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| Antigua and Barbuda Exercises | about-the-world.org/3197 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Regatta | (1) | warm, humid climate |
| (D) | Offshore financial | (2) | island group in Caribbean |
| (E) | Carnival | (3) | Indigenous Caribbean people |
| (I) | Carib Indians | (4) | Native American group |
| (M) | Tropical maritime | (5) | mixed language of Antigua |
| (O) | Lesser Antilles | (6) | boat racing event |
| (T) | Arawak | (7) | Caribbean music genre |
| (T) | Soca | (8) | festive cultural celebration |
| (V) | Creole | (9) | banking outside country |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | The main city, St. John’s, is ... | (1) | ... southeast of Puerto Rico. |
| (A) | Sailing is a popular ... | (2) | ... Antigua’s economic hub. |
| (C) | Antigua and Barbuda lie ... | (3) | ... source of income. |
| (I) | Calypso and Soca are ... | (4) | ... tropical maritime climate. |
| (N) | The annual Carnival attracts ... | (5) | ... activity in Antigua. |
| (P) | Tourism is the primary ... | (6) | ... popular music styles. |
| (T) | The islands have a ... | (7) | ... many visitors. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Antigua and Barbuda? |
| (B) | St. John’s |
| (R) | Kingston |
| (V) | Basseterre |
| 2. | What is the main source of income for Antigua and Barbuda? |
| (A) | tourism |
| (B) | textile manufacturing |
| (S) | oil production |
| 3. | What style of music is popular in Antigua and Barbuda? |
| (N) | hip hop |
| (R) | calypso |
| (T) | jazz |
| 4. | When did Antigua and Barbuda gain independence? |
| (B) | 1981 |
| (R) | 1999 |
| (V) | 1963 |
| 5. | What kind of climate does Antigua and Barbuda have? |
| (A) | temperate |
| (E) | tropical maritime |
| (S) | arid desert |
| 6. | What is a famous sailing event in Antigua and Barbuda? |
| (A) | Caribbean Cup |
| (R) | Antigua Sailing Week |
| (V) | Ocean Race |

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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. Antigua is known for its 365 beaches. |
| (F) | (H) | 2. Antigua and Barbuda are in the Pacific Ocean. |
| (R) | (E) | 3. The official language is Spanish. |
| (R) | (S) | 4. The capital of Antigua and Barbuda is St. John’s. |
| (R) | (T) | 5. Antigua and Barbuda were a British colony. |
| (A) | (Y) | 6. Hurricanes are common in December. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What are the Lesser Antilles?

What is the population of Antigua and Barbuda?

Who originally inhabited the islands?

What are Antigua’s beaches known for?

What languages are spoken in Antigua and Barbuda?

What happens between June and November in Antigua and Barbuda?

What is celebrated annually in Antigua and Barbuda?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Antigua and Barbuda**

**Match terms**

Tropical maritime = warm, humid climate

Lesser Antilles = island group in Caribbean

Arawak = Indigenous Caribbean people

Carib Indians = Native American group

Creole = mixed language of Antigua

Regatta = boat racing event

Soca = Caribbean music genre

Carnival = festive cultural celebration

Offshore financial = banking outside country

Keyword: MOTIVATED

**Complete sentences**

Antigua and Barbuda lie | southeast of Puerto Rico.

The main city, St. John’s, is | Antigua’s economic hub.

Tourism is the primary | source of income.

The islands have a | tropical maritime climate.

Sailing is a popular | activity in Antigua.

Calypso and Soca are | popular music styles.

The annual Carnival attracts | many visitors.

Keyword: CAPTAIN

**Questions**

What is the capital of Antigua and Barbuda?

St. John’s

What is the main source of income for Antigua and Barbuda?

tourism

What style of music is popular in Antigua and Barbuda?

calypso

When did Antigua and Barbuda gain independence?

1981

What kind of climate does Antigua and Barbuda have?

tropical maritime

What is a famous sailing event in Antigua and Barbuda?

Antigua Sailing Week

Keyword: BARBER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Antigua is known for its 365 beaches.

4. The capital of Antigua and Barbuda is St. John’s.

5. Antigua and Barbuda were a British colony.

wrong

6. Hurricanes are common in December.

2. Antigua and Barbuda are in the Pacific Ocean.

3. The official language is Spanish.

Keyword: CHERRY

**Solution sheet 2**

**Antigua and Barbuda**

**Questions and answers**

What are the Lesser Antilles?

The Lesser Antilles are a group of islands in the Caribbean.

What is the population of Antigua and Barbuda?

The population of Antigua and Barbuda is around 97,000.

Who originally inhabited the islands?

The Arawak and later the Carib Indians originally inhabited the islands.

What are Antigua’s beaches known for?

Antigua’s beaches are known for clear water and white sand.

What languages are spoken in Antigua and Barbuda?

English is the official language, and many also speak Creole.

What happens between June and November in Antigua and Barbuda?

Hurricanes can occur between June and November.

What is celebrated annually in Antigua and Barbuda?

The annual Carnival is a cultural highlight in Antigua and Barbuda.