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| Seychelles Exercises | about-the-world.org/3179 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Vallée de Mai | (1) | group of many islands |
| (C) | Archipelago | (2) | a type of mixed language |
| (E) | Carnival | (3) | rare Seychelles palm tree |
| (I) | Pirates | (4) | largest national park |
| (N) | Coco-de-Mer | (5) | famous nature reserve |
| (N) | Tuna fishing | (6) | outlaws at sea, historically |
| (O) | Creole | (7) | significant economic activity |
| (R) | Clock tower | (8) | festive annual celebration |
| (T) | Morne Seychellois | (9) | landmark in Victoria |

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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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| (E) | Diving is a popular ... | (1) | ... of Madagascar. |
| (O) | Seychellois Creole, English, ... | (2) | ... Seychelles island. |
| (P) | Seychelles is northeast ... | (3) | ... from November to April. |
| (P) | Independence was achieved ... | (4) | ... in 1976. |
| (R) | Rainy season occurs ... | (5) | ... and French are spoken. |
| (S) | Tourism is the primary ... | (6) | ... income source. |
| (U) | Mahé is the largest ... | (7) | ... activity in Seychelles. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the official language of Seychelles? |
| (R) | German |
| (S) | Seychellois Creole |
| (V) | Spanish |
| 2. | Where is the Seychelles located? |
| (A) | Mediterranean Sea |
| (Q) | Indian Ocean |
| (S) | Atlantic Ocean |
| 3. | What is the capital of the Seychelles? |
| (N) | Port Louis |
| (R) | Nairobi |
| (U) | Victoria |
| 4. | What is a significant economic sector in Seychelles? |
| (A) | Fishing |
| (R) | Technology |
| (V) | Manufacturing |
| 5. | What is the largest island of the Seychelles? |
| (A) | La Digue |
| (R) | Mahé |
| (S) | Praslin |
| 6. | What is a unique flora in Seychelles? |
| (E) | Coco-de-Mer palm |
| (R) | Baobab tree |
| (V) | Maple tree |

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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. Seychelles is an island nation in the Indian Ocean. |
| (F) | (S) | 2. The Seychelles is located south of Madagascar. |
| (R) | (L) | 3. English is the only official language of Seychelles. |
| (A) | (R) | 4. Victoria is the capital of the Seychelles. |
| (N) | (T) | 5. The Seychelles’ climate is tropical. |
| (A) | (D) | 6. The Seychelles gained independence in 1900. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is Seychelles known for?

What type of climate does Seychelles have?

What is special about Vallée de Mai?

Who first colonized the Seychelles?

What is a landmark in Victoria?

What animal is unique to Seychelles?

What is celebrated annually in Seychelles?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Seychelles**

**Match terms**

Archipelago = group of many islands

Creole = a type of mixed language

Coco-de-Mer = rare Seychelles palm tree

Morne Seychellois = largest national park

Vallée de Mai = famous nature reserve

Pirates = outlaws at sea, historically

Tuna fishing = significant economic activity

Carnival = festive annual celebration

Clock tower = landmark in Victoria

Keyword: CONTAINER

**Complete sentences**

Seychelles is northeast | of Madagascar.

Mahé is the largest | Seychelles island.

Rainy season occurs | from November to April.

Independence was achieved | in 1976.

Seychellois Creole, English, | and French are spoken.

Tourism is the primary | income source.

Diving is a popular | activity in Seychelles.

Keyword: PURPOSE

**Questions**

What is the official language of Seychelles?

Seychellois Creole

Where is the Seychelles located?

Indian Ocean

What is the capital of the Seychelles?

Victoria

What is a significant economic sector in Seychelles?

Fishing

What is the largest island of the Seychelles?

Mahé

What is a unique flora in Seychelles?

Coco-de-Mer palm

Keyword: SQUARE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Seychelles is an island nation in the Indian Ocean.

4. Victoria is the capital of the Seychelles.

5. The Seychelles’ climate is tropical.

wrong

6. The Seychelles gained independence in 1900.

2. The Seychelles is located south of Madagascar.

3. English is the only official language of Seychelles.

Keyword: ISLAND

**Solution sheet 2**

**Seychelles**

**Questions and answers**

What is Seychelles known for?

Seychelles is known for beautiful beaches and clear waters.

What type of climate does Seychelles have?

Seychelles has a tropical climate.

What is special about Vallée de Mai?

Vallée de Mai is famous for its unique flora and fauna.

Who first colonized the Seychelles?

The French first colonized the Seychelles.

What is a landmark in Victoria?

A famous clock tower is a landmark in Victoria.

What animal is unique to Seychelles?

Giant tortoises are unique to Seychelles.

What is celebrated annually in Seychelles?

A carnival is celebrated annually in Seychelles.