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| South Sudan Exercises | about-the-world.org/3895 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Transitional government | (1) | grasslands with scattered trees |
| (D) | Literacy rate | (2) | wetlands with trees and shrubs |
| (E) | Oral storytelling | (3) | largest ethnic group in South Sudan |
| (I) | Nuer | (4) | second largest ethnic group in South Sudan |
| (M) | Savannahs | (5) | joint sovereignty over a region |
| (O) | Swamps | (6) | temporary governing body |
| (T) | Dinka | (7) | farming for personal consumption |
| (T) | Subsistence farming | (8) | passing stories by word of mouth |
| (V) | Condominium | (9) | percentage of literate individuals |

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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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| (E) | The Nile crosses the country ... | (1) | ... and has a tropical climate. |
| (G) | The president is the head ... | (2) | ... from south to north. |
| (I) | Music and dance are important ... | (3) | ... from Sudan in 2011. |
| (N) | South Sudan gained independence ... | (4) | ... of state in South Sudan. |
| (N) | Soccer is popular ... | (5) | ... to South Sudan’s economy. |
| (P) | South Sudan is in East Africa ... | (6) | ... in traditional ceremonies. |
| (U) | Oil production is crucial ... | (7) | ... in South Sudan. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the climate of South Sudan? |
| (M) | Tropical |
| (R) | Desert |
| (V) | Temperate |
| 2. | What is the main source of government revenue in South Sudan? |
| (A) | Agriculture |
| (I) | Oil production |
| (S) | Tourism |
| 3. | What is the most popular sport in South Sudan? |
| (N) | Basketball |
| (R) | Soccer |
| (T) | Cricket |
| 4. | What is the official language of South Sudan? |
| (A) | Spanish |
| (R) | English |
| (V) | French |
| 5. | When did South Sudan gain independence? |
| (A) | 1990 |
| (O) | 2011 |
| (S) | 2000 |
| 6. | What is the literacy rate in South Sudan? |
| (A) | Around 70 percent |
| (R) | Around 30 percent |
| (V) | Around 50 percent |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (A) | (V) | 1. South Sudan is located in East Africa. |
| (F) | (N) | 2. South Sudan is located in West Africa. |
| (R) | (C) | 3. South Sudan gained independence in 2000. |
| (H) | (R) | 4. South Sudan gained independence in 2011. |
| (O) | (T) | 5. The economy of South Sudan is heavily dependent on oil. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. The economy of South Sudan is heavily dependent on tourism. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What borders does South Sudan have?

What is the population of South Sudan?

What is the political system of South Sudan?

What is the state of the education system in South Sudan?

What is the cultural identity of South Sudan?

What is the state of the economy in South Sudan?

What is the state of sports in South Sudan?

**Solution sheet 1**

**South Sudan**

**Match terms**

Savannahs = grasslands with scattered trees

Swamps = wetlands with trees and shrubs

Dinka = largest ethnic group in South Sudan

Nuer = second largest ethnic group in South Sudan

Condominium = joint sovereignty over a region

Transitional government = temporary governing body

Subsistence farming = farming for personal consumption

Oral storytelling = passing stories by word of mouth

Literacy rate = percentage of literate individuals

Keyword: MOTIVATED

**Complete sentences**

South Sudan is in East Africa | and has a tropical climate.

The Nile crosses the country | from south to north.

South Sudan gained independence | from Sudan in 2011.

The president is the head | of state in South Sudan.

Oil production is crucial | to South Sudan’s economy.

Music and dance are important | in traditional ceremonies.

Soccer is popular | in South Sudan.

Keyword: PENGUIN

**Questions**

What is the climate of South Sudan?

Tropical

What is the main source of government revenue in South Sudan?

Oil production

What is the most popular sport in South Sudan?

Soccer

What is the official language of South Sudan?

English

When did South Sudan gain independence?

2011

What is the literacy rate in South Sudan?

Around 30 percent

Keyword: MIRROR

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. South Sudan is located in East Africa.

4. South Sudan gained independence in 2011.

5. The economy of South Sudan is heavily dependent on oil.

wrong

6. The economy of South Sudan is heavily dependent on tourism.

2. South Sudan is located in West Africa.

3. South Sudan gained independence in 2000.

Keyword: ANCHOR

**Solution sheet 2**

**South Sudan**

**Questions and answers**

What borders does South Sudan have?

South Sudan borders Sudan to the north, Ethiopia to the east, Uganda and Kenya to the south, and the Central African Republic and the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the west.

What is the population of South Sudan?

Around 11 million people live in South Sudan.

What is the political system of South Sudan?

South Sudan is a presidential republic with a president as head of state.

What is the state of the education system in South Sudan?

The education system in South Sudan is poorly developed, with a literacy rate of only around 30 percent.

What is the cultural identity of South Sudan?

The culture of South Sudan is diverse and reflects the numerous ethnic groups. People are proud of their cultural identity.

What is the state of the economy in South Sudan?

South Sudan’s economy is heavily dependent on oil production, and many people live in poverty due to high inflation and unemployment.

What is the state of sports in South Sudan?

Soccer is the most popular sport in South Sudan, and some South Sudanese athletes have achieved international success in various sports.