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| Solomon Islands Exercises | about-the-world.org/3192 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Biodiversity | (1) | group of many islands |
| (E) | Independence | (2) | indigenous people of the region |
| (G) | Honiara | (3) | capital city on Guadalcanal Island |
| (I) | Melanesians | (4) | strong tropical storms |
| (N) | Cyclones | (5) | variety of plant and animal life |
| (R) | Agriculture | (6) | underwater ecosystems |
| (S) | Archipelago | (7) | percentage of literate people |
| (T) | Coral reefs | (8) | farming and crop cultivation |
| (U) | Literacy rate | (9) | freedom from colonial rule |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Cyclones can occur during ... | (1) | ... of Papua New Guinea. |
| (C) | Honiara is the capital ... | (2) | ... of the Solomon Islands. |
| (E) | Agriculture is a key ... | (3) | ... the rainy season. |
| (N) | Melanesians are the majority ... | (4) | ... ethnic group. |
| (N) | Coral reefs attract many ... | (5) | ... scuba divers. |
| (R) | Education is important for ... | (6) | ... part of the economy. |
| (S) | The Solomon Islands are east ... | (7) | ... the government. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of the Solomon Islands? |
| (G) | Honiara |
| (R) | Suva |
| (V) | Nadi |
| 2. | Which ethnic group is predominant in the Solomon Islands? |
| (A) | Melanesians |
| (B) | Micronesians |
| (S) | Polynesians |
| 3. | What is the climate of the Solomon Islands? |
| (N) | arid |
| (R) | tropical |
| (T) | temperate |
| 4. | What are the Solomon Islands rich in? |
| (L) | biodiversity |
| (R) | oil reserves |
| (V) | minerals |
| 5. | What is a major part of the Solomon Islands’ economy? |
| (A) | finance |
| (I) | agriculture |
| (S) | technology |
| 6. | When did the Solomon Islands gain independence? |
| (C) | 1978 |
| (R) | 1965 |
| (V) | 1982 |

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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. The Solomon Islands gained independence in 1978. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Honiara is on the largest island of the Solomon Islands. |
| (R) | (S) | 3. Tourism is the primary industry in the Solomon Islands. |
| (K) | (R) | 4. English is the official language of the Solomon Islands. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. The climate of the Solomon Islands is tropical. |
| (A) | (T) | 6. The Solomon Islands are located south of Australia. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the population’s composition in the Solomon Islands?

What are the Solomon Islands’ major exports?

What is special about the Solomon Islands’ nature?

Where is the Solomon Islands located?

Why are the Solomon Islands historically significant?

What challenges does the climate pose?

How is education viewed in the Solomon Islands?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Solomon Islands**

**Match terms**

Archipelago = group of many islands

Melanesians = indigenous people of the region

Honiara = capital city on Guadalcanal Island

Cyclones = strong tropical storms

Biodiversity = variety of plant and animal life

Coral reefs = underwater ecosystems

Literacy rate = percentage of literate people

Agriculture = farming and crop cultivation

Independence = freedom from colonial rule

Keyword: SIGNATURE

**Complete sentences**

The Solomon Islands are east | of Papua New Guinea.

Honiara is the capital | of the Solomon Islands.

Cyclones can occur during | the rainy season.

Melanesians are the majority | ethnic group.

Coral reefs attract many | scuba divers.

Agriculture is a key | part of the economy.

Education is important for | the government.

Keyword: SCANNER

**Questions**

What is the capital of the Solomon Islands?

Honiara

Which ethnic group is predominant in the Solomon Islands?

Melanesians

What is the climate of the Solomon Islands?

tropical

What are the Solomon Islands rich in?

biodiversity

What is a major part of the Solomon Islands’ economy?

agriculture

When did the Solomon Islands gain independence?

1978

Keyword: GARLIC

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. The Solomon Islands gained independence in 1978.

4. English is the official language of the Solomon Islands.

5. The climate of the Solomon Islands is tropical.

wrong

6. The Solomon Islands are located south of Australia.

2. Honiara is on the largest island of the Solomon Islands.

3. Tourism is the primary industry in the Solomon Islands.

Keyword: BASKET

**Solution sheet 2**

**Solomon Islands**

**Questions and answers**

What is the population’s composition in the Solomon Islands?

The population is ethnically diverse, mainly Melanesians.

What are the Solomon Islands’ major exports?

Major exports include coconuts and cocoa.

What is special about the Solomon Islands’ nature?

The islands are known for rich biodiversity and coral reefs.

Where is the Solomon Islands located?

They are located in the South Pacific, east of Papua New Guinea.

Why are the Solomon Islands historically significant?

They were the scene of intense battles during World War II.

What challenges does the climate pose?

The rainy season brings cyclones and humid conditions.

How is education viewed in the Solomon Islands?

Education is increasingly important, with efforts to improve access.