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**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Cyclones | (1) | group of many islands |
| (E) | Condominium | (2) | joint sovereignty over a territory |
| (G) | Naghol | (3) | traditional land diving ceremony |
| (I) | Condominium | (4) | indigenous people of Vanuatu |
| (N) | Ni-Vanuatu | (5) | powerful tropical storms |
| (R) | Yasur | (6) | a Vanuatu creole language |
| (S) | Archipelago | (7) | a traditional Pacific beverage |
| (T) | Bislama | (8) | an active volcano in Vanuatu |
| (U) | Kava | (9) | shared international rule |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (D) | Vanuatu is east ... | (1) | ... of Australia. |
| (E) | Port Vila is the ... | (2) | ... capital of Vanuatu. |
| (K) | Ni-Vanuatu are the ... | (3) | ... during the rainy season. |
| (O) | The Naghol ceremony ... | (4) | ... indigenous people. |
| (P) | Vanuatu gained independence ... | (5) | ... for Vanuatu’s economy. |
| (S) | Cyclones can occur ... | (6) | ... is on Pentecost Island. |
| (T) | Agriculture is vital ... | (7) | ... in 1980. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Vanuatu? |
| (R) | Tanna |
| (T) | Port Vila |
| (V) | Luganville |
| 2. | What ceremony is known as „Land Diving“? |
| (A) | Naghol |
| (B) | Water music |
| (S) | Yam festival |
| 3. | What is Mount Yasur? |
| (N) | The highest mountain |
| (R) | An active volcano |
| (T) | A beach resort |
| 4. | Which language is not an official language of Vanuatu? |
| (G) | Spanish |
| (R) | Bislama |
| (V) | English |
| 5. | What are important export goods of Vanuatu? |
| (A) | Spices and tea |
| (E) | Coconuts and kava |
| (S) | Textiles and electronics |
| 6. | Where is Vanuatu located? |
| (R) | In the Caribbean |
| (T) | In the South Pacific |
| (V) | In the Indian Ocean |

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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. Vanuatu is an island nation in the South Pacific. |
| (F) | (H) | 2. Vanuatu’s capital is on Tanna Island. |
| (R) | (E) | 3. Vanuatu has only 50 islands. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. Vanuatu was a British-French condominium. |
| (S) | (T) | 5. Mount Yasur is an accessible active volcano. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. English is the only official language of Vanuatu. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What does „Vanuatu“ mean?

What is the climate like in Vanuatu?

Why is Mount Yasur famous?

What is the economic significance of tourism in Vanuatu?

What is unique about Vanuatu’s history?

How is the Naghol ceremony performed?

What is special about the marine life around Vanuatu?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Vanuatu**

**Match terms**

Archipelago = group of many islands

Condominium = joint sovereignty over a territory

Naghol = traditional land diving ceremony

Ni-Vanuatu = indigenous people of Vanuatu

Cyclones = powerful tropical storms

Bislama = a Vanuatu creole language

Kava = a traditional Pacific beverage

Yasur = an active volcano in Vanuatu

Condominium = shared international rule

Keyword: SIGNATURE

**Complete sentences**

Vanuatu is east | of Australia.

Port Vila is the | capital of Vanuatu.

Cyclones can occur | during the rainy season.

Ni-Vanuatu are the | indigenous people.

Agriculture is vital | for Vanuatu’s economy.

The Naghol ceremony | is on Pentecost Island.

Vanuatu gained independence | in 1980.

Keyword: DESKTOP

**Questions**

What is the capital of Vanuatu?

Port Vila

What ceremony is known as „Land Diving“?

Naghol

What is Mount Yasur?

An active volcano

Which language is not an official language of Vanuatu?

Spanish

What are important export goods of Vanuatu?

Coconuts and kava

Where is Vanuatu located?

In the South Pacific

Keyword: TARGET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Vanuatu is an island nation in the South Pacific.

4. Vanuatu was a British-French condominium.

5. Mount Yasur is an accessible active volcano.

wrong

6. English is the only official language of Vanuatu.

2. Vanuatu’s capital is on Tanna Island.

3. Vanuatu has only 50 islands.

Keyword: CHEESE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Vanuatu**

**Questions and answers**

What does „Vanuatu“ mean?

Vanuatu means „Our Land“ in Bislama.

What is the climate like in Vanuatu?

Vanuatu has a tropical climate with two main seasons.

Why is Mount Yasur famous?

Mount Yasur is famous for being an accessible active volcano.

What is the economic significance of tourism in Vanuatu?

Tourism is a growing source of income for Vanuatu.

What is unique about Vanuatu’s history?

Vanuatu was a British-French condominium until its independence.

How is the Naghol ceremony performed?

In the Naghol ceremony, men jump from tall towers with vines tied to their ankles.

What is special about the marine life around Vanuatu?

The marine life around Vanuatu is rich in coral reefs and diverse species.