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| Nauru Exercises | about-the-world.org/3188 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Ano | (1) | large ocean where Nauru is located |
| (E) | Equator | (2) | imaginary line dividing Earth’s north and south |
| (I) | Cyclone | (3) | mineral used as fertilizer |
| (L) | Australian aid | (4) | large storm with high winds |
| (N) | Phosphate | (5) | freedom from another country’s control |
| (N) | Independence | (6) | native people of Nauru |
| (P) | Pacific Ocean | (7) | in practice but not officially established |
| (S) | Ethnic Nauruans | (8) | financial support from Australia |
| (U) | De facto | (9) | traditional Nauruan game |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (E) | Education is compulsory for ... | (1) | ... in the Pacific Ocean. |
| (H) | South of the equator, it ... | (2) | ... covers 42 square kilometers. |
| (I) | Has a tropical climate with ... | (3) | ... high temperatures. |
| (L) | Yaren serves as the de ... | (4) | ... a rich resource. |
| (S) | Experienced phosphate mining, once ... | (5) | ... in 1968. |
| (T) | Gained independence from Australia ... | (6) | ... facto capital. |
| (W) | Nauru is an island nation ... | (7) | ... children up to 16. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Nauru’s climate like? |
| (D) | tropical |
| (R) | arctic |
| (V) | temperate |
| 2. | Which sport is Nauru known for internationally? |
| (A) | cricket |
| (O) | weightlifting |
| (S) | football |
| 3. | What is Nauru’s primary economic reliance? |
| (C) | Australian aid |
| (N) | technology |
| (R) | tourism |
| 4. | What game is traditional in Nauru? |
| (K) | Ano |
| (R) | rugby |
| (V) | soccer |
| 5. | What marks the start of Nauru’s rainy season? |
| (A) | March |
| (E) | November |
| (S) | January |
| 6. | Where do Nauruan students typically go for higher education? |
| (R) | United States |
| (T) | Australia |
| (V) | Nauru |

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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. Nauru was occupied by Japan during World War II. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Nauru has an official harbor. |
| (R) | (L) | 3. The capital of Nauru is officially recognized. |
| (M) | (R) | 4. Nauru is accessible only by airplane. |
| (O) | (T) | 5. The economy of Nauru is heavily reliant on Australian aid. |
| (A) | (N) | 6. Phosphate mining is still a rich resource for Nauru. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

Where is Nauru located?

What type of climate does Nauru have?

When did Nauru gain independence?

What is Yaren’s role in Nauru?

What is a major cultural activity in Nauru?

How does Nauru’s economy primarily function?

What is the age limit for compulsory education in Nauru?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Nauru**

**Match terms**

Pacific Ocean = large ocean where Nauru is located

Equator = imaginary line dividing Earth’s north and south

Phosphate = mineral used as fertilizer

Cyclone = large storm with high winds

Independence = freedom from another country’s control

Ethnic Nauruans = native people of Nauru

De facto = in practice but not officially established

Australian aid = financial support from Australia

Ano = traditional Nauruan game

Keyword: PENINSULA

**Complete sentences**

Nauru is an island nation | in the Pacific Ocean.

South of the equator, it | covers 42 square kilometers.

Has a tropical climate with | high temperatures.

Experienced phosphate mining, once | a rich resource.

Gained independence from Australia | in 1968.

Yaren serves as the de | facto capital.

Education is compulsory for | children up to 16.

Keyword: WHISTLE

**Questions**

What is Nauru’s climate like?

tropical

Which sport is Nauru known for internationally?

weightlifting

What is Nauru’s primary economic reliance?

Australian aid

What game is traditional in Nauru?

Ano

What marks the start of Nauru’s rainy season?

November

Where do Nauruan students typically go for higher education?

Australia

Keyword: DOCKET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Nauru was occupied by Japan during World War II.

4. Nauru is accessible only by airplane.

5. The economy of Nauru is heavily reliant on Australian aid.

wrong

6. Phosphate mining is still a rich resource for Nauru.

2. Nauru has an official harbor.

3. The capital of Nauru is officially recognized.

Keyword: SALMON

**Solution sheet 2**

**Nauru**

**Questions and answers**

Where is Nauru located?

Nauru is an island nation in the Pacific Ocean.

What type of climate does Nauru have?

Nauru experiences a tropical climate.

When did Nauru gain independence?

Nauru gained independence in 1968.

What is Yaren’s role in Nauru?

Yaren is the de facto capital of Nauru.

What is a major cultural activity in Nauru?

Music and dance are significant in Nauru’s culture.

How does Nauru’s economy primarily function?

Nauru’s economy relies heavily on Australian aid.

What is the age limit for compulsory education in Nauru?

Education is compulsory up to the age of 16.