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**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Duty-free shopping | (1) | government shared by two rulers, as in Andorra |
| (I) | Coma Pedrosa | (2) | mountain range between France and Spain |
| (I) | Madriu-Perafita-Claror Park | (3) | highest peak in Andorra |
| (L) | Parliamentary system | (4) | medieval European architectural style |
| (P) | Pyrenees | (5) | UNESCO World Heritage Site in Andorra |
| (R) | Romanesque architecture | (6) | largest ski resort in Andorra |
| (S) | Co-principality | (7) | official language of Andorra |
| (T) | Grandvalira | (8) | buying goods without paying taxes |
| (U) | Catalan | (9) | type of democratic government |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Andorra la Vella is the highest ... | (1) | ... Pyrenees mountains. |
| (C) | Skiing is a major part of ... | (2) | ... capital city in Europe. |
| (E) | Grandvalira is Andorra’s largest ... | (3) | ... Andorra’s culture and economy. |
| (H) | The Coma Pedrosa is Andorra’s ... | (4) | ... highest point. |
| (I) | The church of Sant Joan de Caselles ... | (5) | ... showcases Romanesque architecture. |
| (M) | Andorra is located in the eastern ... | (6) | ... UNESCO World Heritage Site. |
| (N) | Madriu-Perafita-Claror Park is a ... | (7) | ... ski resort. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the highest point in Andorra? |
| (M) | Coma Pedrosa |
| (R) | Pic del Pla de l’Estany |
| (V) | Pic de Medecourbe |
| 2. | What type of climate does Andorra have? |
| (A) | desert |
| (O) | temperate mountain |
| (S) | tropical |
| 3. | What is the main language spoken in Andorra? |
| (N) | French |
| (R) | Spanish |
| (T) | Catalan |
| 4. | Who are the co-princes of Andorra? |
| (H) | President of France and Bishop of Urgell |
| (R) | Monarchs of France and Spain |
| (V) | King of Spain and President of Portugal |
| 5. | Where is Andorra located? |
| (A) | between Spain and Portugal |
| (E) | between Spain and France |
| (S) | between France and Italy |
| 6. | What is Andorra’s capital city? |
| (A) | Barcelona |
| (R) | Andorra la Vella |
| (V) | Toulouse |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| (C) | (V) | 1. Andorra is one of Europe’s oldest independent nations. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Andorra is primarily a coastal country. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. The Eiffel Tower is in Andorra la Vella. |
| (D) | (R) | 4. The Coma Pedrosa is over 2,900 meters high. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. Andorra’s capital is Andorra la Vella. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Skiing is not popular in Andorra. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is Andorra known for?

Why is Andorra’s government unique?

What activities can you do in Madriu-Perafita-Claror Park?

What architectural style is prominent in Andorra?

How is the climate in Andorra?

Why do people visit Andorra?

What role does agriculture play in Andorra’s economy?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Andorra**

**Match terms**

Co-principality = government shared by two rulers, as in Andorra

Pyrenees = mountain range between France and Spain

Coma Pedrosa = highest peak in Andorra

Romanesque architecture = medieval European architectural style

Madriu-Perafita-Claror Park = UNESCO World Heritage Site in Andorra

Grandvalira = largest ski resort in Andorra

Catalan = official language of Andorra

Duty-free shopping = buying goods without paying taxes

Parliamentary system = type of democratic government

Keyword: SPIRITUAL

**Complete sentences**

Andorra is located in the eastern | Pyrenees mountains.

Andorra la Vella is the highest | capital city in Europe.

Skiing is a major part of | Andorra’s culture and economy.

The Coma Pedrosa is Andorra’s | highest point.

The church of Sant Joan de Caselles | showcases Romanesque architecture.

Madriu-Perafita-Claror Park is a | UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Grandvalira is Andorra’s largest | ski resort.

Keyword: MACHINE

**Questions**

What is the highest point in Andorra?

Coma Pedrosa

What type of climate does Andorra have?

temperate mountain

What is the main language spoken in Andorra?

Catalan

Who are the co-princes of Andorra?

President of France and Bishop of Urgell

Where is Andorra located?

between Spain and France

What is Andorra’s capital city?

Andorra la Vella

Keyword: MOTHER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Andorra is one of Europe’s oldest independent nations.

4. The Coma Pedrosa is over 2,900 meters high.

5. Andorra’s capital is Andorra la Vella.

wrong

6. Skiing is not popular in Andorra.

2. Andorra is primarily a coastal country.

3. The Eiffel Tower is in Andorra la Vella.

Keyword: CANDLE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Andorra**

**Questions and answers**

What is Andorra known for?

Andorra is known for its mountains and skiing.

Why is Andorra’s government unique?

Andorra has a parliamentary co-principality, shared by two rulers.

What activities can you do in Madriu-Perafita-Claror Park?

The park offers hiking and observing diverse flora and fauna.

What architectural style is prominent in Andorra?

Romanesque architecture is prominent, seen in historical buildings.

How is the climate in Andorra?

Andorra has a temperate mountain climate with snowy winters.

Why do people visit Andorra?

People visit for skiing, hiking, and duty-free shopping.

What role does agriculture play in Andorra’s economy?

Agriculture plays a subordinate role in Andorra’s economy.