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| Somalia Exercises | about-the-world.org/3182 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Piracy | (1) | one of the rainy seasons in Somalia |
| (C) | Nomadic | (2) | another rainy season in Somalia |
| (D) | Deyr | (3) | capital city of Somalia |
| (E) | Gu | (4) | lifestyle involving frequent movement |
| (I) | Poetry | (5) | illegal acts at sea off Somalia’s coast |
| (N) | Humanitarian assistance | (6) | internal conflict in Somalia since 1991 |
| (O) | Internally displaced | (7) | significant art form in Somali culture |
| (T) | Civil war | (8) | people relocated within Somalia |
| (U) | Mogadishu | (9) | aid for people in crisis |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Mogadishu serves as Somalia’s ... | (1) | ... with Ethiopia and Kenya. |
| (E) | Agriculture is a key ... | (2) | ... economic center. |
| (H) | Somalia shares borders ... | (3) | ... in traditions and music. |
| (M) | Somali culture is rich ... | (4) | ... is a major issue. |
| (R) | The climate in Somalia ... | (5) | ... a nomadic lifestyle. |
| (S) | Piracy off the coast ... | (6) | ... part of Somalia’s economy. |
| (T) | Many Somalis lead ... | (7) | ... is predominantly dry. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Somalia’s capital? |
| (C) | Mogadishu |
| (R) | Kismayo |
| (V) | Hargeisa |
| 2. | What is the main religion in Somalia? |
| (A) | Islam |
| (B) | Hinduism |
| (S) | Christianity |
| 3. | What type of climate does Somalia have? |
| (C) | Dry and hot |
| (N) | Temperate |
| (R) | Cold and snowy |
| 4. | What is a major issue off Somalia’s coast? |
| (R) | Overfishing |
| (T) | Piracy |
| (V) | Oil spills |
| 5. | What kind of economy does Somalia have? |
| (A) | Technology-driven |
| (S) | Industrial |
| (U) | Agriculture-based |
| 6. | Which ocean borders Somalia to the east and south? |
| (R) | Atlantic Ocean |
| (S) | Indian Ocean |
| (V) | Pacific Ocean |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (P) | (V) | 1. Somalia is located in East Africa. |
| (F) | (O) | 2. Somalia’s climate is predominantly cold. |
| (R) | (C) | 3. Ethiopia is an island nation near Somalia. |
| (K) | (R) | 4. The official language of Somalia is Somali. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Somalia has a coastline along the Indian Ocean. |
| (A) | (T) | 6. Piracy is no longer a problem in Somalia. |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is Somalia’s location?

What is Mogadishu known for?

How does the Somali culture express itself?

What challenge does Somalia face at sea?

What type of population does Somalia have?

What is significant about Somalia’s climate?

What is the refugee situation in Somalia?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Somalia**

**Match terms**

Gu = one of the rainy seasons in Somalia

Deyr = another rainy season in Somalia

Mogadishu = capital city of Somalia

Nomadic = lifestyle involving frequent movement

Piracy = illegal acts at sea off Somalia’s coast

Civil war = internal conflict in Somalia since 1991

Poetry = significant art form in Somali culture

Internally displaced = people relocated within Somalia

Humanitarian assistance = aid for people in crisis

Keyword: EDUCATION

**Complete sentences**

Somalia shares borders | with Ethiopia and Kenya.

Mogadishu serves as Somalia’s | economic center.

Somali culture is rich | in traditions and music.

Piracy off the coast | is a major issue.

Many Somalis lead | a nomadic lifestyle.

Agriculture is a key | part of Somalia’s economy.

The climate in Somalia | is predominantly dry.

Keyword: HAMSTER

**Questions**

What is Somalia’s capital?

Mogadishu

What is the main religion in Somalia?

Islam

What type of climate does Somalia have?

Dry and hot

What is a major issue off Somalia’s coast?

Piracy

What kind of economy does Somalia have?

Agriculture-based

Which ocean borders Somalia to the east and south?

Indian Ocean

Keyword: CACTUS

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Somalia is located in East Africa.

4. The official language of Somalia is Somali.

5. Somalia has a coastline along the Indian Ocean.

wrong

6. Piracy is no longer a problem in Somalia.

2. Somalia’s climate is predominantly cold.

3. Ethiopia is an island nation near Somalia.

Keyword: POCKET

**Solution sheet 2**

**Somalia**

**Questions and answers**

What is Somalia’s location?

Somalia is located in East Africa.

What is Mogadishu known for?

Mogadishu is known for its crucial port and political significance.

How does the Somali culture express itself?

Somali culture expresses itself through rich traditions and poetry.

What challenge does Somalia face at sea?

Somalia faces the challenge of piracy at sea.

What type of population does Somalia have?

Somalia has a mostly homogeneous, Somali ethnic population.

What is significant about Somalia’s climate?

Somalia’s climate is significant for being dry and hot.

What is the refugee situation in Somalia?

Somalia faces a situation of internal displacement and outward migration.