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| Tonga Exercises | about-the-world.org/3194 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (B) | Rugby | (1) | island nation in South Pacific |
| (E) | Coral reefs | (2) | main group of Tongan islands |
| (I) | Tonga | (3) | traditional Tongan woven belt |
| (I) | Nukuʻalofa | (4) | capital of Tonga |
| (I) | Kava | (5) | ethnicity of most Tongans |
| (L) | Monarchy | (6) | significant Tongan export |
| (N) | Tongatapu | (7) | most popular sport in Tonga |
| (S) | Polynesian | (8) | Tonga’s form of government |
| (V) | Taʻovala | (9) | prevalent in Tongan waters |

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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) | Tonga consists of 169 islands ... | (1) | ... of which 36 are inhabited. |
| (A) | Nukuʻalofa is Tonga’s capital ... | (2) | ... tropical and warm. |
| (G) | The climate in Tonga is ... | (3) | ... and economic center. |
| (I) | Tonga’s economy relies on agriculture ... | (4) | ... and fisheries. |
| (N) | Rugby is Tonga’s most popular ... | (5) | ... sport. |
| (S) | Whale watching in Tonga ... | (6) | ... occurs July to October. |
| (T) | Tongan culture features music ... | (7) | ... and dance. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Tonga? |
| (G) | Nukuʻalofa |
| (R) | Haʻapai |
| (V) | Tongatapu |
| 2. | What are the main exports of Tonga? |
| (A) | Coconuts, vanilla, and kava |
| (B) | Gold, silver, and copper |
| (S) | Tourism, fish, and textiles |
| 3. | What is the popular time for whale watching in Tonga? |
| (D) | July to October |
| (N) | May to August |
| (R) | November to April |
| 4. | What is Tonga’s most popular sport? |
| (G) | Rugby |
| (R) | Football |
| (V) | Cricket |
| 5. | What type of government does Tonga have? |
| (A) | Republic |
| (E) | Monarchy |
| (S) | Democracy |
| 6. | How many inhabited islands does Tonga have? |
| (R) | 169 |
| (T) | 36 |
| (V) | 25 |

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| **Keyword**: | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (F) | (V) | 1. Tonga was never colonized. |
| (F) | (R) | 2. Tonga’s capital is Haʻapai. |
| (R) | (I) | 3. Tonga’s climate is predominantly cold. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. Tonga is divided into four main groups. |
| (N) | (T) | 5. Tonga’s population is around 105,000. |
| (A) | (D) | 6. Football is the most popular sport in Tonga. |

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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 type of climate does Tonga have?

What is Taʻovala?

How long ago were the Tongan islands inhabited?

What is the main religion in Tonga?

What are Tonga’s official languages?

What activities are popular in Tonga’s waters?

What contributes to Tonga’s economy?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Tonga**

**Match terms**

Tonga = island nation in South Pacific

Tongatapu = main group of Tongan islands

Taʻovala = traditional Tongan woven belt

Nukuʻalofa = capital of Tonga

Polynesian = ethnicity of most Tongans

Kava = significant Tongan export

Rugby = most popular sport in Tonga

Monarchy = Tonga’s form of government

Coral reefs = prevalent in Tongan waters

Keyword: INVISIBLE

**Complete sentences**

Tonga consists of 169 islands | of which 36 are inhabited.

The climate in Tonga is | tropical and warm.

Nukuʻalofa is Tonga’s capital | and economic center.

Tonga’s economy relies on agriculture | and fisheries.

Rugby is Tonga’s most popular | sport.

Whale watching in Tonga | occurs July to October.

Tongan culture features music | and dance.

Keyword: AGAINST

**Questions**

What is the capital of Tonga?

Nukuʻalofa

What are the main exports of Tonga?

Coconuts, vanilla, and kava

What is the popular time for whale watching in Tonga?

July to October

What is Tonga’s most popular sport?

Rugby

What type of government does Tonga have?

Monarchy

How many inhabited islands does Tonga have?

36

Keyword: GADGET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Tonga was never colonized.

4. Tonga is divided into four main groups.

5. Tonga’s population is around 105,000.

wrong

6. Football is the most popular sport in Tonga.

2. Tonga’s capital is Haʻapai.

3. Tonga’s climate is predominantly cold.

Keyword: FRIEND

**Solution sheet 2**

**Tonga**

**Questions and answers**

What type of climate does Tonga have?

Tonga has a tropical climate with warm temperatures.

What is Taʻovala?

Taʻovala is a traditional woven belt in Tonga.

How long ago were the Tongan islands inhabited?

The Tongan islands were inhabited over 3,000 years ago.

What is the main religion in Tonga?

The main religion in Tonga is Christianity.

What are Tonga’s official languages?

Tonga’s official languages are English and Tongan.

What activities are popular in Tonga’s waters?

Diving and snorkeling are popular activities in Tonga’s waters.

What contributes to Tonga’s economy?

Agriculture, fisheries, and tourism contribute to Tonga’s economy.