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| Bahamas Exercises | about-the-world.org/3199 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Nassau | (1) | small, low-elevation, sandy islands |
| (D) | Blue Hole | (2) | warm, ocean-influenced climate |
| (E) | Pink Sands Beach | (3) | original inhabitants of the Bahamas |
| (I) | Christopher Columbus | (4) | explorer who landed in 1492 |
| (M) | Cays | (5) | a language spoken in the Bahamas |
| (O) | Tropical-maritime | (6) | capital city of the Bahamas |
| (T) | Lucayan Indians | (7) | a Bahamian music and dance form |
| (T) | Junkanoo | (8) | a beach on Harbour Island |
| (V) | Bahamian Creole | (9) | a deep underwater cave |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Nassau is the capital ... | (1) | ... of Florida, USA. |
| (B) | The Bahamas lies southeast ... | (2) | ... of the Bahamas. |
| (L) | Tourism is the main ... | (3) | ... source of income. |
| (L) | The climate is mild ... | (4) | ... throughout the year. |
| (N) | Christopher Columbus landed ... | (5) | ... language spoken. |
| (O) | English is the official ... | (6) | ... are inhabited. |
| (O) | Only 30 islands ... | (7) | ... in 1492. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of the Bahamas? |
| (C) | Nassau |
| (R) | Lucaya |
| (V) | Freeport |
| 2. | What language is widely spoken in the Bahamas? |
| (A) | English |
| (B) | French |
| (S) | Spanish |
| 3. | What type of climate does the Bahamas have? |
| (N) | Desert |
| (R) | Temperate |
| (S) | Tropical-maritime |
| 4. | Who were the original inhabitants of the Bahamas? |
| (R) | Spanish settlers |
| (T) | Lucayan Indians |
| (V) | Vikings |
| 5. | Which explorer landed in the Bahamas in 1492? |
| (A) | Ferdinand Magellan |
| (L) | Christopher Columbus |
| (S) | Marco Polo |
| 6. | What is the primary source of income in the Bahamas? |
| (E) | Tourism |
| (R) | Oil |
| (V) | Textiles |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (D) | (V) | 1. The Bahamas consists of 700 islands. |
| (F) | (R) | 2. Hurricanes occur frequently in the Bahamas. |
| (R) | (A) | 3. Agriculture is the main economic sector. |
| (G) | (R) | 4. Nassau is located on New Providence. |
| (O) | (T) | 5. The Bahamas gained independence in 1973. |
| (A) | (N) | 6. The Blue Hole is on Harbour Island. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the population of the Bahamas?

What are the Bahamas known for?

What is Bahamian Creole?

What is Junkanoo?

Where is Pink Sands Beach located?

What is the significance of 1973 for the Bahamas?

What is a Blue Hole?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Bahamas**

**Match terms**

Cays = small, low-elevation, sandy islands

Tropical-maritime = warm, ocean-influenced climate

Lucayan Indians = original inhabitants of the Bahamas

Christopher Columbus = explorer who landed in 1492

Bahamian Creole = a language spoken in the Bahamas

Nassau = capital city of the Bahamas

Junkanoo = a Bahamian music and dance form

Pink Sands Beach = a beach on Harbour Island

Blue Hole = a deep underwater cave

Keyword: MOTIVATED

**Complete sentences**

The Bahamas lies southeast | of Florida, USA.

Nassau is the capital | of the Bahamas.

Tourism is the main | source of income.

The climate is mild | throughout the year.

English is the official | language spoken.

Only 30 islands | are inhabited.

Christopher Columbus landed | in 1492.

Keyword: BALLOON

**Questions**

What is the capital of the Bahamas?

Nassau

What language is widely spoken in the Bahamas?

English

What type of climate does the Bahamas have?

Tropical-maritime

Who were the original inhabitants of the Bahamas?

Lucayan Indians

Which explorer landed in the Bahamas in 1492?

Christopher Columbus

What is the primary source of income in the Bahamas?

Tourism

Keyword: CASTLE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. The Bahamas consists of 700 islands.

4. Nassau is located on New Providence.

5. The Bahamas gained independence in 1973.

wrong

6. The Blue Hole is on Harbour Island.

2. Hurricanes occur frequently in the Bahamas.

3. Agriculture is the main economic sector.

Keyword: DRAGON

**Solution sheet 2**

**Bahamas**

**Questions and answers**

What is the population of the Bahamas?

The population is approximately 400,000 people.

What are the Bahamas known for?

The Bahamas are known for beautiful beaches and clear waters.

What is Bahamian Creole?

Bahamian Creole is a language spoken in the Bahamas.

What is Junkanoo?

Junkanoo is a traditional Bahamian festival involving music and dance.

Where is Pink Sands Beach located?

Pink Sands Beach is located on Harbour Island.

What is the significance of 1973 for the Bahamas?

The Bahamas gained independence from Great Britain in 1973.

What is a Blue Hole?

A Blue Hole is a deep underwater cave found in the Bahamas.