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| Jamaica Exercises | about-the-world.org/3216 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (E) | Bauxite | (1) | island nation in the Caribbean |
| (E) | Blue Mountains National Park | (2) | original inhabitants of Jamaica |
| (F) | Patois | (3) | local dialect spoken in Jamaica |
| (I) | Arawak Indians | (4) | one of Jamaica’s major exports |
| (L) | Jamaica | (5) | famous waterfall in Jamaica |
| (L) | Christopher Columbus | (6) | popular Jamaican spicy dish |
| (S) | Dunn’s River Falls | (7) | music genre originating in Jamaica |
| (T) | Jerk chicken | (8) | discovered Jamaica in 1494 |
| (Y) | Reggae | (9) | natural attraction in Jamaica |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (C) | Jamaican cuisine is known ... | (1) | ... of Cuba in the Caribbean. |
| (E) | Kingston is the capital ... | (2) | ... of Jamaica. |
| (E) | Jamaica gained independence ... | (3) | ... is tropical. |
| (L) | The climate in Jamaica ... | (4) | ... for its spices. |
| (M) | Bob Marley was ... | (5) | ... in Jamaica. |
| (O) | Reggae music originated ... | (6) | ... a famous reggae musician. |
| (W) | Jamaica is south ... | (7) | ... in 1962. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital city of Jamaica? |
| (B) | Kingston |
| (R) | Negril |
| (V) | Montego Bay |
| 2. | Who originally inhabited Jamaica? |
| (A) | Spanish colonizers |
| (R) | Arawak Indians |
| (S) | British settlers |
| 3. | What type of climate does Jamaica have? |
| (E) | tropical |
| (N) | temperate |
| (R) | desert |
| 4. | What is a popular Jamaican dish? |
| (E) | Jerk chicken |
| (R) | Pizza |
| (V) | Sushi |
| 5. | What is Jamaica known for in music? |
| (A) | Rock |
| (S) | Classical |
| (Z) | Reggae |
| 6. | What is a famous natural attraction in Jamaica? |
| (E) | Dunn’s River Falls |
| (R) | Mount Everest |
| (V) | Grand Canyon |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (B) | (V) | 1. Jamaica is located in the Caribbean. |
| (F) | (U) | 2. Jamaica is located in the Pacific. |
| (R) | (T) | 3. The official language of Jamaica is only Patois. |
| (T) | (R) | 4. Kingston is the capital of Jamaica. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Jamaica was originally inhabited by the Arawak Indians. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. Jamaica was never a British colony. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What language is commonly spoken in Jamaica besides English?

What is Jamaica’s main economic sector?

Who discovered Jamaica in 1494?

What is a famous product from Jamaica’s mining industry?

What is a unique feature of Jamaica’s nature?

Who was a famous reggae musician from Jamaica?

What is a traditional Jamaican cuisine dish?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Jamaica**

**Match terms**

Jamaica = island nation in the Caribbean

Arawak Indians = original inhabitants of Jamaica

Patois = local dialect spoken in Jamaica

Bauxite = one of Jamaica’s major exports

Dunn’s River Falls = famous waterfall in Jamaica

Jerk chicken = popular Jamaican spicy dish

Reggae = music genre originating in Jamaica

Christopher Columbus = discovered Jamaica in 1494

Blue Mountains National Park = natural attraction in Jamaica

Keyword: LIFESTYLE

**Complete sentences**

Jamaica is south | of Cuba in the Caribbean.

Kingston is the capital | of Jamaica.

The climate in Jamaica | is tropical.

Jamaican cuisine is known | for its spices.

Reggae music originated | in Jamaica.

Bob Marley was | a famous reggae musician.

Jamaica gained independence | in 1962.

Keyword: WELCOME

**Questions**

What is the capital city of Jamaica?

Kingston

Who originally inhabited Jamaica?

Arawak Indians

What type of climate does Jamaica have?

tropical

What is a popular Jamaican dish?

Jerk chicken

What is Jamaica known for in music?

Reggae

What is a famous natural attraction in Jamaica?

Dunn’s River Falls

Keyword: BREEZE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Jamaica is located in the Caribbean.

4. Kingston is the capital of Jamaica.

5. Jamaica was originally inhabited by the Arawak Indians.

wrong

6. Jamaica was never a British colony.

2. Jamaica is located in the Pacific.

3. The official language of Jamaica is only Patois.

Keyword: BUTTER

**Solution sheet 2**

**Jamaica**

**Questions and answers**

What language is commonly spoken in Jamaica besides English?

Many people in Jamaica also speak Patois.

What is Jamaica’s main economic sector?

Tourism is Jamaica’s main economic sector.

Who discovered Jamaica in 1494?

Christopher Columbus discovered Jamaica in 1494.

What is a famous product from Jamaica’s mining industry?

Bauxite is a famous product from Jamaica’s mining industry.

What is a unique feature of Jamaica’s nature?

Jamaica has diverse flora and fauna.

Who was a famous reggae musician from Jamaica?

Bob Marley was a famous reggae musician from Jamaica.

What is a traditional Jamaican cuisine dish?

Jerk chicken is a traditional Jamaican cuisine dish.