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| Bosnia and Herzegovina Exercises | about-the-world.org/3273 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (E) | Sarajevo | (1) | peace treaty that ended Bosnia’s civil war |
| (E) | Yugoslavia | (2) | flows into the Adriatic Sea from Bosnia |
| (F) | Sutjeska National Park | (3) | one of Europe’s oldest national parks |
| (I) | Neretva River | (4) | capital and largest city of Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| (L) | Dayton Agreement | (5) | major ethnic group in Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| (L) | Orthodox Christianity | (6) | cold winters and hot summers inland |
| (S) | Bosniaks | (7) | climate type along Bosnia’s coast |
| (T) | Continental climate | (8) | one of the main religions in Bosnia |
| (Y) | Mediterranean climate | (9) | former country that included Bosnia and Herzegovina |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Sarajevo is surrounded by ... | (1) | ... and Montenegro. |
| (A) | Sutjeska National Park is among ... | (2) | ... mountains and lies in a valley. |
| (I) | The Dayton Agreement ended ... | (3) | ... but has the Neretva River. |
| (L) | Soccer is the most popular ... | (4) | ... Bosnia’s civil war in 1995. |
| (L) | Bosnia’s interior has a ... | (5) | ... sport in Bosnia and Herzegovina. |
| (N) | Bosnia has no sea access, ... | (6) | ... continental climate. |
| (V) | Bosnia borders Croatia, Serbia ... | (7) | ... Europe’s oldest. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina? |
| (F) | Sarajevo |
| (R) | Zagreb |
| (V) | Belgrade |
| 2. | Which river in Bosnia flows into the Adriatic Sea? |
| (A) | Sava |
| (O) | Neretva |
| (S) | Danube |
| 3. | What climate does Bosnia’s coast have? |
| (L) | Mediterranean |
| (N) | Subarctic |
| (R) | Continental |
| 4. | What ended the civil war in Bosnia and Herzegovina? |
| (D) | Dayton Agreement |
| (R) | Versailles Treaty |
| (V) | Paris Peace Accords |
| 5. | Which country did Bosnia and Herzegovina belong to before independence? |
| (A) | Ottoman Empire |
| (E) | Yugoslavia |
| (S) | Austria-Hungary |
| 6. | What is the most popular sport in Bosnia and Herzegovina? |
| (A) | Basketball |
| (R) | Soccer |
| (V) | Handball |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (L) | (V) | 1. Bosnia and Herzegovina became independent in 1992. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Bosnia and Herzegovina has a large coastline. |
| (R) | (D) | 3. Bosniaks are a minority ethnic group in Bosnia. |
| (D) | (R) | 4. Sarajevo is known for its multicultural atmosphere. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. The economy of Bosnia includes agriculture and tourism. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. Sarajevo is not the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What major ethnic groups are found in Bosnia and Herzegovina?

What is significant about the Neretva River?

What type of climate is found in the interior of Bosnia and Herzegovina?

When did Bosnia and Herzegovina become independent?

Which city is the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina?

What are the main religions in Bosnia and Herzegovina?

Name an important national park in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**Solution sheet 1**

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**Match terms**

Dayton Agreement = peace treaty that ended Bosnia’s civil war

Neretva River = flows into the Adriatic Sea from Bosnia

Sutjeska National Park = one of Europe’s oldest national parks

Sarajevo = capital and largest city of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Bosniaks = major ethnic group in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Continental climate = cold winters and hot summers inland

Mediterranean climate = climate type along Bosnia’s coast

Orthodox Christianity = one of the main religions in Bosnia

Yugoslavia = former country that included Bosnia and Herzegovina

Keyword: LIFESTYLE

**Complete sentences**

Bosnia borders Croatia, Serbia | and Montenegro.

Sarajevo is surrounded by | mountains and lies in a valley.

Bosnia has no sea access, | but has the Neretva River.

The Dayton Agreement ended | Bosnia’s civil war in 1995.

Soccer is the most popular | sport in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Bosnia’s interior has a | continental climate.

Sutjeska National Park is among | Europe’s oldest.

Keyword: VANILLA

**Questions**

What is the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina?

Sarajevo

Which river in Bosnia flows into the Adriatic Sea?

Neretva

What climate does Bosnia’s coast have?

Mediterranean

What ended the civil war in Bosnia and Herzegovina?

Dayton Agreement

Which country did Bosnia and Herzegovina belong to before independence?

Yugoslavia

What is the most popular sport in Bosnia and Herzegovina?

Soccer

Keyword: FOLDER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Bosnia and Herzegovina became independent in 1992.

4. Sarajevo is known for its multicultural atmosphere.

5. The economy of Bosnia includes agriculture and tourism.

wrong

6. Sarajevo is not the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

2. Bosnia and Herzegovina has a large coastline.

3. Bosniaks are a minority ethnic group in Bosnia.

Keyword: LADDER

**Solution sheet 2**

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**Questions and answers**

What major ethnic groups are found in Bosnia and Herzegovina?

Bosniaks, Serbs, and Croats are the major ethnic groups.

What is significant about the Neretva River?

The Neretva River is notable for flowing into the Adriatic Sea.

What type of climate is found in the interior of Bosnia and Herzegovina?

The interior has a continental climate with cold winters and hot summers.

When did Bosnia and Herzegovina become independent?

Bosnia and Herzegovina became independent in 1992.

Which city is the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina?

Sarajevo is the capital and largest city.

What are the main religions in Bosnia and Herzegovina?

Islam, Orthodox Christianity, and Catholicism are the main religions.

Name an important national park in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Sutjeska National Park is one of the oldest in Europe.