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| Sweden Exercises | about-the-world.org/3126 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Vänern | (1) | ancient Scandinavian warriors |
| (C) | Moose | (2) | moderate weather conditions |
| (I) | Polar nights | (3) | continuous daylight in summer |
| (I) | Lucia | (4) | continuous darkness in winter |
| (L) | Polar days | (5) | traditional Swedish festival in June |
| (L) | Neutrality | (6) | Swedish December singing festival |
| (O) | Temperate climate | (7) | large animal with antlers in Sweden |
| (P) | Vikings | (8) | Sweden’s largest lake |
| (T) | Midsummer | (9) | not taking sides in conflict |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (C) | Sweden is located ... | (1) | ... in Northern Europe. |
| (E) | IKEA is a well-known ... | (2) | ... Finland. |
| (H) | Sweden remained neutral during ... | (3) | ... capital city. |
| (L) | It borders Norway and ... | (4) | ... in June. |
| (O) | Stockholm is Sweden’s ... | (5) | ... the world wars. |
| (S) | Education is free and ... | (6) | ... Swedish company. |
| (T) | The country celebrates Midsummer ... | (7) | ... starts at age six. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Sweden’s largest lake? |
| (B) | Vänern |
| (R) | Mälaren |
| (V) | Vättern |
| 2. | What festival is celebrated in June in Sweden? |
| (A) | Easter |
| (S) | Lucia |
| (U) | Midsummer |
| 3. | What is the official language of Sweden? |
| (N) | English |
| (R) | Finnish |
| (T) | Swedish |
| 4. | Where is Stockholm located? |
| (R) | On the North Sea |
| (T) | On the Baltic Sea |
| (V) | Inland |
| 5. | What type of climate does Sweden have? |
| (A) | Desert |
| (O) | Temperate |
| (S) | Tropical |
| 6. | Which animal is commonly found in Swedish forests? |
| (N) | Moose |
| (R) | Tiger |
| (V) | Elephant |

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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. Stockholm is located on the Baltic Sea. |
| (F) | (R) | 2. Sweden shares a border with Denmark. |
| (R) | (E) | 3. The capital of Sweden is Gothenburg. |
| (D) | (R) | 4. Sweden has a temperate climate. |
| (I) | (T) | 5. The official language of Sweden is Swedish. |
| (A) | (T) | 6. Sweden is famous for its tropical climate. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the Abisko National Park famous for?

What does Sweden export?

What is the capital of Sweden?

What type of government does Sweden have?

What is celebrated in December in Sweden?

What is the largest minority group in Sweden?

What type of days does northern Sweden experience in summer?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Sweden**

**Match terms**

Vikings = ancient Scandinavian warriors

Temperate climate = moderate weather conditions

Polar days = continuous daylight in summer

Polar nights = continuous darkness in winter

Midsummer = traditional Swedish festival in June

Lucia = Swedish December singing festival

Moose = large animal with antlers in Sweden

Vänern = Sweden’s largest lake

Neutrality = not taking sides in conflict

Keyword: POLITICAL

**Complete sentences**

Sweden is located | in Northern Europe.

It borders Norway and | Finland.

Stockholm is Sweden’s | capital city.

The country celebrates Midsummer | in June.

Sweden remained neutral during | the world wars.

IKEA is a well-known | Swedish company.

Education is free and | starts at age six.

Keyword: CLOTHES

**Questions**

What is Sweden’s largest lake?

Vänern

What festival is celebrated in June in Sweden?

Midsummer

What is the official language of Sweden?

Swedish

Where is Stockholm located?

On the Baltic Sea

What type of climate does Sweden have?

Temperate

Which animal is commonly found in Swedish forests?

Moose

Keyword: BUTTON

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Stockholm is located on the Baltic Sea.

4. Sweden has a temperate climate.

5. The official language of Sweden is Swedish.

wrong

6. Sweden is famous for its tropical climate.

2. Sweden shares a border with Denmark.

3. The capital of Sweden is Gothenburg.

Keyword: CREDIT

**Solution sheet 2**

**Sweden**

**Questions and answers**

What is the Abisko National Park famous for?

Abisko National Park is famous for the Northern Lights.

What does Sweden export?

Sweden exports cars, machinery, and furniture.

What is the capital of Sweden?

Stockholm is the capital of Sweden.

What type of government does Sweden have?

Sweden is a democratic country.

What is celebrated in December in Sweden?

Lucia is celebrated in December in Sweden.

What is the largest minority group in Sweden?

The largest minority group in Sweden are the Finns.

What type of days does northern Sweden experience in summer?

Northern Sweden experiences polar days in summer.