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| Samoa Exercises | about-the-world.org/3193 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (E) | Polynesia | (1) | Region including islands in Pacific |
| (E) | Agriculture | (2) | One of Samoa’s main islands |
| (I) | Cyclones | (3) | Another main island of Samoa |
| (M) | Apia | (4) | Severe tropical storms |
| (N) | Tattoos | (5) | Traditional Samoan dance |
| (P) | Siva | (6) | Capital city of Samoa |
| (Q) | Upolu | (7) | Primary economic activity in Samoa |
| (T) | Conservation areas | (8) | Symbols of maturity in Samoan culture |
| (U) | Savai’i | (9) | Regions for protecting wildlife |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (D) | Samoa consists of two ... | (1) | ... main islands, Upolu and Savai’i. |
| (E) | The country experiences a ... | (2) | ... tropical climate year-round. |
| (K) | Samoan culture includes traditional ... | (3) | ... in Samoa in the 19th century. |
| (O) | Apia is the economic ... | (4) | ... dances like the Siva. |
| (P) | Samoa’s economy relies on ... | (5) | ... maturity and respect. |
| (S) | European missionaries arrived ... | (6) | ... and political center of Samoa. |
| (T) | In Samoa, tattoos represent ... | (7) | ... agriculture and tourism. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Which island is the capital of Samoa located on? |
| (B) | Upolu |
| (R) | Tutuila |
| (V) | Savai’i |
| 2. | What type of climate does Samoa have? |
| (A) | arid |
| (S) | temperate |
| (U) | tropical |
| 3. | What are important exports of Samoa? |
| (N) | oil |
| (R) | electronics |
| (T) | coconuts and cocoa beans |
| 4. | What is a significant part of Samoan culture? |
| (R) | mountaineering |
| (T) | traditional dances |
| (V) | ice sports |
| 5. | When did Samoa gain independence? |
| (A) | 1978 |
| (O) | 1962 |
| (S) | 1945 |
| 6. | What symbolizes maturity in Samoan culture? |
| (N) | tattoos |
| (R) | cars |
| (V) | houses |

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| **Keyword**: | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (C) | (V) | 1. Samoa was settled by Polynesian navigators 3,000 years ago. |
| (F) | (H) | 2. Samoa is located near the west coast of Australia. |
| (R) | (E) | 3. The official language of Samoa is only English. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. Samoa gained independence from New Zealand in 1962. |
| (S) | (T) | 5. The capital of Samoa is Apia, located on Upolu. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Samoa’s economy is primarily driven by heavy industry. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is Apia?

What is the Siva?

What are Samoa’s main islands?

What is the climate like in Samoa?

How long ago was Samoa settled?

What drives Samoa’s economy?

What do tattoos represent in Samoa?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Samoa**

**Match terms**

Polynesia = Region including islands in Pacific

Upolu = One of Samoa’s main islands

Savai’i = Another main island of Samoa

Cyclones = Severe tropical storms

Siva = Traditional Samoan dance

Apia = Capital city of Samoa

Agriculture = Primary economic activity in Samoa

Tattoos = Symbols of maturity in Samoan culture

Conservation areas = Regions for protecting wildlife

Keyword: EQUIPMENT

**Complete sentences**

Samoa consists of two | main islands, Upolu and Savai’i.

The country experiences a | tropical climate year-round.

European missionaries arrived | in Samoa in the 19th century.

Samoan culture includes traditional | dances like the Siva.

In Samoa, tattoos represent | maturity and respect.

Apia is the economic | and political center of Samoa.

Samoa’s economy relies on | agriculture and tourism.

Keyword: DESKTOP

**Questions**

Which island is the capital of Samoa located on?

Upolu

What type of climate does Samoa have?

tropical

What are important exports of Samoa?

coconuts and cocoa beans

What is a significant part of Samoan culture?

traditional dances

When did Samoa gain independence?

1962

What symbolizes maturity in Samoan culture?

tattoos

Keyword: BUTTON

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Samoa was settled by Polynesian navigators 3,000 years ago.

4. Samoa gained independence from New Zealand in 1962.

5. The capital of Samoa is Apia, located on Upolu.

wrong

6. Samoa’s economy is primarily driven by heavy industry.

2. Samoa is located near the west coast of Australia.

3. The official language of Samoa is only English.

Keyword: CHEESE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Samoa**

**Questions and answers**

What is Apia?

Apia is the capital city of Samoa located on Upolu.

What is the Siva?

The Siva is a traditional dance in Samoan culture.

What are Samoa’s main islands?

Samoa’s main islands are Upolu and Savai’i.

What is the climate like in Samoa?

The climate in Samoa is tropical with high humidity.

How long ago was Samoa settled?

Samoa was settled about 3,000 years ago.

What drives Samoa’s economy?

Samoa’s economy is driven by agriculture and tourism.

What do tattoos represent in Samoa?

In Samoa, tattoos represent maturity and respect.