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| Panama Exercises | about-the-world.org/3213 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (C) | Quetzal | (1) | Country in Central America |
| (E) | Caribbean | (2) | Northern border of Panama |
| (E) | Balboa | (3) | Union Panama was part of |
| (I) | Darién National Park | (4) | Panama’s national currency |
| (L) | Greater Colombia | (5) | Bird species in Panama |
| (N) | Harpy Eagle | (6) | Traditional Panamanian dance |
| (O) | Casco Viejo | (7) | Park with high biodiversity |
| (S) | Panama | (8) | Historic district in Panama City |
| (T) | El Tamborito | (9) | A bird species in Panama |

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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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| (E) | The Panama Canal links ... | (1) | ... and South America. |
| (G) | El Tamborito is a ... | (2) | ... the Atlantic and Pacific. |
| (I) | Panama was a Spanish ... | (3) | ... for its modern skyline. |
| (N) | Panama City is known ... | (4) | ... traditional Panamanian dance. |
| (N) | The harpy eagle lives ... | (5) | ... Panama is from December. |
| (P) | Panama connects North ... | (6) | ... colony until 1821. |
| (U) | The dry season in ... | (7) | ... in Panama. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Panama’s official language? |
| (B) | spanish |
| (R) | french |
| (V) | english |
| 2. | Where is the Casco Viejo district located? |
| (A) | Panama City |
| (B) | Davíd |
| (S) | Colón |
| 3. | What type of climate does Panama have? |
| (N) | arid |
| (R) | tropical |
| (T) | temperate |
| 4. | What is Panama’s capital? |
| (B) | Panama City |
| (R) | Bogotá |
| (V) | San José |
| 5. | What bird is native to Panama? |
| (A) | sparrow |
| (E) | quetzal |
| (S) | penguin |
| 6. | Which ocean borders Panama to the south? |
| (A) | Atlantic Ocean |
| (R) | Pacific Ocean |
| (V) | Indian Ocean |

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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. Panama’s climate is tropical. |
| (F) | (H) | 2. The Panama Canal connects two seas. |
| (R) | (U) | 3. Panama’s capital is Colón. |
| (R) | (S) | 4. The Panama Canal was completed in 1914. |
| (C) | (T) | 5. Panama’s culture includes African influences. |
| (A) | (H) | 6. Spanish is the only language spoken in Panama. |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the Panama Canal?

What is the population of Panama?

What is the currency used in Panama?

What is Darién National Park?

What role does Panama City play in Panama?

What is El Tamborito?

What type of government does Panama have?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Panama**

**Match terms**

Panama = Country in Central America

Caribbean = Northern border of Panama

Greater Colombia = Union Panama was part of

Balboa = Panama’s national currency

Quetzal = Bird species in Panama

El Tamborito = Traditional Panamanian dance

Darién National Park = Park with high biodiversity

Casco Viejo = Historic district in Panama City

Harpy Eagle = A bird species in Panama

Keyword: SELECTION

**Complete sentences**

Panama connects North | and South America.

The Panama Canal links | the Atlantic and Pacific.

Panama City is known | for its modern skyline.

El Tamborito is a | traditional Panamanian dance.

The dry season in | Panama is from December.

Panama was a Spanish | colony until 1821.

The harpy eagle lives | in Panama.

Keyword: PENGUIN

**Questions**

What is Panama’s official language?

spanish

Where is the Casco Viejo district located?

Panama City

What type of climate does Panama have?

tropical

What is Panama’s capital?

Panama City

What bird is native to Panama?

quetzal

Which ocean borders Panama to the south?

Pacific Ocean

Keyword: BARBER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Panama’s climate is tropical.

4. The Panama Canal was completed in 1914.

5. Panama’s culture includes African influences.

wrong

6. Spanish is the only language spoken in Panama.

2. The Panama Canal connects two seas.

3. Panama’s capital is Colón.

Keyword: CHURCH

**Solution sheet 2**

**Panama**

**Questions and answers**

What is the Panama Canal?

The Panama Canal is a waterway connecting the Atlantic and Pacific.

What is the population of Panama?

Panama has around 4 million inhabitants.

What is the currency used in Panama?

The balboa and US dollar are used in Panama.

What is Darién National Park?

Darién National Park is known for its high biodiversity.

What role does Panama City play in Panama?

Panama City is the political and economic center of Panama.

What is El Tamborito?

El Tamborito is a traditional dance in Panama.

What type of government does Panama have?

Panama is a republic with a presidential system.