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| Colombia Exercises | about-the-world.org/3218 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (B) | Vallenato | (1) | country in northwest South America |
| (C) | Bogotá | (2) | Colombian musical style |
| (E) | Cumbia | (3) | large South American bird |
| (E) | Catholic | (4) | traditional Colombian dance and music |
| (I) | Rainy seasons | (5) | capital and largest city of Colombia |
| (J) | Andean condor | (6) | precious green gemstones |
| (O) | Colombia | (7) | periods of frequent rainfall |
| (T) | Emeralds | (8) | variety of plant and animal life |
| (V) | Biodiversity | (9) | major Christian denomination |

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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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| (B) | The Andean condor is a ... | (1) | ... with five countries. |
| (B) | Colombia’s climate varies ... | (2) | ... the Andes region. |
| (E) | Bogotá, the capital, is in ... | (3) | ... unique animal. |
| (E) | Cumbia and vallenato originate ... | (4) | ... with altitude. |
| (L) | Music is integral to ... | (5) | ... Colombia’s culture. |
| (P) | Colombia shares borders ... | (6) | ... from Colombia. |
| (S) | Colombia is a leading ... | (7) | ... coffee producer. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Colombia? |
| (C) | Bogotá |
| (R) | Cali |
| (V) | Medellín |
| 2. | Which ocean does Colombia border? |
| (A) | Pacific Ocean |
| (B) | Indian Ocean |
| (S) | Atlantic Ocean |
| 3. | What is Colombia’s main religion? |
| (N) | Hinduism |
| (R) | Catholicism |
| (T) | Islam |
| 4. | Who first inhabited Colombia? |
| (P) | Indigenous peoples |
| (R) | Portuguese |
| (V) | Spanish |
| 5. | What is a famous Colombian music style? |
| (A) | Jazz |
| (E) | Vallenato |
| (S) | Reggae |
| 6. | What type of climate does Colombia have? |
| (R) | Temperate |
| (T) | Tropical |
| (V) | Arctic |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (S) | (V) | 1. Colombia has a tropical climate. |
| (F) | (I) | 2. Colombia is located in southeastern South America. |
| (R) | (M) | 3. The capital of Colombia is Medellín. |
| (P) | (R) | 4. The country gained independence in 1810. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. Spanish is the official language of Colombia. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Colombia mainly exports diamonds and gold. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is Colombia known for in sports?

What type of government does Colombia have?

What is a major Colombian export?

What languages are spoken in Colombia?

Where is Colombia located?

What is the size of Colombia?

What are Colombia’s natural features?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Colombia**

**Match terms**

Colombia = country in northwest South America

Vallenato = Colombian musical style

Andean condor = large South American bird

Cumbia = traditional Colombian dance and music

Bogotá = capital and largest city of Colombia

Emeralds = precious green gemstones

Rainy seasons = periods of frequent rainfall

Biodiversity = variety of plant and animal life

Catholic = major Christian denomination

Keyword: OBJECTIVE

**Complete sentences**

Colombia shares borders | with five countries.

Bogotá, the capital, is in | the Andes region.

The Andean condor is a | unique animal.

Colombia’s climate varies | with altitude.

Music is integral to | Colombia’s culture.

Cumbia and vallenato originate | from Colombia.

Colombia is a leading | coffee producer.

Keyword: PEBBLES

**Questions**

What is the capital of Colombia?

Bogotá

Which ocean does Colombia border?

Pacific Ocean

What is Colombia’s main religion?

Catholicism

Who first inhabited Colombia?

Indigenous peoples

What is a famous Colombian music style?

Vallenato

What type of climate does Colombia have?

Tropical

Keyword: CARPET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Colombia has a tropical climate.

4. The country gained independence in 1810.

5. Spanish is the official language of Colombia.

wrong

6. Colombia mainly exports diamonds and gold.

2. Colombia is located in southeastern South America.

3. The capital of Colombia is Medellín.

Keyword: SIMPLE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Colombia**

**Questions and answers**

What is Colombia known for in sports?

Colombia is known for soccer, cycling, and baseball.

What type of government does Colombia have?

Colombia is a republic.

What is a major Colombian export?

Colombia majorly exports coffee, oil, and emeralds.

What languages are spoken in Colombia?

Spanish and many indigenous languages are spoken.

Where is Colombia located?

Colombia is located in the northwest of South America.

What is the size of Colombia?

Colombia is about 1.14 million square kilometers in size.

What are Colombia’s natural features?

Colombia has rainforests, deserts, and diverse wildlife.