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| Brunei Exercises | about-the-world.org/3234 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Orangutans | (1) | third largest island in the world |
| (E) | Absolute monarchy | (2) | historical form of government ruled by a sultan |
| (I) | Tropical rainforest climate | (3) | region controlled by another country |
| (L) | Compulsory education | (4) | government where monarch has total power |
| (N) | Sharia law | (5) | Islamic legal system |
| (O) | Sultanate | (6) | capital city of Brunei |
| (P) | Borneo | (7) | hot, humid, high rainfall climate |
| (T) | Protectorate | (8) | large, tree-dwelling primate species |
| (T) | Bandar Seri Begawan | (9) | mandatory schooling up to certain age |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Brunei is located ... | (1) | ... on the island of Borneo. |
| (D) | It has a luxurious palace ... | (2) | ... in its capital. |
| (D) | The country is rich in oil ... | (3) | ... and gas reserves. |
| (E) | Brunei’s climate is hot ... | (4) | ... up to age 16. |
| (R) | Education is free and mandatory ... | (5) | ... and humid year-round. |
| (S) | The Omar Ali Saifuddien ... | (6) | ... Mosque is famous. |
| (S) | Wildlife includes orangutans ... | (7) | ... and rare birds. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the official language of Brunei? |
| (E) | Malay |
| (R) | Chinese |
| (V) | English |
| 2. | What type of climate does Brunei have? |
| (A) | temperate climate |
| (M) | tropical rainforest climate |
| (S) | arid desert climate |
| 3. | What is Brunei’s form of government? |
| (B) | absolute monarchy |
| (N) | federal republic |
| (R) | parliamentary democracy |
| 4. | Where is Brunei located? |
| (L) | Southeast Asia |
| (R) | South America |
| (V) | Central Europe |
| 5. | What separates the two parts of Brunei? |
| (A) | Brunei River |
| (E) | Malaysian state of Sarawak |
| (S) | South China Sea |
| 6. | What is the name of Brunei’s capital city? |
| (M) | Bandar Seri Begawan |
| (R) | Kuala Lumpur |
| (V) | Jakarta |

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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 |  |
| (P) | (V) | 1. Brunei gained independence from Britain in 1984. |
| (F) | (O) | 2. Brunei is located in South America. |
| (R) | (T) | 3. Brunei has a cold and dry climate. |
| (A) | (R) | 4. Brunei’s economy is heavily dependent on oil and gas. |
| (T) | (S) | 5. Islam is the state religion in Brunei. |
| (A) | (O) | 6. Christianity is the main religion in Brunei. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is Brunei’s main natural resource?

What religion is practiced in Brunei?

Where is Brunei located geographically?

What type of government does Brunei have?

What is significant about the Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque?

What is the climate like in Brunei?

What wildlife is found in Brunei’s rainforests?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Brunei**

**Match terms**

Borneo = third largest island in the world

Sultanate = historical form of government ruled by a sultan

Protectorate = region controlled by another country

Absolute monarchy = government where monarch has total power

Sharia law = Islamic legal system

Bandar Seri Begawan = capital city of Brunei

Tropical rainforest climate = hot, humid, high rainfall climate

Orangutans = large, tree-dwelling primate species

Compulsory education = mandatory schooling up to certain age

Keyword: POTENTIAL

**Complete sentences**

Brunei is located | on the island of Borneo.

It has a luxurious palace | in its capital.

The country is rich in oil | and gas reserves.

Education is free and mandatory | up to age 16.

Brunei’s climate is hot | and humid year-round.

The Omar Ali Saifuddien | Mosque is famous.

Wildlife includes orangutans | and rare birds.

Keyword: ADDRESS

**Questions**

What is the official language of Brunei?

Malay

What type of climate does Brunei have?

tropical rainforest climate

What is Brunei’s form of government?

absolute monarchy

Where is Brunei located?

Southeast Asia

What separates the two parts of Brunei?

Malaysian state of Sarawak

What is the name of Brunei’s capital city?

Bandar Seri Begawan

Keyword: EMBLEM

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Brunei gained independence from Britain in 1984.

4. Brunei’s economy is heavily dependent on oil and gas.

5. Islam is the state religion in Brunei.

wrong

6. Christianity is the main religion in Brunei.

2. Brunei is located in South America.

3. Brunei has a cold and dry climate.

Keyword: POTATO

**Solution sheet 2**

**Brunei**

**Questions and answers**

What is Brunei’s main natural resource?

Brunei’s main natural resources are oil and gas.

What religion is practiced in Brunei?

Islam is the main religion practiced in Brunei.

Where is Brunei located geographically?

Brunei is located on the island of Borneo in Southeast Asia.

What type of government does Brunei have?

Brunei is governed as an absolute monarchy.

What is significant about the Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque?

The Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque is one of Asia’s most beautiful mosques.

What is the climate like in Brunei?

Brunei has a tropical rainforest climate, hot and humid all year.

What wildlife is found in Brunei’s rainforests?

Brunei’s rainforests are home to orangutans and rare bird species.