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| Comoros Exercises | about-the-world.org/3159 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Comoros | (1) | Indian Ocean island nation |
| (E) | Cyclones | (2) | Largest island of Comoros |
| (F) | Grande Comore | (3) | Capital city of Comoros |
| (N) | Ylang-ylang | (4) | Severe tropical storms |
| (N) | Gained independence | (5) | Traditional zither instrument |
| (O) | Lemurs | (6) | Aromatic flower export |
| (O) | Illiteracy | (7) | Endemic mammals in Comoros |
| (R) | Gambusi | (8) | Lack of ability to read |
| (T) | Moroni | (9) | Became a sovereign nation |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | The Gambusi is a traditional ... | (1) | ... in the Indian Ocean. |
| (E) | Cyclones occur during the ... | (2) | ... Comorian island. |
| (F) | The Comoros are located ... | (3) | ... capital city. |
| (M) | Endemic lemurs are found ... | (4) | ... wet season. |
| (O) | Grande Comore is the largest ... | (5) | ... Comorian instrument. |
| (R) | Moroni serves as the Comoros’ ... | (6) | ... the Comoros. |
| (R) | Ylang-ylang is exported from ... | (7) | ... in the Comoros. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of the Comoros? |
| (D) | Moroni |
| (R) | Fomboni |
| (V) | Mutsamudu |
| 2. | Which island is politically part of France? |
| (A) | Mayotte |
| (B) | Anjouan |
| (S) | Mohéli |
| 3. | What is the main language of the Comoros? |
| (N) | Portuguese |
| (R) | English |
| (Z) | Comorian |
| 4. | What is a major export of the Comoros? |
| (R) | Coffee |
| (V) | Tea |
| (Z) | Vanilla |
| 5. | Which instrument is common in Comoros? |
| (A) | Guitar |
| (L) | Gambusi |
| (S) | Drum |
| 6. | What type of climate does the Comoros have? |
| (E) | Tropical |
| (R) | Desert |
| (V) | Temperate |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (O) | (V) | 1. The Comoros gained independence in 1975. |
| (F) | (R) | 2. Mayotte is a part of the Comoros. |
| (R) | (A) | 3. The Comoros are in the Atlantic Ocean. |
| (N) | (R) | 4. Arabic and French are spoken in Comoros. |
| (G) | (T) | 5. Moroni is located on Grande Comore. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. English is the official language of Comoros. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the economic basis of the Comoros?

What challenges face Comorian education?

What influences Comorian culture?

Which island chose to remain with France?

What is significant about the flora and fauna of the Comoros?

Why is French a barrier in education?

What natural hazards affect the Comoros?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Comoros**

**Match terms**

Comoros = Indian Ocean island nation

Grande Comore = Largest island of Comoros

Moroni = Capital city of Comoros

Cyclones = Severe tropical storms

Gambusi = Traditional zither instrument

Ylang-ylang = Aromatic flower export

Lemurs = Endemic mammals in Comoros

Illiteracy = Lack of ability to read

Gained independence = Became a sovereign nation

Keyword: AFTERNOON

**Complete sentences**

The Comoros are located | in the Indian Ocean.

Grande Comore is the largest | Comorian island.

Moroni serves as the Comoros’ | capital city.

Cyclones occur during the | wet season.

The Gambusi is a traditional | Comorian instrument.

Ylang-ylang is exported from | the Comoros.

Endemic lemurs are found | in the Comoros.

Keyword: FOREARM

**Questions**

What is the capital of the Comoros?

Moroni

Which island is politically part of France?

Mayotte

What is the main language of the Comoros?

Comorian

What is a major export of the Comoros?

Vanilla

Which instrument is common in Comoros?

Gambusi

What type of climate does the Comoros have?

Tropical

Keyword: DAZZLE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. The Comoros gained independence in 1975.

4. Arabic and French are spoken in Comoros.

5. Moroni is located on Grande Comore.

wrong

6. English is the official language of Comoros.

2. Mayotte is a part of the Comoros.

3. The Comoros are in the Atlantic Ocean.

Keyword: ORANGE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Comoros**

**Questions and answers**

What is the economic basis of the Comoros?

The economy is primarily based on agriculture.

What challenges face Comorian education?

Quality of education varies and illiteracy rates are high.

What influences Comorian culture?

It is a blend of African, Arab, and French influences.

Which island chose to remain with France?

Mayotte chose to remain with France.

What is significant about the flora and fauna of the Comoros?

It includes many endemic species like specific lemurs.

Why is French a barrier in education?

French is the language of instruction, not native to many.

What natural hazards affect the Comoros?

Cyclones can occur during the wet season.