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| São Tomé and Príncipe Exercises | about-the-world.org/3177 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (B) | Equatorial Guinea | (1) | Mixed heritage of African and European |
| (C) | Cocoa | (2) | Country near São Tomé and Príncipe |
| (E) | Forro | (3) | Stew with fish and vegetables |
| (E) | Mestizos | (4) | Local language in São Tomé and Príncipe |
| (I) | Biodiversity | (5) | Main export product of São Tomé and Príncipe |
| (J) | Calulu | (6) | Unique to a specific location |
| (O) | Mestizos | (7) | Variety of plants and animals |
| (T) | Endemic species | (8) | Historical trade of enslaved people |
| (V) | Slave trade | (9) | Descendants of African slaves and Europeans |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | São Tomé and Príncipe lies ... | (1) | ... in the Gulf of Guinea. |
| (A) | Portuguese is the official ... | (2) | ... and humid climate. |
| (M) | Endemic species are unique ... | (3) | ... language spoken. |
| (N) | The islands have a tropical ... | (4) | ... impacts the economy. |
| (O) | The culture combines African ... | (5) | ... and Portuguese influences. |
| (T) | Cocoa cultivation significantly ... | (6) | ... to the islands. |
| (Y) | Festivals often have religious ... | (7) | ... significance. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What are São Tomé and Príncipe known for in terms of biodiversity? |
| (R) | Predominantly aquatic species |
| (T) | Rich biodiversity with many endemic species |
| (V) | Limited biodiversity with few endemic species |
| 2. | What is the main export product of São Tomé and Príncipe? |
| (A) | Bananas |
| (S) | Coffee |
| (U) | Cocoa |
| 3. | Which language is officially spoken in São Tomé and Príncipe? |
| (N) | French |
| (R) | Portuguese |
| (T) | English |
| 4. | What type of climate does São Tomé and Príncipe have? |
| (R) | Temperate and wet |
| (T) | Tropical and humid |
| (V) | Desert and dry |
| 5. | What is a popular local dish in São Tomé and Príncipe? |
| (A) | Sushi |
| (L) | Calulu |
| (S) | Paella |
| 6. | What is São Tomé and Príncipe’s capital? |
| (E) | São Tomé |
| (R) | Príncipe |
| (V) | Libreville |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (H) | (V) | 1. São Tomé and Príncipe gained independence in 1975. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. The dry season is from October to May. |
| (R) | (M) | 3. São Tomé and Príncipe are located in the South Pacific. |
| (M) | (R) | 4. São Tomé is the capital of São Tomé and Príncipe. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. The rainy season lasts from October to May. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. The main export product is coffee. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is São Tomé?

What does the term ‘mestizos’ refer to?

What role did São Tomé and Príncipe play in history?

What are the main sectors of the economy?

Why is São Tomé and Príncipe unique ecologically?

How does the cuisine of São Tomé and Príncipe reflect its culture?

What are the two main seasons in São Tomé and Príncipe?

**Solution sheet 1**

**São Tomé and Príncipe**

**Match terms**

Mestizos = Mixed heritage of African and European

Equatorial Guinea = Country near São Tomé and Príncipe

Calulu = Stew with fish and vegetables

Forro = Local language in São Tomé and Príncipe

Cocoa = Main export product of São Tomé and Príncipe

Endemic species = Unique to a specific location

Biodiversity = Variety of plants and animals

Slave trade = Historical trade of enslaved people

Mestizos = Descendants of African slaves and Europeans

Keyword: OBJECTIVE

**Complete sentences**

São Tomé and Príncipe lies | in the Gulf of Guinea.

The islands have a tropical | and humid climate.

Portuguese is the official | language spoken.

Cocoa cultivation significantly | impacts the economy.

The culture combines African | and Portuguese influences.

Endemic species are unique | to the islands.

Festivals often have religious | significance.

Keyword: ANATOMY

**Questions**

What are São Tomé and Príncipe known for in terms of biodiversity?

Rich biodiversity with many endemic species

What is the main export product of São Tomé and Príncipe?

Cocoa

Which language is officially spoken in São Tomé and Príncipe?

Portuguese

What type of climate does São Tomé and Príncipe have?

Tropical and humid

What is a popular local dish in São Tomé and Príncipe?

Calulu

What is São Tomé and Príncipe’s capital?

São Tomé

Keyword: TURTLE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. São Tomé and Príncipe gained independence in 1975.

4. São Tomé is the capital of São Tomé and Príncipe.

5. The rainy season lasts from October to May.

wrong

6. The main export product is coffee.

2. The dry season is from October to May.

3. São Tomé and Príncipe are located in the South Pacific.

Keyword: HAMMER

**Solution sheet 2**

**São Tomé and Príncipe**

**Questions and answers**

What is São Tomé?

São Tomé is the capital and economic center of São Tomé and Príncipe.

What does the term ‘mestizos’ refer to?

Mestizos are people of mixed African and European heritage.

What role did São Tomé and Príncipe play in history?

The islands were a base for the slave trade.

What are the main sectors of the economy?

The economy relies on cocoa, fisheries, and tourism.

Why is São Tomé and Príncipe unique ecologically?

São Tomé and Príncipe hosts unique endemic species and rich biodiversity.

How does the cuisine of São Tomé and Príncipe reflect its culture?

The cuisine combines local ingredients with African and Portuguese influences.

What are the two main seasons in São Tomé and Príncipe?

The two main seasons are the rainy season and the dry season.