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| Spain Exercises | about-the-world.org/3131 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Reconquista | (1) | Reconquest of Spain from Moors |
| (D) | Andalusia | (2) | Hot and dry southern region |
| (E) | Paella | (3) | Famous park in Madrid |
| (E) | Balearic Islands | (4) | Traditional Spanish rice dish |
| (N) | Flamenco | (5) | Traditional Spanish dance |
| (R) | Reconquista | (6) | Fried-dough pastry snack |
| (T) | Churros | (7) | Language spoken in parts of Spain |
| (U) | Catalan | (8) | Reclaiming Spain from Moors |
| (V) | Retiro Park | (9) | Spanish islands in Mediterranean |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Spain’s cuisine varies ... | (1) | ... southwest of Europe. |
| (C) | Spain is located in the ... | (2) | ... and dry. |
| (M) | Madrid, the capital, ... | (3) | ... is in Spain’s center. |
| (O) | Andalusia is very hot ... | (4) | ... were Spanish painters. |
| (P) | Picasso and Dalí ... | (5) | ... by region. |
| (S) | Soccer is the most ... | (6) | ... popular sport in Spain. |
| (S) | The Canary Islands have ... | (7) | ... a mild climate. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Spain’s capital? |
| (F) | Madrid |
| (R) | Valencia |
| (V) | Barcelona |
| 2. | What language is spoken in Andalusia? |
| (A) | Spanish |
| (B) | French |
| (S) | Portuguese |
| 3. | Which artist is from Spain? |
| (N) | Claude Monet |
| (R) | Vincent van Gogh |
| (T) | Pablo Picasso |
| 4. | Which island group is Spanish? |
| (H) | Canary Islands |
| (R) | British Isles |
| (V) | Greek Islands |
| 5. | What is a popular Spanish dish? |
| (A) | Sushi |
| (E) | Paella |
| (S) | Pizza |
| 6. | Where is Retiro Park located? |
| (A) | Barcelona |
| (R) | Madrid |
| (V) | Seville |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (N) | (V) | 1. Spain shares borders with Portugal and France. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. Spain is in the southeast of Europe. |
| (R) | (E) | 3. Retiro Park is in Barcelona. |
| (D) | (R) | 4. Madrid is the capital of Spain. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. Flamenco dancing is a traditional Spanish art. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Spain’s only coast is on the Atlantic Ocean. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is Andalusia known for?

What are the Balearic Islands?

Who was Dalí?

What sport is most popular in Spain?

What is typical of Spain’s climate?

What is paella?

What is special about Spanish meals?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Spain**

**Match terms**

Reconquista = Reconquest of Spain from Moors

Andalusia = Hot and dry southern region

Retiro Park = Famous park in Madrid

Paella = Traditional Spanish rice dish

Flamenco = Traditional Spanish dance

Churros = Fried-dough pastry snack

Catalan = Language spoken in parts of Spain

Reconquista = Reclaiming Spain from Moors

Balearic Islands = Spanish islands in Mediterranean

Keyword: ADVENTURE

**Complete sentences**

Spain is located in the | southwest of Europe.

Andalusia is very hot | and dry.

Madrid, the capital, | is in Spain’s center.

Picasso and Dalí | were Spanish painters.

Spain’s cuisine varies | by region.

Soccer is the most | popular sport in Spain.

The Canary Islands have | a mild climate.

Keyword: COMPASS

**Questions**

What is Spain’s capital?

Madrid

What language is spoken in Andalusia?

Spanish

Which artist is from Spain?

Pablo Picasso

Which island group is Spanish?

Canary Islands

What is a popular Spanish dish?

Paella

Where is Retiro Park located?

Madrid

Keyword: FATHER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Spain shares borders with Portugal and France.

4. Madrid is the capital of Spain.

5. Flamenco dancing is a traditional Spanish art.

wrong

6. Spain’s only coast is on the Atlantic Ocean.

2. Spain is in the southeast of Europe.

3. Retiro Park is in Barcelona.

Keyword: NEEDLE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Spain**

**Questions and answers**

What is Andalusia known for?

Andalusia is known for its hot and dry climate.

What are the Balearic Islands?

The Balearic Islands are a group of Spanish islands in the Mediterranean.

Who was Dalí?

Dalí was a famous Spanish painter.

What sport is most popular in Spain?

Soccer is the most popular sport in Spain.

What is typical of Spain’s climate?

Spain has diverse climate zones, from cooler in the north to hotter in the south.

What is paella?

Paella is a traditional Spanish rice dish.

What is special about Spanish meals?

Spanish meals are often eaten late and are a social event.