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| Monaco Exercises | about-the-world.org/3115 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Monte Carlo Casino | (1) | warm summers, mild winters, and dry summers |
| (D) | Monegasques | (2) | government type with a monarch and a constitution |
| (I) | Formula 1 Grand Prix | (3) | world-famous casino in Monaco |
| (I) | Marina | (4) | native inhabitants of Monaco |
| (N) | Grimaldi family | (5) | annual car race through Monaco’s streets |
| (O) | No income tax | (6) | a country that is also a city, like Monaco |
| (R) | Constitutional monarchy | (7) | area with facilities for yachts and boats |
| (T) | Mediterranean climate | (8) | Monaco’s policy of not taxing personal income |
| (T) | City state | (9) | ruling family of Monaco since 1297 |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (E) | Tourists visit Monaco for casinos ... | (1) | ... and is in southern Europe. |
| (E) | Monaco’s marina hosts numerous ... | (2) | ... Monaco for centuries. |
| (F) | Monaco borders only France ... | (3) | ... casinos, and finance. |
| (G) | Monaco, a city state, has ... | (4) | ... and a luxurious lifestyle. |
| (L) | Formula 1 Grand Prix in Monaco ... | (5) | ... attracts many visitors annually. |
| (O) | The Grimaldi family has ruled ... | (6) | ... luxury yachts. |
| (R) | Monaco’s economy relies on tourism, ... | (7) | ... its own government and palace. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What type of climate does Monaco have? |
| (F) | Mediterranean climate |
| (R) | Desert climate |
| (V) | Continental climate |
| 2. | Which family has ruled Monaco for centuries? |
| (A) | Medici family |
| (I) | Grimaldi family |
| (S) | Bourbon family |
| 3. | What is Monaco’s main source of income? |
| (M) | Manufacturing |
| (N) | Tourism and casinos |
| (R) | Agriculture |
| 4. | How is Monaco governed? |
| (I) | Constitutional monarchy |
| (R) | Democracy |
| (V) | Absolute monarchy |
| 5. | What is unique about Monaco’s tax system? |
| (A) | Variable income tax |
| (D) | High income tax |
| (S) | No income tax |
| 6. | Where does the Formula 1 Grand Prix in Monaco take place? |
| (H) | City streets |
| (R) | Dedicated racetrack |
| (V) | Outside the city |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (I) | (V) | 1. Monaco is the second smallest country in the world. |
| (F) | (S) | 2. Monaco has a continental climate. |
| (R) | (L) | 3. Monaco’s capital is separate from the city. |
| (A) | (R) | 4. Monaco has been independent since 1861. |
| (N) | (T) | 5. The majority of Monaco’s population is of French descent. |
| (A) | (D) | 6. Monaco is famous for its agricultural economy. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

Where is Monaco located?

What is the population of Monaco?

Why do many rich people live in Monaco?

What is the capital of Monaco?

What type of government does Monaco have?

Why is Monaco’s marina famous?

What is the significance of the Monte Carlo Casino?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Monaco**

**Match terms**

Mediterranean climate = warm summers, mild winters, and dry summers

Constitutional monarchy = government type with a monarch and a constitution

Monte Carlo Casino = world-famous casino in Monaco

Monegasques = native inhabitants of Monaco

Formula 1 Grand Prix = annual car race through Monaco’s streets

City state = a country that is also a city, like Monaco

Marina = area with facilities for yachts and boats

No income tax = Monaco’s policy of not taxing personal income

Grimaldi family = ruling family of Monaco since 1297

Keyword: TRADITION

**Complete sentences**

Monaco borders only France | and is in southern Europe.

The Grimaldi family has ruled | Monaco for centuries.

Monaco’s economy relies on tourism, | casinos, and finance.

Tourists visit Monaco for casinos | and a luxurious lifestyle.

Formula 1 Grand Prix in Monaco | attracts many visitors annually.

Monaco’s marina hosts numerous | luxury yachts.

Monaco, a city state, has | its own government and palace.

Keyword: FORELEG

**Questions**

What type of climate does Monaco have?

Mediterranean climate

Which family has ruled Monaco for centuries?

Grimaldi family

What is Monaco’s main source of income?

Tourism and casinos

How is Monaco governed?

Constitutional monarchy

What is unique about Monaco’s tax system?

No income tax

Where does the Formula 1 Grand Prix in Monaco take place?

City streets

Keyword: FINISH

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Monaco is the second smallest country in the world.

4. Monaco has been independent since 1861.

5. The majority of Monaco’s population is of French descent.

wrong

6. Monaco is famous for its agricultural economy.

2. Monaco has a continental climate.

3. Monaco’s capital is separate from the city.

Keyword: ISLAND

**Solution sheet 2**

**Monaco**

**Questions and answers**

Where is Monaco located?

Monaco is located in southern Europe on the Mediterranean coast.

What is the population of Monaco?

Monaco has around 38,000 inhabitants.

Why do many rich people live in Monaco?

Many rich people live in Monaco because there is no income tax.

What is the capital of Monaco?

Monaco is a city state, so its capital is also Monaco.

What type of government does Monaco have?

Monaco is a constitutional monarchy.

Why is Monaco’s marina famous?

Monaco’s marina is famous for its luxury yachts and symbolizes the country’s wealth.

What is the significance of the Monte Carlo Casino?

The Monte Carlo Casino is world-famous and a major attraction in Monaco.