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| El Salvador Exercises | about-the-world.org/3209 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Santa Ana Volcano | (1) | stuffed corn cake from El Salvador |
| (C) | Mixed economy | (2) | important religious week in El Salvador |
| (E) | Tropical climate | (3) | ancient civilization in Central America |
| (G) | Civil War | (4) | popular tourist attraction in El Salvador |
| (I) | Indigenous peoples | (5) | significant sector in Salvadoran economy |
| (R) | Mayan Empire | (6) | climate with hot, humid weather |
| (S) | Pupusa | (7) | conflict in El Salvador from 1980 to 1992 |
| (T) | Semana Santa | (8) | original inhabitants of a region |
| (T) | Textile industry | (9) | combines different economic systems |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (C) | The Santa Ana Volcano ... | (1) | ... and Honduras. |
| (C) | El Salvador was once part ... | (2) | ... of El Salvador. |
| (E) | Independence Day is celebrated ... | (3) | ... is in El Salvador. |
| (S) | El Salvador borders Guatemala ... | (4) | ... of the Mayan Empire. |
| (S) | Pupusas are a popular ... | (5) | ... in September. |
| (S) | El Salvador has a ... | (6) | ... Salvadoran dish. |
| (U) | San Salvador is the capital ... | (7) | ... tropical climate. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the main language spoken in El Salvador? |
| (C) | Spanish |
| (R) | Portuguese |
| (V) | English |
| 2. | Which country does not border El Salvador? |
| (A) | Nicaragua |
| (B) | Honduras |
| (S) | Guatemala |
| 3. | What is a popular Salvadoran dish? |
| (N) | Paella |
| (R) | Pupusa |
| (T) | Taco |
| 4. | What is the climate of El Salvador? |
| (P) | Tropical |
| (R) | Temperate |
| (V) | Desert |
| 5. | Which volcano is a tourist attraction in El Salvador? |
| (A) | Etna |
| (E) | Santa Ana |
| (S) | Popocatépetl |
| 6. | What was El Salvador a part of before Spanish colonization? |
| (R) | Aztec Empire |
| (T) | Mayan Empire |
| (V) | Incan Empire |

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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. El Salvador is the smallest country in Central America. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. El Salvador borders Mexico and Belize. |
| (R) | (M) | 3. San Salvador is known for its ancient pyramids. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. The official language of El Salvador is Spanish. |
| (R) | (T) | 5. El Salvador’s economy relies on agriculture and textiles. |
| (E) | (A) | 6. Coffee and tea are El Salvador’s main exports. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is San Salvador?

What does El Salvador’s economy primarily rely on?

What is Semana Santa in El Salvador?

What type of landscape does El Salvador have?

When did El Salvador gain independence from Spain?

What is the climate like during May to October in El Salvador?

What are the main exports of El Salvador?

**Solution sheet 1**

**El Salvador**

**Match terms**

Pupusa = stuffed corn cake from El Salvador

Semana Santa = important religious week in El Salvador

Mayan Empire = ancient civilization in Central America

Santa Ana Volcano = popular tourist attraction in El Salvador

Textile industry = significant sector in Salvadoran economy

Tropical climate = climate with hot, humid weather

Civil War = conflict in El Salvador from 1980 to 1992

Indigenous peoples = original inhabitants of a region

Mixed economy = combines different economic systems

Keyword: STRATEGIC

**Complete sentences**

El Salvador borders Guatemala | and Honduras.

San Salvador is the capital | of El Salvador.

The Santa Ana Volcano | is in El Salvador.

El Salvador was once part | of the Mayan Empire.

Independence Day is celebrated | in September.

Pupusas are a popular | Salvadoran dish.

El Salvador has a | tropical climate.

Keyword: SUCCESS

**Questions**

What is the main language spoken in El Salvador?

Spanish

Which country does not border El Salvador?

Nicaragua

What is a popular Salvadoran dish?

Pupusa

What is the climate of El Salvador?

Tropical

Which volcano is a tourist attraction in El Salvador?

Santa Ana

What was El Salvador a part of before Spanish colonization?

Mayan Empire

Keyword: CARPET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. El Salvador is the smallest country in Central America.

4. The official language of El Salvador is Spanish.

5. El Salvador’s economy relies on agriculture and textiles.

wrong

6. Coffee and tea are El Salvador’s main exports.

2. El Salvador borders Mexico and Belize.

3. San Salvador is known for its ancient pyramids.

Keyword: CAMERA

**Solution sheet 2**

**El Salvador**

**Questions and answers**

What is San Salvador?

San Salvador is the capital and largest city of El Salvador.

What does El Salvador’s economy primarily rely on?

El Salvador’s economy relies mainly on agriculture, textiles, and services.

What is Semana Santa in El Salvador?

Semana Santa is a major religious festival with processions and masses.

What type of landscape does El Salvador have?

El Salvador features a diverse landscape, including mountains and beaches.

When did El Salvador gain independence from Spain?

El Salvador gained independence from Spain in 1821.

What is the climate like during May to October in El Salvador?

From May to October, El Salvador experiences its rainy season.

What are the main exports of El Salvador?

Coffee, sugar, and textiles are major exports of El Salvador.