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| Chile Exercises | about-the-world.org/3204 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Atacama Desert | (1) | mix of European and indigenous ancestry |
| (A) | Patagonia | (2) | one of the world’s driest regions |
| (C) | Mestizo | (3) | national dance of Chile |
| (C) | Empanadas | (4) | traditional Chilean pastry |
| (E) | Pinochet | (5) | seafood dish in Chilean cuisine |
| (L) | Cueca | (6) | typical Chilean corn pie |
| (L) | Pastel de Choclo | (7) | southern region with icy conditions |
| (T) | Mapuche | (8) | indigenous people of Chile |
| (U) | Ceviche | (9) | dictator of Chile (1973-1990) |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (C) | Chile’s economy relies on ... | (1) | ... the Pacific coast. |
| (E) | Santiago is Chile’s capital ... | (2) | ... and largest city. |
| (E) | Chile celebrates Independence ... | (3) | ... extremely dry. |
| (F) | Mapuche were the original ... | (4) | ... inhabitants of Chile. |
| (P) | Chile stretches along ... | (5) | ... Day on September 18th. |
| (R) | The Atacama Desert is ... | (6) | ... copper and agriculture. |
| (T) | Chilean wines are internationally ... | (7) | ... renowned. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the driest region in Chile? |
| (R) | Santiago |
| (S) | Atacama Desert |
| (V) | Patagonia |
| 2. | Which dance is considered Chile’s national dance? |
| (A) | Tango |
| (P) | Cueca |
| (S) | Salsa |
| 3. | What is Chile’s primary language? |
| (I) | Spanish |
| (N) | Mapudungun |
| (R) | English |
| 4. | What is a typical Chilean dish? |
| (A) | Pizza |
| (R) | Empanadas |
| (V) | Tacos |
| 5. | What does the term ‘mestizo’ refer to in Chile? |
| (A) | A local cuisine |
| (I) | Mixed European and indigenous ancestry |
| (S) | A traditional dance |
| 6. | What is Chile famous for producing? |
| (R) | Coffee |
| (T) | Copper |
| (V) | Sugar |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (D) | (V) | 1. Chile shares borders with Peru, Bolivia, and Argentina. |
| (F) | (O) | 2. Chile is predominantly a narrow east-west country. |
| (R) | (L) | 3. Santiago is located in southern Chile. |
| (L) | (R) | 4. The official language of Chile is Spanish. |
| (A) | (T) | 5. Chile gained independence from Spain in 1818. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. Chile’s climate is uniformly Mediterranean. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the capital of Chile?

What type of climate is found in central Chile?

Who were the original inhabitants of Chile?

What major product does Chile export?

What is a popular Chilean seafood dish?

What is celebrated on September 18th in Chile?

What geographical feature forms Chile’s eastern border?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Chile**

**Match terms**

Mestizo = mix of European and indigenous ancestry

Atacama Desert = one of the world’s driest regions

Cueca = national dance of Chile

Empanadas = traditional Chilean pastry

Ceviche = seafood dish in Chilean cuisine

Pastel de Choclo = typical Chilean corn pie

Patagonia = southern region with icy conditions

Mapuche = indigenous people of Chile

Pinochet = dictator of Chile (1973-1990)

Keyword: CALCULATE

**Complete sentences**

Chile stretches along | the Pacific coast.

Santiago is Chile’s capital | and largest city.

The Atacama Desert is | extremely dry.

Mapuche were the original | inhabitants of Chile.

Chile celebrates Independence | Day on September 18th.

Chile’s economy relies on | copper and agriculture.

Chilean wines are internationally | renowned.

Keyword: PERFECT

**Questions**

What is the driest region in Chile?

Atacama Desert

Which dance is considered Chile’s national dance?

Cueca

What is Chile’s primary language?

Spanish

What is a typical Chilean dish?

Empanadas

What does the term ‘mestizo’ refer to in Chile?

Mixed European and indigenous ancestry

What is Chile famous for producing?

Copper

Keyword: SPIRIT

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Chile shares borders with Peru, Bolivia, and Argentina.

4. The official language of Chile is Spanish.

5. Chile gained independence from Spain in 1818.

wrong

6. Chile’s climate is uniformly Mediterranean.

2. Chile is predominantly a narrow east-west country.

3. Santiago is located in southern Chile.

Keyword: DOLLAR

**Solution sheet 2**

**Chile**

**Questions and answers**

What is the capital of Chile?

The capital of Chile is Santiago.

What type of climate is found in central Chile?

Central Chile has a Mediterranean climate.

Who were the original inhabitants of Chile?

The Mapuche were the original inhabitants of Chile.

What major product does Chile export?

Chile is a major exporter of copper.

What is a popular Chilean seafood dish?

Ceviche is a popular Chilean seafood dish.

What is celebrated on September 18th in Chile?

September 18th is celebrated as Independence Day in Chile.

What geographical feature forms Chile’s eastern border?

The Andes form Chile’s eastern border.