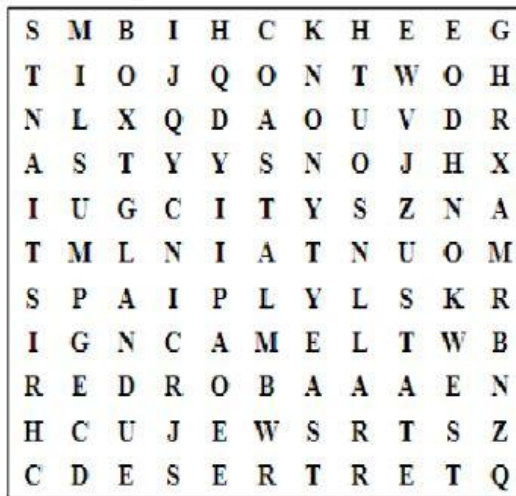


## Israel Map



_____	desert	_____	coastal
_____	mountain	_____	jews
_____	south	_____	state
_____	east	_____	city
_____	west	_____	christian
_____	border	_____	muslim
_____	camel	_____	land

Israel is the only Jewish state on earth and home to more Jews than anywhere else in the world. This ancient country in the Middle East is bordered by Lebanon and Syria in the north and Egypt and Jordan in the south . The north of Israel is snowy and mountainous, while the south is a desert. In the east the Dead Sea (the lowest place on earth) is located. Most people live in the coastal region, where the big city of Tel-Aviv is located.

The common animals in Israel are camels, donkeys and ibexes.

Israel became a Jewish state in 1948 with David Ben Gurion as the first prime minister.

Jerusalem is the capital city and a town which is sacred to the three major religions: the Jews, the Christians and the Muslims.

### Exercise A

*Fill in the blanks the missing words. Use the glossary below*

Israel is a Jewish \_\_\_\_\_ in the Middle East which is \_\_\_\_\_ with Lebanon and Syria in the \_\_\_\_\_ and Egypt and Jordan in the \_\_\_\_\_. In the north there are snowy \_\_\_\_\_ and in the south there is a \_\_\_\_\_. Tel -Aviv is the largest \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ region. The common animals are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Israel became a \_\_\_\_\_ in 1948 with David Ben Gurion as the \_\_\_\_\_. The city Jerusalem is sacred to the three major religions \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Glossary**

Country	desert	prime minister	Christians
south	coastal	land	Muslims
mountains	oldest	Jews	north
state	city	religion	bordered
camel	ibex	donkey	

### Exercise B:

1. Watch the following video :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AoizSL-TEJQ&feature=youtu.be>

2. Based on the video and the glossary, write at least of three places (cities, seas) and three animals.

Cities:

Animals:

Exercise C:

*What do you know about Israel?*

*Write at least 3 names or words in each category.*

Cities	Mountains	Regions
Seas	Rivers	Symbols

Animals	Presidents	Prime Ministers

Jezreel Valley , Dead Sea , Haifa , Jordan, Katzav, Carmel, Star of David  
 Yitzhak Rabin, Tel Aviv , Tavor, menorah, Red Sea, Ariel Sharon, Negev, donkey ,  
 Haim Weizman, Yarkon , Golan , Mediterranean, camel, Yitzhak Ben Zvi,  
 Jerusalem shofar, Galilee , Beersheba, Hermon, Olives, Kinneret , Kishon,  
 olive leaf hanukkiah, ibex Haim Herzog, David Ben Gurion Gilboa, Yarmulk  
 Meron, Shimon Peres, Netanya, Golda Meir, Atzmon, Moshe Sharret ,  
 Ashdod , Binyamin Netanyahu, alligator, Coastline Hula Valley, Menachem Begin .  
 Yitzhak Shamir , Ehud Olmert