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| Kuwait Exercises | about-the-world.org/3248 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Desert climate | (1) | country in the Middle East |
| (E) | Per capita income | (2) | extremely hot summers, rare rain |
| (H) | Kuwait | (3) | government system in Kuwait |
| (I) | Oil reserves | (4) | capital and economic center |
| (N) | Islamic tradition | (5) | major source of income |
| (P) | Constitutional monarchy | (6) | strong cultural influence |
| (P) | Kuwait City | (7) | high income level |
| (S) | Migrant workers | (8) | significant population in Kuwait |
| (S) | Literacy rate | (9) | high level of education |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Kuwait City is known for ... | (1) | ... in the Middle East. |
| (E) | Kuwait became independent ... | (2) | ... rise above 40 degrees. |
| (E) | Islamic traditions influence ... | (3) | ... from Britain in 1961. |
| (H) | Summers in Kuwait often ... | (4) | ... its modern buildings. |
| (R) | The government invests in ... | (5) | ... Kuwait’s economy. |
| (T) | Kuwait is located ... | (6) | ... Kuwaiti culture. |
| (T) | Oil exports heavily influence ... | (7) | ... education heavily. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital city of Kuwait? |
| (C) | Kuwait City |
| (R) | Riyadh |
| (V) | Baghdad |
| 2. | What type of climate does Kuwait have? |
| (A) | Tropical climate |
| (O) | Desert climate |
| (S) | Temperate climate |
| 3. | When did Kuwait gain independence? |
| (L) | 1961 |
| (N) | 1951 |
| (R) | 1971 |
| 4. | What is a major influence on Kuwait’s culture? |
| (L) | Islamic tradition |
| (R) | Indian culture |
| (V) | Western culture |
| 5. | What is the main source of Kuwait’s income? |
| (A) | Oil reserves |
| (B) | Agriculture |
| (S) | Tourism |
| 6. | What type of government does Kuwait have? |
| (A) | Presidential system |
| (R) | Constitutional monarchy |
| (V) | Absolute monarchy |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (S) | (V) | 1. Kuwait borders Iraq and Saudi Arabia. |
| (F) | (I) | 2. Kuwait has a temperate climate. |
| (R) | (M) | 3. Kuwait was founded in the 20th century. |
| (P) | (R) | 4. Kuwait has a coastline on the Persian Gulf. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. Most of Kuwait’s population is Muslim. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. English is the official language of Kuwait. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the size of Kuwait?

What is Kuwait’s official language?

What happened to Kuwait in 1990?

What are the Kuwait Towers?

How is the climate in winter?

What is the population of Kuwait?

What is unique about Kuwait’s economy?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Kuwait**

**Match terms**

Kuwait = country in the Middle East

Desert climate = extremely hot summers, rare rain

Constitutional monarchy = government system in Kuwait

Kuwait City = capital and economic center

Oil reserves = major source of income

Islamic tradition = strong cultural influence

Per capita income = high income level

Migrant workers = significant population in Kuwait

Literacy rate = high level of education

Keyword: HAPPINESS

**Complete sentences**

Kuwait is located | in the Middle East.

Summers in Kuwait often | rise above 40 degrees.

Kuwait became independent | from Britain in 1961.

Kuwait City is known for | its modern buildings.

Oil exports heavily influence | Kuwait’s economy.

Islamic traditions influence | Kuwaiti culture.

The government invests in | education heavily.

Keyword: THEATER

**Questions**

What is the capital city of Kuwait?

Kuwait City

What type of climate does Kuwait have?

Desert climate

When did Kuwait gain independence?

1961

What is a major influence on Kuwait’s culture?

Islamic tradition

What is the main source of Kuwait’s income?

Oil reserves

What type of government does Kuwait have?

Constitutional monarchy

Keyword: COLLAR

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Kuwait borders Iraq and Saudi Arabia.

4. Kuwait has a coastline on the Persian Gulf.

5. Most of Kuwait’s population is Muslim.

wrong

6. English is the official language of Kuwait.

2. Kuwait has a temperate climate.

3. Kuwait was founded in the 20th century.

Keyword: SIMPLE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Kuwait**

**Questions and answers**

What is the size of Kuwait?

Kuwait has an area of around 17,818 square kilometers.

What is Kuwait’s official language?

The official language of Kuwait is Arabic.

What happened to Kuwait in 1990?

The Iraq War in 1990 had a major impact on Kuwait.

What are the Kuwait Towers?

The Kuwait Towers are known modern buildings in Kuwait City.

How is the climate in winter?

In winter, temperatures in Kuwait can drop to around 10 degrees Celsius.

What is the population of Kuwait?

The population of Kuwait is about 4.2 million people.

What is unique about Kuwait’s economy?

Kuwait has one of the highest per capita incomes in the world.