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| Trinidad and Tobago Exercises | about-the-world.org/3227 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Ethnically diverse population | (1) | strait between Trinidad and Tobago |
| (E) | Christopher Columbus | (2) | rainy and dry seasons |
| (I) | Economy | (3) | discovered the islands |
| (N) | Scarlet Ibis | (4) | combines African, European influences |
| (O) | Bocas del Dragón | (5) | African, Indian, European roots |
| (O) | Calypso | (6) | capital, northwest Trinidad |
| (P) | Tropical climate | (7) | based on oil, gas industry |
| (R) | Carnival | (8) | music style from Trinidad and Tobago |
| (T) | Port of Spain | (9) | rare bird in Trinidad and Tobago |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (B) | Trinidad is larger ... | (1) | ... than Tobago. |
| (C) | Christopher Columbus discovered ... | (2) | ... from January to May. |
| (C) | Oil and gas are central ... | (3) | ... the islands. |
| (E) | Cricket is very popular ... | (4) | ... is vibrant and colorful. |
| (I) | The dry season lasts ... | (5) | ... to the economy. |
| (L) | Calypso music originated ... | (6) | ... in Trinidad and Tobago. |
| (Y) | The capital, Port of Spain, ... | (7) | ... in Trinidad and Tobago. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What separates Trinidad and Tobago? |
| (R) | Caribbean Sea |
| (T) | Bocas del Dragón |
| (V) | Gulf of Paria |
| 2. | What is Trinidad and Tobago’s climate? |
| (A) | Desert |
| (S) | Continental |
| (U) | Tropical with rainy, dry seasons |
| 3. | Who discovered Trinidad and Tobago? |
| (M) | Ferdinand Magellan |
| (N) | Christopher Columbus |
| (R) | Amerigo Vespucci |
| 4. | What is the capital of Trinidad and Tobago? |
| (N) | Port of Spain |
| (R) | Arima |
| (V) | San Fernando |
| 5. | What is a major sector in the economy? |
| (A) | Fishing |
| (E) | Oil and gas industry |
| (S) | Textile manufacturing |
| 6. | Which musical style is native to Trinidad and Tobago? |
| (L) | Calypso |
| (R) | Reggae |
| (V) | Jazz |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (P) | (V) | 1. Trinidad and Tobago are in the Caribbean. |
| (F) | (U) | 2. The capital is located in southern Trinidad. |
| (T) | (R) | 3. Tourism is the main economic activity. |
| (P) | (R) | 4. Port of Spain is the capital city. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. Steelpan was invented in Trinidad and Tobago. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. The population speaks only English. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the population of Trinidad and Tobago?

What is the main language of Trinidad and Tobago?

What is the largest island of Trinidad and Tobago?

What rare animal is found in Trinidad and Tobago?

What is significant about Trinidad and Tobago’s carnival?

What sport is popular in Trinidad and Tobago?

What is a unique instrument from Trinidad and Tobago?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Trinidad and Tobago**

**Match terms**

Bocas del Dragón = strait between Trinidad and Tobago

Tropical climate = rainy and dry seasons

Christopher Columbus = discovered the islands

Carnival = combines African, European influences

Ethnically diverse population = African, Indian, European roots

Port of Spain = capital, northwest Trinidad

Economy = based on oil, gas industry

Calypso = music style from Trinidad and Tobago

Scarlet Ibis = rare bird in Trinidad and Tobago

Keyword: OPERATION

**Complete sentences**

Trinidad is larger | than Tobago.

The dry season lasts | from January to May.

Christopher Columbus discovered | the islands.

The capital, Port of Spain, | is vibrant and colorful.

Oil and gas are central | to the economy.

Calypso music originated | in Trinidad and Tobago.

Cricket is very popular | in Trinidad and Tobago.

Keyword: BICYCLE

**Questions**

What separates Trinidad and Tobago?

Bocas del Dragón

What is Trinidad and Tobago’s climate?

Tropical with rainy, dry seasons

Who discovered Trinidad and Tobago?

Christopher Columbus

What is the capital of Trinidad and Tobago?

Port of Spain

What is a major sector in the economy?

Oil and gas industry

Which musical style is native to Trinidad and Tobago?

Calypso

Keyword: TUNNEL

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Trinidad and Tobago are in the Caribbean.

4. Port of Spain is the capital city.

5. Steelpan was invented in Trinidad and Tobago.

wrong

6. The population speaks only English.

2. The capital is located in southern Trinidad.

3. Tourism is the main economic activity.

Keyword: PURPLE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Trinidad and Tobago**

**Questions and answers**

What is the population of Trinidad and Tobago?

Trinidad and Tobago’s population is about 1.4 million.

What is the main language of Trinidad and Tobago?

English is the official language.

What is the largest island of Trinidad and Tobago?

Trinidad is the larger island.

What rare animal is found in Trinidad and Tobago?

The scarlet ibis is a rare bird found there.

What is significant about Trinidad and Tobago’s carnival?

It combines African and European influences.

What sport is popular in Trinidad and Tobago?

Cricket is the most popular sport.

What is a unique instrument from Trinidad and Tobago?

The steelpan is a unique instrument from there.