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| Philippines Exercises | about-the-world.org/3260 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Mayon Volcano | (1) | group of many islands |
| (E) | Day-lamig | (2) | Filipino term for summer |
| (I) | Ati-Atihan | (3) | rainy season in the Philippines |
| (L) | Intramuros | (4) | cool season in the Philippines |
| (N) | Remittances | (5) | money sent back by overseas workers |
| (O) | Day-init | (6) | a Filipino cultural festival |
| (P) | Archipelago | (7) | a Philippine festival |
| (T) | Day-ulan | (8) | active volcano in the Philippines |
| (T) | Sinulog | (9) | historic district in Manila |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (E) | It has a tropical climate ... | (1) | ... nation in Southeast Asia. |
| (G) | Manila, the capital, is on ... | (2) | ... with frequent typhoons. |
| (I) | Natural wonders include the ... | (3) | ... in the 16th century. |
| (N) | Spanish colonization began ... | (4) | ... the island of Luzon. |
| (N) | The culture blends indigenous, ... | (5) | ... on remittances. |
| (P) | The Philippines is an island ... | (6) | ... Mayon Volcano. |
| (U) | The economy relies heavily ... | (7) | ... Spanish, and American influences. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the official language of the Philippines? |
| (N) | Filipino |
| (R) | Spanish |
| (V) | Japanese |
| 2. | What is celebrated during the Sinulog festival? |
| (A) | New Year |
| (S) | Independence Day |
| (U) | Cultural heritage |
| 3. | Where is the Mayon Volcano located? |
| (M) | The Philippines |
| (N) | Japan |
| (R) | Indonesia |
| 4. | What type of climate does the Philippines have? |
| (B) | Tropical |
| (R) | Arctic |
| (V) | Temperate |
| 5. | Which country colonized the Philippines in the 16th century? |
| (A) | USA |
| (E) | Spain |
| (S) | Portugal |
| 6. | What is the capital of the Philippines? |
| (A) | Cebu City |
| (R) | Manila |
| (V) | Davao City |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (P) | (V) | 1. The Philippines consists of over 7,600 islands. |
| (F) | (U) | 2. The Philippines is located in the South Pacific Ocean. |
| (T) | (R) | 3. English is the only official language of the Philippines. |
| (P) | (R) | 4. It gained independence from Spain in 1898. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. Manila is the political, economic, and cultural center. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. The main island is Mindanao. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What are the main seasons in the Philippines?

How did the Philippines gain independence in 1946?

What is the population of the Philippines?

What is the economy of the Philippines dependent on?

What are the Tubbataha Reefs?

What is taught in the education system in the Philippines?

Why is Manila known?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Philippines**

**Match terms**

Archipelago = group of many islands

Day-init = Filipino term for summer

Day-ulan = rainy season in the Philippines

Day-lamig = cool season in the Philippines

Remittances = money sent back by overseas workers

Sinulog = a Filipino cultural festival

Ati-Atihan = a Philippine festival

Mayon Volcano = active volcano in the Philippines

Intramuros = historic district in Manila

Keyword: POTENTIAL

**Complete sentences**

The Philippines is an island | nation in Southeast Asia.

It has a tropical climate | with frequent typhoons.

Spanish colonization began | in the 16th century.

Manila, the capital, is on | the island of Luzon.

The economy relies heavily | on remittances.

Natural wonders include the | Mayon Volcano.

The culture blends indigenous, | Spanish, and American influences.

Keyword: PENGUIN

**Questions**

What is the official language of the Philippines?

Filipino

What is celebrated during the Sinulog festival?

Cultural heritage

Where is the Mayon Volcano located?

The Philippines

What type of climate does the Philippines have?

Tropical

Which country colonized the Philippines in the 16th century?

Spain

What is the capital of the Philippines?

Manila

Keyword: NUMBER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. The Philippines consists of over 7,600 islands.

4. It gained independence from Spain in 1898.

5. Manila is the political, economic, and cultural center.

wrong

6. The main island is Mindanao.

2. The Philippines is located in the South Pacific Ocean.

3. English is the only official language of the Philippines.

Keyword: PURPLE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Philippines**

**Questions and answers**

What are the main seasons in the Philippines?

The main seasons are day-init, day-ulan, and day-lamig.

How did the Philippines gain independence in 1946?

It became independent after the Second World War.

What is the population of the Philippines?

It has over 113 million inhabitants.

What is the economy of the Philippines dependent on?

It is heavily dependent on remittances from Filipinos working abroad.

What are the Tubbataha Reefs?

The Tubbataha Reefs are a natural wonder attracting tourists.

What is taught in the education system in the Philippines?

English and Filipino are the languages of instruction.

Why is Manila known?

Manila is known for its historical sites like the Intramuros.