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| Honduras Exercises | about-the-world.org/3215 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Hurricanes | (1) | ancient civilization in Mesoamerica |
| (B) | Tegucigalpa | (2) | large sea of the Atlantic Ocean |
| (C) | Mayan empire | (3) | national park in Honduras |
| (E) | Caribbean Sea | (4) | traditional music on the Caribbean coast |
| (E) | Garifuna music | (5) | capital city of Honduras |
| (E) | Temperate climate | (6) | primary sector of Honduras’ economy |
| (L) | Pico Bonito Park | (7) | severe tropical storms in this region |
| (R) | Agriculture | (8) | original inhabitants of Honduras |
| (T) | Indigenous peoples | (9) | moderate weather conditions |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (E) | Soccer is the most ... | (1) | ... and El Salvador. |
| (J) | Honduras borders Guatemala ... | (2) | ... the Caribbean Sea. |
| (N) | Bananas are a major ... | (3) | ... in the 16th century. |
| (O) | It has a coastline on ... | (4) | ... and economic center. |
| (R) | Tegucigalpa is the political ... | (5) | ... export of Honduras. |
| (U) | Spanish conquest occurred ... | (6) | ... popular sport there. |
| (Y) | The Mayan empire once ... | (7) | ... included Honduras. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Honduras? |
| (D) | Tegucigalpa |
| (R) | La Ceiba |
| (V) | San Pedro Sula |
| 2. | What is Honduras’ main export? |
| (A) | electronics |
| (R) | bananas |
| (S) | oil |
| 3. | Which sea borders Honduras? |
| (A) | Caribbean Sea |
| (N) | Red Sea |
| (R) | Mediterranean Sea |
| 4. | What is the climate like in Honduran mountains? |
| (P) | temperate |
| (R) | tropical |
| (V) | arid |
| 5. | When did Honduras gain independence? |
| (A) | 1830 |
| (E) | 1821 |
| (S) | 1810 |
| 6. | Which sport is most popular in Honduras? |
| (R) | basketball |
| (S) | soccer |
| (V) | baseball |

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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. Honduras is located in Central America. |
| (F) | (R) | 2. Honduras borders Mexico and Costa Rica. |
| (R) | (E) | 3. The capital city of Honduras is San Pedro Sula. |
| (D) | (R) | 4. The official language of Honduras is Spanish. |
| (I) | (T) | 5. Honduras’ climate is tropical in the lowlands. |
| (A) | (T) | 6. Honduras is mostly known for its large cities. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the main language spoken in Honduras?

What type of government has characterized Honduras?

What are significant exports of Honduras?

Where is Tegucigalpa located?

What is the climate in Honduran lowlands?

Which empire did Honduras belong to?

What is a popular Honduran sport?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Honduras**

**Match terms**

Mayan empire = ancient civilization in Mesoamerica

Caribbean Sea = large sea of the Atlantic Ocean

Pico Bonito Park = national park in Honduras

Garifuna music = traditional music on the Caribbean coast

Tegucigalpa = capital city of Honduras

Agriculture = primary sector of Honduras’ economy

Hurricanes = severe tropical storms in this region

Indigenous peoples = original inhabitants of Honduras

Temperate climate = moderate weather conditions

Keyword: CELEBRATE

**Complete sentences**

Honduras borders Guatemala | and El Salvador.

It has a coastline on | the Caribbean Sea.

Spanish conquest occurred | in the 16th century.

Tegucigalpa is the political | and economic center.

Bananas are a major | export of Honduras.

Soccer is the most | popular sport there.

The Mayan empire once | included Honduras.

Keyword: JOURNEY

**Questions**

What is the capital of Honduras?

Tegucigalpa

What is Honduras’ main export?

bananas

Which sea borders Honduras?

Caribbean Sea

What is the climate like in Honduran mountains?

temperate

When did Honduras gain independence?

1821

Which sport is most popular in Honduras?

soccer

Keyword: DRAPES

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Honduras is located in Central America.

4. The official language of Honduras is Spanish.

5. Honduras’ climate is tropical in the lowlands.

wrong

6. Honduras is mostly known for its large cities.

2. Honduras borders Mexico and Costa Rica.

3. The capital city of Honduras is San Pedro Sula.

Keyword: CREDIT

**Solution sheet 2**

**Honduras**

**Questions and answers**

What is the main language spoken in Honduras?

The main language spoken in Honduras is Spanish.

What type of government has characterized Honduras?

Honduras was often characterized by military governments.

What are significant exports of Honduras?

Bananas, coffee, and textiles are significant exports.

Where is Tegucigalpa located?

Tegucigalpa is located in southern Honduras.

What is the climate in Honduran lowlands?

The climate in Honduran lowlands is tropical.

Which empire did Honduras belong to?

Honduras was once part of the Mayan empire.

What is a popular Honduran sport?

Soccer is a popular sport in Honduras.