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**Match terms**

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

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| (E) | Pampas | (1) | Central region with a temperate climate |
| (E) | Obelisk | (2) | Longest mountain range, western border |
| (I) | Patagonia | (3) | Famous dance originating in Argentina |
| (M) | Aconcagua | (4) | Southern region with glaciers |
| (N) | Plaza de Mayo | (5) | Large waterfalls in the north |
| (P) | Iguazú Falls | (6) | Highest peak outside Asia |
| (Q) | Andes | (7) | Landmark in Buenos Aires |
| (T) | Gaucho | (8) | Famous square in Buenos Aires |
| (U) | Tango | (9) | Traditional Argentine cowboy |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (E) | Iguazú Falls are ... | (1) | ... and Uruguay. |
| (F) | Argentina borders Brazil ... | (2) | ... runs along Chile. |
| (N) | Tango originated in ... | (3) | ... for tango music. |
| (O) | The Andes mountain range ... | (4) | ... are key exports. |
| (R) | Buenos Aires is famous ... | (5) | ... a national passion. |
| (T) | Soy, wheat, and beef ... | (6) | ... Buenos Aires. |
| (U) | Football is considered ... | (7) | ... a natural wonder. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the official language of Argentina? |
| (F) | spanish |
| (R) | portuguese |
| (V) | english |
| 2. | Which city is known for the Obelisk? |
| (A) | Rosario |
| (O) | Buenos Aires |
| (S) | Córdoba |
| 3. | What climate characterizes northern Argentina? |
| (N) | temperate |
| (R) | tropical rainforest |
| (T) | desert |
| 4. | Where did the tango originate? |
| (E) | Buenos Aires |
| (R) | Córdoba |
| (V) | Rosario |
| 5. | What is Patagonia famous for? |
| (A) | deserts |
| (D) | rainforests |
| (S) | glaciers and mountains |
| 6. | Which sport is extremely popular in Argentina? |
| (R) | basketball |
| (T) | football |
| (V) | rugby |

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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. Argentina is the eighth-largest country in the world. |
| (F) | (H) | 2. The Pampas are known for tropical rainforests. |
| (R) | (E) | 3. Argentina is bordered by Mexico. |
| (R) | (S) | 4. Buenos Aires is the capital of Argentina. |
| (R) | (T) | 5. The tango dance originated in Argentina. |
| (A) | (Y) | 6. English is the official language of Argentina. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the Pampas?

What is Aconcagua known for?

What is the significance of the Plaza de Mayo?

Who was Diego Maradona?

What role does agriculture play in Argentina’s economy?

Why is the Andes important to Argentina?

What is unique about Argentina’s climate?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Argentina**

**Match terms**

Pampas = Central region with a temperate climate

Andes = Longest mountain range, western border

Tango = Famous dance originating in Argentina

Patagonia = Southern region with glaciers

Iguazú Falls = Large waterfalls in the north

Aconcagua = Highest peak outside Asia

Obelisk = Landmark in Buenos Aires

Plaza de Mayo = Famous square in Buenos Aires

Gaucho = Traditional Argentine cowboy

Keyword: EQUIPMENT

**Complete sentences**

Argentina borders Brazil | and Uruguay.

The Andes mountain range | runs along Chile.

Buenos Aires is famous | for tango music.

Soy, wheat, and beef | are key exports.

Football is considered | a national passion.

Tango originated in | Buenos Aires.

Iguazú Falls are | a natural wonder.

Keyword: FORTUNE

**Questions**

What is the official language of Argentina?

spanish

Which city is known for the Obelisk?

Buenos Aires

What climate characterizes northern Argentina?

tropical rainforest

Where did the tango originate?

Buenos Aires

What is Patagonia famous for?

glaciers and mountains

Which sport is extremely popular in Argentina?

football

Keyword: FOREST

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Argentina is the eighth-largest country in the world.

4. Buenos Aires is the capital of Argentina.

5. The tango dance originated in Argentina.

wrong

6. English is the official language of Argentina.

2. The Pampas are known for tropical rainforests.

3. Argentina is bordered by Mexico.

Keyword: CHERRY

**Solution sheet 2**

**Argentina**

**Questions and answers**

What is the Pampas?

The Pampas is a region with a temperate climate in central Argentina.

What is Aconcagua known for?

Aconcagua is known as the highest peak outside of Asia.

What is the significance of the Plaza de Mayo?

The Plaza de Mayo is a famous square in Buenos Aires.

Who was Diego Maradona?

Diego Maradona was a legendary Argentine football player.

What role does agriculture play in Argentina’s economy?

Agriculture is crucial, especially for exporting soy, wheat, and beef.

Why is the Andes important to Argentina?

The Andes form Argentina’s western border and have the world’s longest mountain range.

What is unique about Argentina’s climate?

Argentina’s climate varies from tropical rainforests to glaciers.