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| Barbados Exercises | about-the-world.org/3200 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (F) | Crop Over Festival | (1) | Group of islands in the Caribbean |
| (I) | Calypso | (2) | Warm climate with distinct seasons |
| (L) | Green Monkey | (3) | Farming of sugarcane historically |
| (O) | Tropical climate | (4) | Local dialect spoken in Barbados |
| (O) | Coral reefs | (5) | Annual cultural event in Barbados |
| (O) | Caribbean Flamingo | (6) | Marine ecosystems known for beauty |
| (P) | Lesser Antilles | (7) | Common animal in Barbados |
| (R) | Sugarcane cultivation | (8) | A type of Caribbean music |
| (T) | Bajan | (9) | Tropical bird found in Barbados |

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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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| (B) | Barbados is an island ... | (1) | ... in the Caribbean Sea. |
| (C) | Tourism is a major ... | (2) | ... of Barbados. |
| (I) | Bridgetown is the capital ... | (3) | ... from June to October. |
| (I) | Crane Beach is known ... | (4) | ... part of the economy. |
| (S) | The rainy season occurs ... | (5) | ... a significant role. |
| (T) | The Green Monkey is ... | (6) | ... for its beauty. |
| (U) | Sugarcane once played ... | (7) | ... native to Barbados. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Barbados’ official language? |
| (D) | English |
| (R) | French |
| (V) | Spanish |
| 2. | What type of climate does Barbados have? |
| (A) | Desert |
| (E) | Tropical |
| (S) | Temperate |
| 3. | Where is Barbados located? |
| (N) | Mediterranean Sea |
| (R) | Pacific Ocean |
| (S) | Eastern Caribbean |
| 4. | What is a popular Barbadian music genre? |
| (E) | Calypso |
| (R) | Jazz |
| (V) | Rock |
| 5. | Which animal is commonly found in Barbados? |
| (A) | Polar Bear |
| (R) | Green Monkey |
| (S) | Kangaroo |
| 6. | What is a major economic sector in Barbados? |
| (R) | Manufacturing |
| (T) | Tourism |
| (V) | Mining |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (O) | (V) | 1. Barbados gained independence in 1966. |
| (F) | (R) | 2. Barbados is located west of Saint Vincent. |
| (R) | (A) | 3. English is the only language spoken in Barbados. |
| (N) | (R) | 4. The capital of Barbados is Bridgetown. |
| (G) | (T) | 5. Barbados has a high literacy rate. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Hurricanes are common all year in Barbados. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the Crop Over Festival?

Why is Barbados famous for its beaches?

What is the area of Barbados?

What is the significance of sugarcane in Barbados?

What is Bajan?

Who were the original inhabitants of Barbados?

What are the coral reefs around Barbados known for?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Barbados**

**Match terms**

Lesser Antilles = Group of islands in the Caribbean

Tropical climate = Warm climate with distinct seasons

Sugarcane cultivation = Farming of sugarcane historically

Bajan = Local dialect spoken in Barbados

Crop Over Festival = Annual cultural event in Barbados

Coral reefs = Marine ecosystems known for beauty

Green Monkey = Common animal in Barbados

Calypso = A type of Caribbean music

Caribbean Flamingo = Tropical bird found in Barbados

Keyword: PORTFOLIO

**Complete sentences**

Barbados is an island | in the Caribbean Sea.

Bridgetown is the capital | of Barbados.

The rainy season occurs | from June to October.

Tourism is a major | part of the economy.

Sugarcane once played | a significant role.

Crane Beach is known | for its beauty.

The Green Monkey is | native to Barbados.

Keyword: BISCUIT

**Questions**

What is Barbados’ official language?

English

What type of climate does Barbados have?

Tropical

Where is Barbados located?

Eastern Caribbean

What is a popular Barbadian music genre?

Calypso

Which animal is commonly found in Barbados?

Green Monkey

What is a major economic sector in Barbados?

Tourism

Keyword: DESERT

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Barbados gained independence in 1966.

4. The capital of Barbados is Bridgetown.

5. Barbados has a high literacy rate.

wrong

6. Hurricanes are common all year in Barbados.

2. Barbados is located west of Saint Vincent.

3. English is the only language spoken in Barbados.

Keyword: ORANGE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Barbados**

**Questions and answers**

What is the Crop Over Festival?

The Crop Over Festival is a celebration of the sugarcane harvest.

Why is Barbados famous for its beaches?

Barbados’ beaches are known for their beauty and water sports.

What is the area of Barbados?

Barbados has an area of about 432 square kilometers.

What is the significance of sugarcane in Barbados?

Sugarcane cultivation played a key role in Barbados’ history.

What is Bajan?

Bajan is a local dialect spoken in Barbados.

Who were the original inhabitants of Barbados?

The Arawak and Carib peoples were the original inhabitants of Barbados.

What are the coral reefs around Barbados known for?

The coral reefs around Barbados are known for their beauty and marine life.