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| Papua New Guinea Exercises | about-the-world.org/3191 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Port Moresby | (1) | region where Papua New Guinea is located |
| (E) | Rainy season | (2) | country comprising multiple islands |
| (I) | Festivals | (3) | period with frequent rainfall |
| (N) | Eco-tourism | (4) | variety in cultures and languages |
| (O) | Southwest Pacific | (5) | capital city of Papua New Guinea |
| (O) | Birds of Paradise | (6) | materials obtained from the environment |
| (P) | Island country | (7) | celebratory public events |
| (R) | Cultural diversity | (8) | rare bird species in Papua New Guinea |
| (T) | Natural resources | (9) | tourism focused on natural environments |

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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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| (A) | Papua New Guinea is ... | (1) | ... in the Southwest Pacific. |
| (B) | The country shares New Guinea ... | (2) | ... with Indonesia. |
| (B) | Tourists enjoy diving ... | (3) | ... of Papua New Guinea. |
| (O) | The rainy season lasts ... | (4) | ... from December to March. |
| (R) | Over 800 languages are ... | (5) | ... spoken in the country. |
| (S) | Port Moresby is the capital ... | (6) | ... and hiking in Papua New Guinea. |
| (S) | Cultural festivals feature ... | (7) | ... masks and ornaments. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Where is Papua New Guinea located? |
| (R) | Southern Indian Ocean |
| (T) | Southwest Pacific |
| (V) | Northeast Atlantic |
| 2. | What is the capital of Papua New Guinea? |
| (A) | Port Moresby |
| (B) | Canberra |
| (S) | Jakarta |
| 3. | What is a key feature of Papua New Guinea’s culture? |
| (N) | heavy industrialization |
| (R) | festivals and traditional art |
| (T) | modern architecture |
| 4. | Which season in Papua New Guinea is from December to March? |
| (G) | rainy season |
| (R) | summer |
| (V) | winter |
| 5. | What type of bird is unique to Papua New Guinea? |
| (A) | Penguins |
| (E) | Birds of Paradise |
| (S) | Flamingos |
| 6. | What is the main basis of Papua New Guinea’s economy? |
| (R) | technology |
| (T) | natural resources |
| (V) | tourism |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (H) | (V) | 1. Papua New Guinea gained independence in 1975. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Papua New Guinea is in the Southeast Pacific. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. The capital city is known for its low population. |
| (D) | (R) | 4. The country is known for its cultural diversity. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. Papua New Guinea is rich in natural resources. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Tourism is the main sector of the economy. |

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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 defines Papua New Guinea’s location?

What is the climate like in Papua New Guinea?

How did Papua New Guinea gain independence?

What is significant about Papua New Guinea’s population?

Why is Port Moresby important?

What are Papua New Guinea’s major economic sectors?

What attracts tourists to Papua New Guinea?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Papua New Guinea**

**Match terms**

Southwest Pacific = region where Papua New Guinea is located

Island country = country comprising multiple islands

Rainy season = period with frequent rainfall

Cultural diversity = variety in cultures and languages

Port Moresby = capital city of Papua New Guinea

Natural resources = materials obtained from the environment

Festivals = celebratory public events

Birds of Paradise = rare bird species in Papua New Guinea

Eco-tourism = tourism focused on natural environments

Keyword: OPERATION

**Complete sentences**

Papua New Guinea is | in the Southwest Pacific.

The country shares New Guinea | with Indonesia.

Port Moresby is the capital | of Papua New Guinea.

The rainy season lasts | from December to March.

Over 800 languages are | spoken in the country.

Tourists enjoy diving | and hiking in Papua New Guinea.

Cultural festivals feature | masks and ornaments.

Keyword: ABSORBS

**Questions**

Where is Papua New Guinea located?

Southwest Pacific

What is the capital of Papua New Guinea?

Port Moresby

What is a key feature of Papua New Guinea’s culture?

festivals and traditional art

Which season in Papua New Guinea is from December to March?

rainy season

What type of bird is unique to Papua New Guinea?

Birds of Paradise

What is the main basis of Papua New Guinea’s economy?

natural resources

Keyword: TARGET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Papua New Guinea gained independence in 1975.

4. The country is known for its cultural diversity.

5. Papua New Guinea is rich in natural resources.

wrong

6. Tourism is the main sector of the economy.

2. Papua New Guinea is in the Southeast Pacific.

3. The capital city is known for its low population.

Keyword: HANDLE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Papua New Guinea**

**Questions and answers**

What defines Papua New Guinea’s location?

Papua New Guinea is situated in the Southwest Pacific.

What is the climate like in Papua New Guinea?

The climate in Papua New Guinea is tropical.

How did Papua New Guinea gain independence?

Papua New Guinea gained independence from Australia in 1975.

What is significant about Papua New Guinea’s population?

It is diverse, with over 800 languages spoken.

Why is Port Moresby important?

Port Moresby is the political and economic center.

What are Papua New Guinea’s major economic sectors?

Agriculture, mining, and natural resources are key sectors.

What attracts tourists to Papua New Guinea?

Eco-tourism and adventure activities attract tourists.