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| Mauritius Exercises | about-the-world.org/3170 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Diwali | (1) | strong tropical storms in Mauritius |
| (C) | Cyclones | (2) | native species exclusive to Mauritius |
| (E) | Dodo | (3) | mixed language in Mauritius |
| (I) | Sugarcane | (4) | traditional Mauritian dance and music |
| (N) | Creole | (5) | Hindu festival of lights |
| (N) | Port Louis | (6) | key agricultural crop in Mauritius |
| (O) | Endemic | (7) | capital city of Mauritius |
| (R) | Coral reefs | (8) | extinct bird native to Mauritius |
| (T) | Sega | (9) | underwater ecosystems near Mauritius |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (C) | Sugarcane cultivation is important ... | (1) | ... the Indian Ocean. |
| (E) | The dodo bird was native ... | (2) | ... warm summers. |
| (G) | Mauritius is located in ... | (3) | ... and largest city. |
| (O) | Port Louis is the capital ... | (4) | ... to the economy. |
| (R) | The climate is tropical with ... | (5) | ... to Mauritius. |
| (R) | Sega is a popular form ... | (6) | ... of Mauritian dance. |
| (Y) | Diwali is celebrated by the ... | (7) | ... Mauritian population. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Mauritius? |
| (M) | Port Louis |
| (R) | Mahebourg |
| (V) | Curepipe |
| 2. | Which industry is important in Mauritius? |
| (A) | petroleum |
| (O) | tourism |
| (S) | automotive |
| 3. | What climate does Mauritius have? |
| (N) | arid |
| (R) | temperate |
| (T) | tropical |
| 4. | Who first discovered Mauritius? |
| (H) | Dutch |
| (R) | British |
| (V) | French |
| 5. | What is a significant feature of Mauritius? |
| (A) | mountains |
| (E) | coral reefs |
| (S) | deserts |
| 6. | Which bird, now extinct, was native to Mauritius? |
| (A) | kiwi |
| (R) | dodo |
| (V) | flamingo |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (Q) | (V) | 1. Mauritius gained independence in 1968. |
| (F) | (U) | 2. Mauritius is in the Pacific Ocean. |
| (R) | (I) | 3. Cyclones are common in July and August. |
| (V) | (R) | 4. The official languages are English and French. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Tourism is crucial to Mauritius’ economy. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. The capital of Mauritius is Curepipe. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What type of government does Mauritius have?

What is the main language spoken in Mauritius?

What is a popular Mauritian dish?

What was Mauritius’ economic base in the past?

How is the Mauritian culture described?

Which festival is celebrated in Mauritius?

What is Sega in Mauritian culture?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Mauritius**

**Match terms**

Cyclones = strong tropical storms in Mauritius

Endemic = native species exclusive to Mauritius

Creole = mixed language in Mauritius

Sega = traditional Mauritian dance and music

Diwali = Hindu festival of lights

Sugarcane = key agricultural crop in Mauritius

Port Louis = capital city of Mauritius

Dodo = extinct bird native to Mauritius

Coral reefs = underwater ecosystems near Mauritius

Keyword: CONTAINER

**Complete sentences**

Mauritius is located in | the Indian Ocean.

The climate is tropical with | warm summers.

Port Louis is the capital | and largest city.

Sugarcane cultivation is important | to the economy.

The dodo bird was native | to Mauritius.

Sega is a popular form | of Mauritian dance.

Diwali is celebrated by the | Mauritian population.

Keyword: GROCERY

**Questions**

What is the capital of Mauritius?

Port Louis

Which industry is important in Mauritius?

tourism

What climate does Mauritius have?

tropical

Who first discovered Mauritius?

Dutch

What is a significant feature of Mauritius?

coral reefs

Which bird, now extinct, was native to Mauritius?

dodo

Keyword: MOTHER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Mauritius gained independence in 1968.

4. The official languages are English and French.

5. Tourism is crucial to Mauritius’ economy.

wrong

6. The capital of Mauritius is Curepipe.

2. Mauritius is in the Pacific Ocean.

3. Cyclones are common in July and August.

Keyword: QUIVER

**Solution sheet 2**

**Mauritius**

**Questions and answers**

What type of government does Mauritius have?

Mauritius is a parliamentary republic.

What is the main language spoken in Mauritius?

Creole is widely spoken in Mauritius.

What is a popular Mauritian dish?

Mauritian cuisine includes Indian curries.

What was Mauritius’ economic base in the past?

Sugarcane cultivation was historically important.

How is the Mauritian culture described?

Mauritian culture blends Indian, African, and European influences.

Which festival is celebrated in Mauritius?

Diwali is a festival celebrated in Mauritius.

What is Sega in Mauritian culture?

Sega is a traditional form of dance and music in Mauritius.