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| Saint Kitts and Nevis Exercises | about-the-world.org/3223 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (F) | Liamuiga | (1) | indigenous people of the Caribbean |
| (I) | Colonies | (2) | early inhabitants of the Caribbean |
| (L) | Cricket | (3) | capital city of Saint Kitts and Nevis |
| (O) | Arawak | (4) | a style of Caribbean music |
| (O) | Carnival | (5) | a volcano on Saint Kitts |
| (O) | Hurricanes | (6) | major cultural event in December |
| (P) | Kalinago | (7) | most popular sport in Saint Kitts and Nevis |
| (R) | Basseterre | (8) | territories under foreign rule |
| (T) | Calypso | (9) | severe tropical cyclones |

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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) | Saint Kitts and Nevis ... | (1) | ... are Caribbean islands. |
| (N) | Sugar cane was once ... | (2) | ... the islands in 1493. |
| (O) | Christopher Columbus discovered ... | (3) | ... is on Saint Kitts. |
| (R) | Athletics is one of ... | (4) | ... the main economy. |
| (T) | Calypso and reggae music ... | (5) | ... are popular there. |
| (U) | The capital, Basseterre, ... | (6) | ... the favored sports. |
| (Y) | Liamuiga is a destination ... | (7) | ... for hiking. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the climate of Saint Kitts and Nevis? |
| (R) | desert |
| (S) | tropical |
| (V) | arctic |
| 2. | What was the main economic sector before tourism? |
| (A) | gold mining |
| (O) | sugar cane |
| (S) | oil |
| 3. | What is the currency of Saint Kitts and Nevis? |
| (C) | Eastern Caribbean dollar |
| (N) | Euro |
| (R) | US dollar |
| 4. | Who originally inhabited the islands? |
| (K) | Kalinago and Arawak Indians |
| (R) | British colonists |
| (V) | Spanish settlers |
| 5. | What separates Saint Kitts and Nevis? |
| (A) | a large river |
| (E) | 3 kilometers of sea |
| (S) | a mountain range |
| 6. | Which ocean is to the east of the islands? |
| (R) | Pacific Ocean |
| (T) | Atlantic Ocean |
| (V) | Indian Ocean |

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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. Saint Kitts and Nevis gained independence in 1983. |
| (F) | (G) | 2. The official language of Saint Kitts and Nevis is French. |
| (R) | (L) | 3. Saint Kitts and Nevis are located in the Pacific Ocean. |
| (O) | (R) | 4. Basseterre is the economic center of the country. |
| (O) | (T) | 5. Cricket is the most popular sport in Saint Kitts and Nevis. |
| (A) | (S) | 6. The capital of Saint Kitts and Nevis is Nevis. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the population of Saint Kitts and Nevis?

What is the official language?

Where is the capital city located?

What are the main music styles?

What is Liamuiga?

When does the Carnival take place?

What sports do Saint Kitts and Nevis participate in the Olympics?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Saint Kitts and Nevis**

**Match terms**

Kalinago = indigenous people of the Caribbean

Arawak = early inhabitants of the Caribbean

Basseterre = capital city of Saint Kitts and Nevis

Calypso = a style of Caribbean music

Liamuiga = a volcano on Saint Kitts

Carnival = major cultural event in December

Cricket = most popular sport in Saint Kitts and Nevis

Colonies = territories under foreign rule

Hurricanes = severe tropical cyclones

Keyword: PORTFOLIO

**Complete sentences**

Saint Kitts and Nevis | are Caribbean islands.

Christopher Columbus discovered | the islands in 1493.

The capital, Basseterre, | is on Saint Kitts.

Sugar cane was once | the main economy.

Calypso and reggae music | are popular there.

Athletics is one of | the favored sports.

Liamuiga is a destination | for hiking.

Keyword: COUNTRY

**Questions**

What is the climate of Saint Kitts and Nevis?

tropical

What was the main economic sector before tourism?

sugar cane

What is the currency of Saint Kitts and Nevis?

Eastern Caribbean dollar

Who originally inhabited the islands?

Kalinago and Arawak Indians

What separates Saint Kitts and Nevis?

3 kilometers of sea

Which ocean is to the east of the islands?

Atlantic Ocean

Keyword: SOCKET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Saint Kitts and Nevis gained independence in 1983.

4. Basseterre is the economic center of the country.

5. Cricket is the most popular sport in Saint Kitts and Nevis.

wrong

6. The capital of Saint Kitts and Nevis is Nevis.

2. The official language of Saint Kitts and Nevis is French.

3. Saint Kitts and Nevis are located in the Pacific Ocean.

Keyword: IGLOOS

**Solution sheet 2**

**Saint Kitts and Nevis**

**Questions and answers**

What is the population of Saint Kitts and Nevis?

The population is around 53,000 people.

What is the official language?

English is the official language.

Where is the capital city located?

The capital, Basseterre, is located on Saint Kitts.

What are the main music styles?

Calypso and reggae are popular music styles.

What is Liamuiga?

Liamuiga is a volcano on Saint Kitts.

When does the Carnival take place?

Carnival takes place in December.

What sports do Saint Kitts and Nevis participate in the Olympics?

They participate in cricket and athletics.