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| Sierra Leone Exercises | about-the-world.org/3180 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Rutile | (1) | relating to agriculture and farming |
| (E) | Rutile | (2) | a mineral composed primarily of titanium dioxide |
| (I) | Temne | (3) | an ethnic group in Sierra Leone |
| (L) | Mandatory | (4) | another ethnic group in Sierra Leone |
| (N) | Mende | (5) | a creole language spoken in Sierra Leone |
| (N) | Krio | (6) | an ore from which aluminum is extracted |
| (P) | Agrarian | (7) | capital city of Sierra Leone |
| (S) | Bauxite | (8) | required by law or rules |
| (U) | Freetown | (9) | a titanium dioxide mineral |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (B) | Sierra Leone is located ... | (1) | ... in West Africa. |
| (C) | Rice and cassava are essential ... | (2) | ... of Sierra Leone. |
| (I) | Freetown is the capital ... | (3) | ... climate. |
| (I) | The civil war involved ... | (4) | ... food crops. |
| (S) | The country has a tropical ... | (5) | ... in 1961. |
| (T) | Music and dance are integral ... | (6) | ... diamonds significantly. |
| (U) | Sierra Leone gained independence ... | (7) | ... parts of culture. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the official language of Sierra Leone? |
| (D) | english |
| (R) | spanish |
| (V) | french |
| 2. | What type of climate does Sierra Leone have? |
| (A) | temperate |
| (E) | tropical |
| (S) | arctic |
| 3. | Who are the Mende? |
| (N) | a type of food |
| (R) | a political party |
| (S) | an ethnic group in Sierra Leone |
| 4. | What is significant about Freetown? |
| (E) | it is the capital of Sierra Leone |
| (R) | it is the smallest city |
| (V) | it is a famous mountain |
| 5. | What is a major part of Sierra Leone’s economy? |
| (A) | automobile manufacturing |
| (R) | diamonds |
| (S) | software development |
| 6. | What is Sierra Leone rich in? |
| (R) | ancient monuments |
| (T) | natural resources |
| (V) | ski resorts |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (M) | (V) | 1. English is the official language of Sierra Leone. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. The literacy rate in Sierra Leone is high. |
| (R) | (L) | 3. Sierra Leone is in East Africa. |
| (O) | (R) | 4. Sierra Leone is bordered by Guinea and Liberia. |
| (D) | (T) | 5. Diamonds are a crucial export commodity for Sierra Leone. |
| (A) | (Y) | 6. The capital of Sierra Leone is Monrovia. |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the capital of Sierra Leone?

What is Sierra Leone’s main agricultural crop?

What was a major factor in Sierra Leone’s civil war?

What is the literacy rate in Sierra Leone like?

What type of stories are common in Sierra Leonean culture?

How is Sierra Leone’s climate characterized?

What is the total area of Sierra Leone?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Sierra Leone**

**Match terms**

Agrarian = relating to agriculture and farming

Rutile = a mineral composed primarily of titanium dioxide

Mende = an ethnic group in Sierra Leone

Temne = another ethnic group in Sierra Leone

Krio = a creole language spoken in Sierra Leone

Bauxite = an ore from which aluminum is extracted

Freetown = capital city of Sierra Leone

Mandatory = required by law or rules

Rutile = a titanium dioxide mineral

Keyword: PENINSULA

**Complete sentences**

Sierra Leone is located | in West Africa.

Freetown is the capital | of Sierra Leone.

The country has a tropical | climate.

Rice and cassava are essential | food crops.

Sierra Leone gained independence | in 1961.

The civil war involved | diamonds significantly.

Music and dance are integral | parts of culture.

Keyword: BISCUIT

**Questions**

What is the official language of Sierra Leone?

english

What type of climate does Sierra Leone have?

tropical

Who are the Mende?

an ethnic group in Sierra Leone

What is significant about Freetown?

it is the capital of Sierra Leone

What is a major part of Sierra Leone’s economy?

diamonds

What is Sierra Leone rich in?

natural resources

Keyword: DESERT

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. English is the official language of Sierra Leone.

4. Sierra Leone is bordered by Guinea and Liberia.

5. Diamonds are a crucial export commodity for Sierra Leone.

wrong

6. The capital of Sierra Leone is Monrovia.

2. The literacy rate in Sierra Leone is high.

3. Sierra Leone is in East Africa.

Keyword: MELODY

**Solution sheet 2**

**Sierra Leone**

**Questions and answers**

What is the capital of Sierra Leone?

Freetown is the capital of Sierra Leone.

What is Sierra Leone’s main agricultural crop?

Rice is the main agricultural crop in Sierra Leone.

What was a major factor in Sierra Leone’s civil war?

Diamonds were a major factor in Sierra Leone’s civil war.

What is the literacy rate in Sierra Leone like?

The literacy rate in Sierra Leone is low but increasing.

What type of stories are common in Sierra Leonean culture?

Traditional stories in Sierra Leone are often passed down orally.

How is Sierra Leone’s climate characterized?

Sierra Leone’s climate is characterized by a rainy and a dry season.

What is the total area of Sierra Leone?

The total area of Sierra Leone is approximately 71,740 square kilometers.