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| Ecuador Exercises | about-the-world.org/3208 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Mestizos | (1) | located in South America |
| (E) | Quechua | (2) | mixed indigenous and European descent |
| (I) | UNESCO | (3) | language of the Incas |
| (N) | Mestizos | (4) | unique local climate condition |
| (O) | Ecuador | (5) | people of mixed indigenous and European descent |
| (O) | Ecotourism | (6) | second highest capital in the world |
| (P) | Mestizos | (7) | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization |
| (R) | Microclimate | (8) | responsible travel to natural areas |
| (T) | Quito | (9) | mixed indigenous and European descent |

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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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| (A) | The Amazon rainforest is ... | (1) | ... and Peru. |
| (E) | Quito is known for ... | (2) | ... its colonial architecture. |
| (E) | The Galápagos Islands influenced ... | (3) | ... active volcanoes. |
| (G) | Ecuador borders Colombia ... | (4) | ... Darwin’s theory. |
| (L) | The Incas once conquered ... | (5) | ... on oil exports. |
| (N) | The Andes have many ... | (6) | ... rich in biodiversity. |
| (R) | Ecuador’s economy relies heavily ... | (7) | ... this region. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the official language of Ecuador? |
| (D) | Spanish |
| (R) | French |
| (V) | English |
| 2. | Where is Ecuador located? |
| (A) | South America |
| (B) | North America |
| (S) | Central America |
| 3. | What is Quito known for? |
| (N) | Ancient pyramids |
| (R) | Modern skyscrapers |
| (Z) | Well-preserved colonial architecture |
| 4. | Which ocean borders Ecuador to the west? |
| (R) | Indian Ocean |
| (V) | Atlantic Ocean |
| (Z) | Pacific Ocean |
| 5. | What is Ecuador’s main export product? |
| (A) | Diamonds |
| (L) | Oil |
| (S) | Wheat |
| 6. | What are the Galápagos Islands famous for? |
| (E) | Unique wildlife |
| (R) | Ski resorts |
| (V) | Desert landscapes |

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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. Ecuador borders the Pacific Ocean. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. Ecuador is the largest country in South America. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. Spanish is the only language spoken in Ecuador. |
| (C) | (R) | 4. Quito is the capital of Ecuador. |
| (I) | (T) | 5. The Galápagos Islands are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. |
| (A) | (L) | 6. The Amazon rainforest is in the west of Ecuador. |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the capital of Ecuador?

What climate does the Amazon rainforest in Ecuador have?

Who conquered Ecuador in the 15th century?

What is a major attraction in Ecuador for tourists?

What is significant about the location of Ecuador?

What kind of landscape is found in the Andes in Ecuador?

What is the population of Ecuador?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Ecuador**

**Match terms**

Ecuador = located in South America

Mestizos = mixed indigenous and European descent

Quechua = language of the Incas

Microclimate = unique local climate condition

Mestizos = people of mixed indigenous and European descent

Quito = second highest capital in the world

UNESCO = United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Ecotourism = responsible travel to natural areas

Mestizos = mixed indigenous and European descent

Keyword: OPERATION

**Complete sentences**

Ecuador borders Colombia | and Peru.

Quito is known for | its colonial architecture.

The Andes have many | active volcanoes.

The Galápagos Islands influenced | Darwin’s theory.

Ecuador’s economy relies heavily | on oil exports.

The Amazon rainforest is | rich in biodiversity.

The Incas once conquered | this region.

Keyword: GENERAL

**Questions**

What is the official language of Ecuador?

Spanish

Where is Ecuador located?

South America

What is Quito known for?

Well-preserved colonial architecture

Which ocean borders Ecuador to the west?

Pacific Ocean

What is Ecuador’s main export product?

Oil

What are the Galápagos Islands famous for?

Unique wildlife

Keyword: DAZZLE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Ecuador borders the Pacific Ocean.

4. Quito is the capital of Ecuador.

5. The Galápagos Islands are a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

wrong

6. The Amazon rainforest is in the west of Ecuador.

2. Ecuador is the largest country in South America.

3. Spanish is the only language spoken in Ecuador.

Keyword: PENCIL

**Solution sheet 2**

**Ecuador**

**Questions and answers**

What is the capital of Ecuador?

Quito is the capital of Ecuador.

What climate does the Amazon rainforest in Ecuador have?

The Amazon rainforest has a tropical climate.

Who conquered Ecuador in the 15th century?

The Incas conquered Ecuador in the 15th century.

What is a major attraction in Ecuador for tourists?

The Galápagos Islands are a major attraction for tourists.

What is significant about the location of Ecuador?

Ecuador is crossed by the equator.

What kind of landscape is found in the Andes in Ecuador?

The Andes in Ecuador have many active volcanoes and breathtaking landscapes.

What is the population of Ecuador?

Ecuador has around 17 million inhabitants.