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| Togo Exercises | about-the-world.org/3899 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (C) | Togo | (1) | A country in West Africa |
| (D) | Kabiyé | (2) | Grassy plains with few trees |
| (I) | Mina | (3) | Major ethnic group in Togo |
| (I) | Phosphates | (4) | Another ethnic group in Togo |
| (N) | Ewe | (5) | Another ethnic group in Togo |
| (N) | Vodun | (6) | Current president of Togo |
| (O) | Savannahs | (7) | Mineral resources exported by Togo |
| (O) | Evala Wrestling Festival | (8) | Traditional festival in Togo |
| (T) | Faure Gnassingbé | (9) | Traditional religion in Togo |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Togo’s economy is based on agriculture ... | (1) | ... and borders Ghana to the west. |
| (D) | Togo is in West Africa ... | (2) | ... and only around 50 kilometers wide. |
| (E) | Togo became independent in 1960 ... | (3) | ... with numerous ethnic groups. |
| (E) | Soccer is the most popular sport ... | (4) | ... as the Republic of Togo. |
| (I) | The country is around 600 kilometers long ... | (5) | ... mining and trade. |
| (S) | Around 8 million people live in Togo ... | (6) | ... components of cultural life in Togo. |
| (S) | Music and dance are important ... | (7) | ... in Togo. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the official language of Togo? |
| (F) | French |
| (R) | Spanish |
| (V) | English |
| 2. | What was Togo in the 19th century? |
| (A) | A German colony |
| (B) | An American colony |
| (S) | A British colony |
| 3. | What is the basis of Togo’s economy? |
| (N) | Oil and gas |
| (R) | Manufacturing and services |
| (T) | Agriculture, mining and trade |
| 4. | What is an important component of cultural life in Togo? |
| (H) | Music and dance |
| (R) | Literature and poetry |
| (V) | Cinema and theatre |
| 5. | What is the most popular sport in Togo? |
| (A) | Cricket |
| (E) | Soccer |
| (S) | Basketball |
| 6. | What is the traditional religion in Togo? |
| (A) | Buddhism |
| (R) | Vodun |
| (V) | Hinduism |

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| **Keyword**: | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (C) | (V) | 1. Togo is located in West Africa. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. Togo is located in East Africa. |
| (T) | (R) | 3. Togo’s official language is English. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. Togo’s official language is French. |
| (A) | (T) | 5. Togo was a German colony in the 19th century. |
| (A) | (L) | 6. Togo was a British colony in the 19th century. |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the geographical location of Togo?

What are the major ethnic groups in Togo?

Who is the current president of Togo?

What are the main export goods of Togo?

What is a traditional festival in Togo?

What is the traditional religion in Togo?

What is the most popular sport in Togo?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Togo**

**Match terms**

Togo = A country in West Africa

Savannahs = Grassy plains with few trees

Ewe = Major ethnic group in Togo

Kabiyé = Another ethnic group in Togo

Mina = Another ethnic group in Togo

Faure Gnassingbé = Current president of Togo

Phosphates = Mineral resources exported by Togo

Evala Wrestling Festival = Traditional festival in Togo

Vodun = Traditional religion in Togo

Keyword: CONDITION

**Complete sentences**

Togo is in West Africa | and borders Ghana to the west.

The country is around 600 kilometers long | and only around 50 kilometers wide.

Around 8 million people live in Togo | with numerous ethnic groups.

Togo became independent in 1960 | as the Republic of Togo.

Togo’s economy is based on agriculture | mining and trade.

Music and dance are important | components of cultural life in Togo.

Soccer is the most popular sport | in Togo.

Keyword: DISEASE

**Questions**

What is the official language of Togo?

French

What was Togo in the 19th century?

A German colony

What is the basis of Togo’s economy?

Agriculture, mining and trade

What is an important component of cultural life in Togo?

Music and dance

What is the most popular sport in Togo?

Soccer

What is the traditional religion in Togo?

Vodun

Keyword: FATHER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Togo is located in West Africa.

4. Togo’s official language is French.

5. Togo was a German colony in the 19th century.

wrong

6. Togo was a British colony in the 19th century.

2. Togo is located in East Africa.

3. Togo’s official language is English.

Keyword: CEREAL

**Solution sheet 2**

**Togo**

**Questions and answers**

What is the geographical location of Togo?

Togo is located in West Africa, bordering Ghana to the west, Benin to the east, Burkina Faso to the north, and the Atlantic Ocean to the south.

What are the major ethnic groups in Togo?

The major ethnic groups in Togo are the Ewe, Kabiyé, and Mina.

Who is the current president of Togo?

The current president of Togo is Faure Gnassingbé.

What are the main export goods of Togo?

The main export goods of Togo are phosphates, coffee, cocoa, and cotton.

What is a traditional festival in Togo?

A traditional festival in Togo is the Evala Wrestling Festival.

What is the traditional religion in Togo?

The traditional religion in Togo is Vodun.

What is the most popular sport in Togo?

The most popular sport in Togo is soccer.