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| Thailand Exercises | about-the-world.org/3266 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Ayutthaya | (1) | former name of Thailand |
| (C) | Songkran | (2) | hot, rainy, and cool seasons |
| (E) | Chao Phraya River | (3) | tenth Chakri dynasty monarch |
| (G) | Pad Thai | (4) | ancient Thai kingdom |
| (I) | Khao Sok | (5) | spicy Thai soup |
| (R) | Vajiralongkorn | (6) | flows through Bangkok |
| (S) | Siam | (7) | popular Thai noodle dish |
| (T) | Tropical climate | (8) | a national park in Thailand |
| (T) | Tom Yum | (9) | Thai New Year festival |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Bangkok is famous for ... | (1) | ... with Myanmar and Laos. |
| (A) | Thai cuisine uses coconut ... | (2) | ... bustling markets and temples. |
| (D) | Elephants and tigers are ... | (3) | ... Thailand’s border with Laos. |
| (M) | Songkran festival involves ... | (4) | ... part of Thailand’s wildlife. |
| (R) | The Mekong River forms ... | (5) | ... milk and lemongrass. |
| (R) | The baht is the ... | (6) | ... currency of Thailand. |
| (Y) | Thailand shares a border ... | (7) | ... playful water fights. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Thailand’s former name? |
| (D) | Siam |
| (R) | Chiang Mai |
| (V) | Bangkok |
| 2. | Which river flows through Bangkok? |
| (A) | Chao Phraya River |
| (B) | Yom River |
| (S) | Mekong River |
| 3. | What is the main religion in Thailand? |
| (N) | Christianity |
| (R) | Hinduism |
| (Z) | Buddhism |
| 4. | What is a famous Thai festival? |
| (R) | Yi Peng |
| (V) | Loi Krathong |
| (Z) | Songkran |
| 5. | What animal is common in Thailand’s wildlife? |
| (A) | Bear |
| (L) | Elephant |
| (S) | Lion |
| 6. | What is a popular Thai dish? |
| (E) | Pad Thai |
| (R) | Sushi |
| (V) | Pizza |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (G) | (V) | 1. Thailand borders Malaysia and Cambodia. |
| (F) | (U) | 2. Thailand is located in South America. |
| (R) | (I) | 3. The main religion in Thailand is Christianity. |
| (T) | (R) | 4. Bangkok is Thailand’s capital and largest city. |
| (A) | (T) | 5. Thai cuisine is known for its distinct flavors. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. Bangkok is known for its snowy winters. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the capital of Thailand?

What kind of climate does Thailand have?

Who is the current king of Thailand?

What is the main staple in Thai cuisine?

What is the currency of Thailand?

What is Songkran known for?

What does the Mekong River border in Thailand?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Thailand**

**Match terms**

Siam = former name of Thailand

Tropical climate = hot, rainy, and cool seasons

Vajiralongkorn = tenth Chakri dynasty monarch

Ayutthaya = ancient Thai kingdom

Tom Yum = spicy Thai soup

Chao Phraya River = flows through Bangkok

Pad Thai = popular Thai noodle dish

Khao Sok = a national park in Thailand

Songkran = Thai New Year festival

Keyword: STRATEGIC

**Complete sentences**

Thailand shares a border | with Myanmar and Laos.

Bangkok is famous for | bustling markets and temples.

The Mekong River forms | Thailand’s border with Laos.

Elephants and tigers are | part of Thailand’s wildlife.

Thai cuisine uses coconut | milk and lemongrass.

The baht is the | currency of Thailand.

Songkran festival involves | playful water fights.

Keyword: YARDARM

**Questions**

What is Thailand’s former name?

Siam

Which river flows through Bangkok?

Chao Phraya River

What is the main religion in Thailand?

Buddhism

What is a famous Thai festival?

Songkran

What animal is common in Thailand’s wildlife?

Elephant

What is a popular Thai dish?

Pad Thai

Keyword: DAZZLE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Thailand borders Malaysia and Cambodia.

4. Bangkok is Thailand’s capital and largest city.

5. Thai cuisine is known for its distinct flavors.

wrong

6. Bangkok is known for its snowy winters.

2. Thailand is located in South America.

3. The main religion in Thailand is Christianity.

Keyword: GUITAR

**Solution sheet 2**

**Thailand**

**Questions and answers**

What is the capital of Thailand?

Bangkok is the capital of Thailand.

What kind of climate does Thailand have?

Thailand has a tropical climate.

Who is the current king of Thailand?

King Vajiralongkorn is the current monarch.

What is the main staple in Thai cuisine?

Rice is the main staple in Thai cuisine.

What is the currency of Thailand?

The currency of Thailand is the baht.

What is Songkran known for?

Songkran is known for its water fights.

What does the Mekong River border in Thailand?

The Mekong River borders Laos in Thailand.