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| Uruguay Exercises | about-the-world.org/3228 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Political unrest | (1) | mild weather with four seasons |
| (C) | Agricultural sector | (2) | freedom from Spanish rule in 1825 |
| (I) | Montevideo | (3) | traditional Uruguayan drink, often shared |
| (I) | Soccer culture | (4) | capital and largest city of Uruguay |
| (L) | Mate tea | (5) | currency of Uruguay |
| (L) | Literacy rate | (6) | highly popular sport, two World Cup wins |
| (O) | Independence | (7) | key part of Uruguay’s economy |
| (P) | Temperate climate | (8) | period of instability post-independence |
| (T) | Uruguayan peso | (9) | measure of education level in Uruguay |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (E) | Uruguay won the World Cup ... | (1) | ... in South America. |
| (E) | Schooling in Uruguay is ... | (2) | ... center of Uruguay. |
| (F) | Uruguay is located ... | (3) | ... four distinct seasons. |
| (G) | Uruguayan economy relies on ... | (4) | ... twice in soccer. |
| (L) | Mate tea is commonly ... | (5) | ... drunk in Uruguay. |
| (O) | Montevideo is the economic ... | (6) | ... compulsory and free. |
| (R) | Uruguay’s climate features ... | (7) | ... agriculture and tourism. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital city of Uruguay? |
| (B) | Montevideo |
| (R) | Paysandu |
| (V) | Salto |
| 2. | What is the traditional drink of Uruguay? |
| (A) | Mate tea |
| (B) | Wine |
| (S) | Coffee |
| 3. | Which sport is extremely popular in Uruguay? |
| (N) | Rugby |
| (R) | Soccer |
| (T) | Basketball |
| 4. | What type of climate does Uruguay have? |
| (B) | Temperate |
| (R) | Desert |
| (V) | Tropical |
| 5. | What is the official language of Uruguay? |
| (A) | English |
| (E) | Spanish |
| (S) | Portuguese |
| 6. | What is a significant sector of Uruguay’s economy? |
| (A) | Technology |
| (R) | Agriculture |
| (V) | Mining |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (S) | (V) | 1. Uruguay borders Argentina and Brazil. |
| (F) | (I) | 2. Uruguay is the largest country in South America. |
| (R) | (M) | 3. Montevideo is located on Uruguay’s north coast. |
| (P) | (R) | 4. Uruguay became independent in 1825. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. Spanish is the official language of Uruguay. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Uruguay has a tropical climate. |

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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 does Uruguay’s location border?

What was a historical period of instability in Uruguay?

What is a key feature of Uruguay’s climate?

How many inhabitants does Montevideo have?

Why is mate tea important in Uruguayan culture?

What is notable about Uruguay’s soccer achievements?

What is the literacy rate in Uruguay indicative of?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Uruguay**

**Match terms**

Temperate climate = mild weather with four seasons

Independence = freedom from Spanish rule in 1825

Mate tea = traditional Uruguayan drink, often shared

Montevideo = capital and largest city of Uruguay

Uruguayan peso = currency of Uruguay

Soccer culture = highly popular sport, two World Cup wins

Agricultural sector = key part of Uruguay’s economy

Political unrest = period of instability post-independence

Literacy rate = measure of education level in Uruguay

Keyword: POLITICAL

**Complete sentences**

Uruguay is located | in South America.

Montevideo is the economic | center of Uruguay.

Uruguay’s climate features | four distinct seasons.

Uruguay won the World Cup | twice in soccer.

Mate tea is commonly | drunk in Uruguay.

Schooling in Uruguay is | compulsory and free.

Uruguayan economy relies on | agriculture and tourism.

Keyword: FORELEG

**Questions**

What is the capital city of Uruguay?

Montevideo

What is the traditional drink of Uruguay?

Mate tea

Which sport is extremely popular in Uruguay?

Soccer

What type of climate does Uruguay have?

Temperate

What is the official language of Uruguay?

Spanish

What is a significant sector of Uruguay’s economy?

Agriculture

Keyword: BARBER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Uruguay borders Argentina and Brazil.

4. Uruguay became independent in 1825.

5. Spanish is the official language of Uruguay.

wrong

6. Uruguay has a tropical climate.

2. Uruguay is the largest country in South America.

3. Montevideo is located on Uruguay’s north coast.

Keyword: SIMPLE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Uruguay**

**Questions and answers**

What does Uruguay’s location border?

Uruguay borders Argentina and Brazil.

What was a historical period of instability in Uruguay?

Political unrest followed independence in 1825.

What is a key feature of Uruguay’s climate?

Uruguay has a temperate climate with four seasons.

How many inhabitants does Montevideo have?

Montevideo has around 1.3 million inhabitants.

Why is mate tea important in Uruguayan culture?

Mate tea symbolizes community in Uruguayan culture.

What is notable about Uruguay’s soccer achievements?

Uruguay has won the World Cup twice in soccer.

What is the literacy rate in Uruguay indicative of?

Uruguay’s high literacy rate reflects its educational focus.