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| Poland Exercises | about-the-world.org/3121 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Pierogi | (1) | geographical region where Poland is located |
| (E) | Bigos | (2) | divided into parts, as Poland was in the 18th century |
| (I) | Sienkiewicz | (3) | known for its primeval forests and bison |
| (L) | Temperate climate | (4) | traditional Polish stew made from cabbage and meat |
| (N) | Masurian Lake District | (5) | region in Poland known for its lakes |
| (O) | Partitioned | (6) | famous Polish composer |
| (P) | Central Europe | (7) | renowned Polish writer |
| (T) | Białowieża National Park | (8) | popular Polish dish of stuffed dumplings |
| (T) | Chopin | (9) | climate type with moderate temperatures |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Polish cuisine is known ... | (1) | ... to the west. |
| (D) | Poland borders Germany ... | (2) | ... was rebuilt after WWII. |
| (E) | Agriculture, industry, and services ... | (3) | ... relies on various sectors. |
| (E) | Poland joined the European Union ... | (4) | ... are crucial in Poland. |
| (I) | Warsaw, the capital, ... | (5) | ... for its heartiness. |
| (S) | Poland’s economy ... | (6) | ... part of Poland’s nature. |
| (S) | Tatra Mountains are ... | (7) | ... and strengthened its economy. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Poland? |
| (D) | Warsaw |
| (R) | Gdańsk |
| (V) | Kraków |
| 2. | Which country is to the west of Poland? |
| (A) | Germany |
| (B) | Sweden |
| (S) | Italy |
| 3. | What is Bigos? |
| (M) | bread |
| (N) | stew |
| (R) | dessert |
| 4. | What is Poland’s climate type? |
| (C) | temperate |
| (R) | arctic |
| (V) | tropical |
| 5. | Who was a famous Polish composer? |
| (A) | Mozart |
| (E) | Chopin |
| (S) | Beethoven |
| 6. | Which national park is known for bison in Poland? |
| (A) | Masurian |
| (R) | Białowieża |
| (V) | Tatra |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (C) | (V) | 1. Poland is located in Central Europe. |
| (F) | (H) | 2. Poland shares a border with France. |
| (R) | (E) | 3. Bigos is a traditional Polish dessert. |
| (R) | (S) | 4. The capital of Poland is Warsaw. |
| (R) | (T) | 5. Poland has a temperate climate. |
| (A) | (Y) | 6. Warsaw has about 10 million inhabitants. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is Poland’s location?

What is Pierogi?

What happened to Warsaw during the Second World War?

What is the population of Poland?

What is the significance of the year 966 for Poland?

What is the main religion in Poland?

What are the Tatra Mountains?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Poland**

**Match terms**

Central Europe = geographical region where Poland is located

Partitioned = divided into parts, as Poland was in the 18th century

Białowieża National Park = known for its primeval forests and bison

Bigos = traditional Polish stew made from cabbage and meat

Masurian Lake District = region in Poland known for its lakes

Chopin = famous Polish composer

Sienkiewicz = renowned Polish writer

Pierogi = popular Polish dish of stuffed dumplings

Temperate climate = climate type with moderate temperatures

Keyword: POTENTIAL

**Complete sentences**

Poland borders Germany | to the west.

Warsaw, the capital, | was rebuilt after WWII.

Poland’s economy | relies on various sectors.

Agriculture, industry, and services | are crucial in Poland.

Polish cuisine is known | for its heartiness.

Tatra Mountains are | part of Poland’s nature.

Poland joined the European Union | and strengthened its economy.

Keyword: DISEASE

**Questions**

What is the capital of Poland?

Warsaw

Which country is to the west of Poland?

Germany

What is Bigos?

stew

What is Poland’s climate type?

temperate

Who was a famous Polish composer?

Chopin

Which national park is known for bison in Poland?

Białowieża

Keyword: DANCER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Poland is located in Central Europe.

4. The capital of Poland is Warsaw.

5. Poland has a temperate climate.

wrong

6. Warsaw has about 10 million inhabitants.

2. Poland shares a border with France.

3. Bigos is a traditional Polish dessert.

Keyword: CHERRY

**Solution sheet 2**

**Poland**

**Questions and answers**

What is Poland’s location?

Poland is located in Central Europe.

What is Pierogi?

Pierogi are stuffed dumplings, a popular Polish dish.

What happened to Warsaw during the Second World War?

Warsaw was badly destroyed during WWII but was later rebuilt.

What is the population of Poland?

Poland has around 38 million inhabitants.

What is the significance of the year 966 for Poland?

Poland became Christian in the year 966.

What is the main religion in Poland?

The main religion in Poland is Catholicism.

What are the Tatra Mountains?

The Tatra Mountains are a natural wonder in Poland, part of the country’s diverse landscape.