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| Dominica Exercises | about-the-world.org/3206 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Tropical climate | (1) | group of islands in the Caribbean |
| (A) | Endemic species | (2) | warm, rainy weather year-round |
| (C) | Lesser Antilles | (3) | indigenous people of Dominica |
| (C) | Creole | (4) | language spoken in Dominica |
| (E) | Morne Trois Pitons | (5) | capital city of Dominica |
| (L) | Kalinago Indians | (6) | environmentally responsible tourism |
| (L) | Ecotourism | (7) | unique to a specific place |
| (T) | Carnival | (8) | annual festive celebration |
| (U) | Roseau | (9) | UNESCO World Heritage site |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (E) | Dominica’s Carnival is ... | (1) | ... the Lesser Antilles. |
| (F) | Dominica is part of ... | (2) | ... tropical climate. |
| (N) | Agriculture and tourism ... | (3) | ... inhabited Dominica. |
| (O) | The island experiences a ... | (4) | ... language of Dominica. |
| (R) | Originally, Kalinago Indians ... | (5) | ... economic center. |
| (T) | English is the official ... | (6) | ... drive the economy. |
| (U) | Roseau serves as Dominica’s ... | (7) | ... a major event. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Dominica? |
| (M) | Roseau |
| (R) | Portsmouth |
| (V) | Marigot |
| 2. | What type of climate does Dominica have? |
| (A) | temperate climate |
| (I) | tropical climate |
| (S) | desert climate |
| 3. | Which indigenous people originally inhabited Dominica? |
| (N) | Tainos |
| (R) | Kalinago Indians |
| (T) | Arawaks |
| 4. | What is the main focus of Dominica’s economy? |
| (A) | mining |
| (R) | agriculture and tourism |
| (V) | technology |
| 5. | What language is commonly spoken in Dominica? |
| (A) | French |
| (O) | English |
| (S) | Spanish |
| 6. | What type of event is Carnival in Dominica? |
| (A) | sports competition |
| (R) | cultural festival |
| (V) | political gathering |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (I) | (V) | 1. Dominica is in the Caribbean Sea. |
| (F) | (S) | 2. Dominica shares a land border with Guadeloupe. |
| (R) | (L) | 3. Bananas are the least exported product. |
| (A) | (R) | 4. Roseau is the capital of Dominica. |
| (N) | (T) | 5. Dominica gained independence in 1978. |
| (A) | (D) | 6. Dominica’s economy is largely industrial. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the size of Dominica?

What is Dominica’s main export?

What is unique about Dominica’s wildlife?

Who discovered Dominica?

What is ecotourism?

What is the Morne Trois Pitons?

What influences Dominica’s culture?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Dominica**

**Match terms**

Lesser Antilles = group of islands in the Caribbean

Tropical climate = warm, rainy weather year-round

Kalinago Indians = indigenous people of Dominica

Creole = language spoken in Dominica

Roseau = capital city of Dominica

Ecotourism = environmentally responsible tourism

Endemic species = unique to a specific place

Carnival = annual festive celebration

Morne Trois Pitons = UNESCO World Heritage site

Keyword: CALCULATE

**Complete sentences**

Dominica is part of | the Lesser Antilles.

The island experiences a | tropical climate.

Originally, Kalinago Indians | inhabited Dominica.

English is the official | language of Dominica.

Roseau serves as Dominica’s | economic center.

Agriculture and tourism | drive the economy.

Dominica’s Carnival is | a major event.

Keyword: FORTUNE

**Questions**

What is the capital of Dominica?

Roseau

What type of climate does Dominica have?

tropical climate

Which indigenous people originally inhabited Dominica?

Kalinago Indians

What is the main focus of Dominica’s economy?

agriculture and tourism

What language is commonly spoken in Dominica?

English

What type of event is Carnival in Dominica?

cultural festival

Keyword: MIRROR

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Dominica is in the Caribbean Sea.

4. Roseau is the capital of Dominica.

5. Dominica gained independence in 1978.

wrong

6. Dominica’s economy is largely industrial.

2. Dominica shares a land border with Guadeloupe.

3. Bananas are the least exported product.

Keyword: ISLAND

**Solution sheet 2**

**Dominica**

**Questions and answers**

What is the size of Dominica?

Dominica covers approximately 750 square kilometers.

What is Dominica’s main export?

Bananas are the main export of Dominica.

What is unique about Dominica’s wildlife?

Dominica is home to many endemic plant and animal species.

Who discovered Dominica?

Christopher Columbus discovered Dominica in 1493.

What is ecotourism?

Ecotourism focuses on environmentally responsible travel.

What is the Morne Trois Pitons?

Morne Trois Pitons is a UNESCO World Heritage site in Dominica.

What influences Dominica’s culture?

Dominica’s culture is influenced by African, Caribbean, and European elements.