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| Botswana Exercises | about-the-world.org/3145 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Setswana | (1) | Dry climate with minimal rainfall |
| (E) | Literacy rate | (2) | Large desert in southern Africa |
| (G) | Gaborone | (3) | Capital city of Botswana |
| (I) | Kalahari Desert | (4) | Main ethnic group in Botswana |
| (N) | Tswana | (5) | An official language of Botswana |
| (R) | Kora | (6) | Large inland delta, wildlife haven |
| (S) | Semi-arid | (7) | Botswana’s annual cultural festival |
| (T) | Okavango Delta | (8) | Traditional African musical instrument |
| (U) | Maitisong | (9) | Percentage of people who can read |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (E) | Botswana shares a border ... | (1) | ... with Namibia and Zambia. |
| (E) | The Kalahari Desert covers ... | (2) | ... the South African border. |
| (G) | The Tswana group is ... | (3) | ... almost 70% of Botswana. |
| (I) | Botswana’s literacy rate ... | (4) | ... to Botswana’s GDP. |
| (N) | Diamonds significantly contribute ... | (5) | ... is around 87%. |
| (N) | Education is mandatory ... | (6) | ... up to the 10th grade. |
| (V) | Gaborone is near ... | (7) | ... the major ethnic group. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Botswana’s climate? |
| (M) | semi-arid |
| (R) | desert |
| (V) | tropical |
| 2. | What covers most of Botswana’s land? |
| (A) | mountains |
| (I) | Kalahari Desert |
| (S) | forests |
| 3. | What is Botswana’s main economic sector? |
| (N) | technology |
| (R) | diamonds |
| (T) | agriculture |
| 4. | Which festival is celebrated annually in Botswana? |
| (A) | Gaborone Gala |
| (R) | Maitisong |
| (V) | Okavango |
| 5. | What is the literacy rate in Botswana? |
| (A) | about 75% |
| (O) | around 87% |
| (S) | below 50% |
| 6. | Which instrument is traditional in Botswana? |
| (A) | drum |
| (R) | Kora |
| (V) | flute |

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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 |  |
| (B) | (V) | 1. Botswana is located in southern Africa. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Botswana gained independence in 1976. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. The Kalahari Desert is in northern Botswana. |
| (A) | (R) | 4. Gaborone is the capital of Botswana. |
| (N) | (T) | 5. Botswana has a high literacy rate. |
| (E) | (A) | 6. Tourism isn’t significant in Botswana’s economy. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the capital of Botswana?

What ethnic group is predominant in Botswana?

When did Botswana gain independence?

What is Botswana’s main natural resource?

What is the Okavango Delta known for?

Why is Botswana’s climate considered semi-arid?

What is the purpose of the Maitisong festival?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Botswana**

**Match terms**

Semi-arid = Dry climate with minimal rainfall

Kalahari Desert = Large desert in southern Africa

Gaborone = Capital city of Botswana

Tswana = Main ethnic group in Botswana

Setswana = An official language of Botswana

Okavango Delta = Large inland delta, wildlife haven

Maitisong = Botswana’s annual cultural festival

Kora = Traditional African musical instrument

Literacy rate = Percentage of people who can read

Keyword: SIGNATURE

**Complete sentences**

Botswana shares a border | with Namibia and Zambia.

Gaborone is near | the South African border.

The Kalahari Desert covers | almost 70% of Botswana.

Diamonds significantly contribute | to Botswana’s GDP.

Botswana’s literacy rate | is around 87%.

Education is mandatory | up to the 10th grade.

The Tswana group is | the major ethnic group.

Keyword: EVENING

**Questions**

What is Botswana’s climate?

semi-arid

What covers most of Botswana’s land?

Kalahari Desert

What is Botswana’s main economic sector?

diamonds

Which festival is celebrated annually in Botswana?

Maitisong

What is the literacy rate in Botswana?

around 87%

Which instrument is traditional in Botswana?

Kora

Keyword: MIRROR

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Botswana is located in southern Africa.

4. Gaborone is the capital of Botswana.

5. Botswana has a high literacy rate.

wrong

6. Tourism isn’t significant in Botswana’s economy.

2. Botswana gained independence in 1976.

3. The Kalahari Desert is in northern Botswana.

Keyword: BANANA

**Solution sheet 2**

**Botswana**

**Questions and answers**

What is the capital of Botswana?

Gaborone is the capital of Botswana.

What ethnic group is predominant in Botswana?

The Tswana group is predominant in Botswana.

When did Botswana gain independence?

Botswana gained independence in 1966.

What is Botswana’s main natural resource?

Diamonds are Botswana’s main natural resource.

What is the Okavango Delta known for?

The Okavango Delta is known for its rich wildlife.

Why is Botswana’s climate considered semi-arid?

Botswana’s climate is semi-arid due to minimal rainfall.

What is the purpose of the Maitisong festival?

The Maitisong festival showcases Botswana’s cultural arts.