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1. Listen to the introduction and tick what you can hear.

☐ county ☐ country ☐ sea ☐ see ☐ islands ☐ Iceland ☐ English

2. Circle the correct option. Then listen again to the introduction and check.

Malta is a country in the Mediterranean *sea / ocean*, between Sicily and *Africa / Asia*. The country of Malta is on *four / three* islands: Malta, Gozo and Comino. People in Malta speak *German / English*, so it's the perfect place to learn English. There are lots of English *summer / winter* courses for children and adults.

3. Read the complete article carefully, and:

A. Complete the questions with *what, where, how*.

B. Answer the questions.

- a. _____ is Malta? _____
- b. _____ languages do Maltese people speak _____
- c. _____ is the weather like in Malta? _____
- d. _____ is traditional Maltese food? _____
- e. _____ is a traditional Maltese drink? _____
- f. _____ many people live in Malta? _____

A2 Level TASK

4. Fill in the prepositions. Then listen to *Maltese history* and check.

There were people _____ Malta in 5,900BC. Then, Malta was _____ the rule of many nations:

Phoenix, Roman, Arabic, Spanish, Sicilian, French and British. Queen Elizabeth II was Queen _____

Malta from 1964 _____ 1974. But _____ 1950, before she became queen, she lived in Malta _____ her husband Philip. He worked there _____ an officer _____ the Royal Navy and she worked _____ charity.

_____ her free time, she went swimming, water-skiing, and went to balls and parties. She celebrated her

24th birthday in Malta. Life _____ Malta was a very happy time _____ young Elizabeth.

Today, Malta is an independent country and part _____ both the Commonwealth and European Union.

SOLUTIONS

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| a. Where is Malta? | It is in the Mediterranean sea, between Sicily and Africa. |
| b. What languages do Maltese people speak? | English and Maltese |
| c. What is the weather like in Malta? | It is beautiful (warm and sunny). |
| d. What is traditional Maltese food? | pastizzi |
| e. What is a traditional Maltese drink? | kinnie |
| f. How many people live in Malta? | about 500,000 |

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