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| Luxembourg Exercises | about-the-world.org/3112 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Temperate climate | (1) | small Western European country, borders Belgium, Germany, France |
| (A) | Multilingualism | (2) | warm summers, cold winters, year-round rain |
| (C) | Luxembourg | (3) | part of Holy Roman Empire, independent since 1867 |
| (C) | Population | (4) | approximately 600,000 inhabitants, multicultural |
| (E) | EU founding member | (5) | Luxembourg, major European financial center |
| (L) | Founded in 963 | (6) | one of the highest per capita globally, diverse economy |
| (L) | High GDP | (7) | Luxembourgish, French, German as official languages |
| (T) | Tourist destination | (8) | offers landscapes like Ardennes, historical sites |
| (U) | Capital city | (9) | hosts many European Union institutions |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (C) | The country is multilingual with ... | (1) | ... Germany, and France. |
| (N) | As a EU founding member, ... | (2) | ... but not excessively hot. |
| (O) | Summers in Luxembourg are warm ... | (3) | ... major European financial hub. |
| (O) | Luxembourg’s economy is one of ... | (4) | ... Luxembourgish, French, and German. |
| (P) | Luxembourg is surrounded by Belgium ... | (5) | ... the strongest per capita. |
| (P) | Its capital, Luxembourg, is a ... | (6) | ... Luxembourg a tourist attraction. |
| (R) | Historical sites and landscapes make ... | (7) | ... Luxembourg hosts EU institutions. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Luxembourg’s climate? |
| (F) | temperate |
| (R) | arctic |
| (V) | tropical |
| 2. | What languages are official in Luxembourg? |
| (A) | German, Italian, Spanish |
| (I) | Luxembourgish, French, German |
| (S) | English, Dutch, Luxembourgish |
| 3. | What borders Luxembourg? |
| (M) | Netherlands, Switzerland, Belgium |
| (N) | Belgium, Germany, France |
| (R) | Spain, Italy, Austria |
| 4. | How many inhabitants does Luxembourg have? |
| (G) | about 600,000 |
| (R) | about 3 million |
| (V) | about 1 million |
| 5. | When was Luxembourg founded? |
| (A) | 1871 |
| (E) | 963 |
| (S) | 1066 |
| 6. | What is Luxembourg’s capital? |
| (A) | Brussels |
| (R) | Luxembourg |
| (V) | Berlin |

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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. Luxembourg is a small country in Western Europe. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Luxembourg is a large country in Eastern Europe. |
| (R) | (F) | 3. The capital of Luxembourg is known for its tropical climate. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. It has a temperate climate with year-round rainfall. |
| (T) | (S) | 5. Luxembourg was founded in the year 963. |
| (A) | (Y) | 6. Luxembourg became independent in the 20th century. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is Luxembourg known for?

Why is Luxembourg considered multicultural?

What attracts tourists to Luxembourg?

Why is Luxembourg called the „heart of Europe“?

What role does Luxembourg play in the European Union?

How does Luxembourg’s climate impact its tourism?

What is the significance of Luxembourg’s founding year?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Luxembourg**

**Match terms**

Luxembourg = small Western European country, borders Belgium, Germany, France

Temperate climate = warm summers, cold winters, year-round rain

Founded in 963 = part of Holy Roman Empire, independent since 1867

Population = approximately 600,000 inhabitants, multicultural

Capital city = Luxembourg, major European financial center

High GDP = one of the highest per capita globally, diverse economy

Multilingualism = Luxembourgish, French, German as official languages

Tourist destination = offers landscapes like Ardennes, historical sites

EU founding member = hosts many European Union institutions

Keyword: CALCULATE

**Complete sentences**

Luxembourg is surrounded by Belgium | Germany, and France.

Summers in Luxembourg are warm | but not excessively hot.

Its capital, Luxembourg, is a | major European financial hub.

The country is multilingual with | Luxembourgish, French, and German.

Luxembourg’s economy is one of | the strongest per capita.

Historical sites and landscapes make | Luxembourg a tourist attraction.

As a EU founding member, | Luxembourg hosts EU institutions.

Keyword: POPCORN

**Questions**

What is Luxembourg’s climate?

temperate

What languages are official in Luxembourg?

Luxembourgish, French, German

What borders Luxembourg?

Belgium, Germany, France

How many inhabitants does Luxembourg have?

about 600,000

When was Luxembourg founded?

963

What is Luxembourg’s capital?

Luxembourg

Keyword: FINGER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Luxembourg is a small country in Western Europe.

4. It has a temperate climate with year-round rainfall.

5. Luxembourg was founded in the year 963.

wrong

6. Luxembourg became independent in the 20th century.

2. Luxembourg is a large country in Eastern Europe.

3. The capital of Luxembourg is known for its tropical climate.

Keyword: SAFETY

**Solution sheet 2**

**Luxembourg**

**Questions and answers**

What is Luxembourg known for?

Luxembourg is known for its high GDP per capita and financial sector.

Why is Luxembourg considered multicultural?

Luxembourg is multicultural due to its diverse population and multiple official languages.

What attracts tourists to Luxembourg?

Tourists are attracted to Luxembourg’s landscapes, castles, and historical sites.

Why is Luxembourg called the „heart of Europe“?

It’s called the „heart of Europe“ due to its central location and role in the EU.

What role does Luxembourg play in the European Union?

Luxembourg plays a significant role as a founding member and host of EU institutions.

How does Luxembourg’s climate impact its tourism?

Its temperate climate makes it a year-round tourist destination.

What is the significance of Luxembourg’s founding year?

Its founding in 963 marks Luxembourg as a historically rich country.