people in Morocco

Tajine = Moroccan slow-cooked stew

Barbary macaque = monkey species in Morocco

Rabat = capital city of Morocco

Keyword: MOTIVATED

**Complete sentences**

Morocco is located in North | Africa, near Europe.

Rabat is situated along | the Atlantic Ocean.

The Atlas Mountains traverse | Morocco’s landscape.

Moroccan cuisine is known for | its unique spices.

French and Arabic are | widely spoken in Morocco.

Phosphate mining is a | vital Moroccan industry.

The majority follows the | Islamic faith in Morocco.

Keyword: ABSENCE

**Questions**

What is the official language of Morocco?

Arabic

What is the name of Morocco’s capital?

Rabat

What separates Morocco from Europe?

Strait of Gibraltar

What is a popular Moroccan dish?

Couscous

What type of government does Morocco have?

Constitutional monarchy

Which mountain range is in Morocco?

Atlas Mountains

Keyword: CACTUS

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Morocco shares borders with Algeria and Western Sahara.

4. Rabat boasts many historical buildings.

5. The Strait of Gibraltar separates Morocco from Europe.

wrong

6. Tourism plays no role in Morocco’s economy.

2. Morocco is entirely surrounded by deserts.

3. Snowfall is impossible in Morocco’s mountains.

Keyword: IGLOOS

**Solution sheet 2**

**Morocco**

**Questions and answers**

What is the climate like on Morocco’s coast?

The coastal areas of Morocco have a Mediterranean climate.

What animal is protected in Moroccan national parks?

The Barbary macaque is protected in Moroccan national parks.

What is a significant landmark in Rabat?

The Royal Palace is a significant landmark in Rabat.

How does Morocco’s economy benefit from agriculture?

Agriculture is a key contributor to Morocco’s economy.

What did Morocco experience in the 20th century?

Morocco became a French protectorate in the 20th century.

What is a common beverage in Morocco?

Tea is a common beverage in Morocco.

What is Morocco’s relationship with the Sahara?

Morocco has deserts like the Sahara within its borders.