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| Paraguay Exercises | about-the-world.org/3221 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (C) | Guarania | (1) | people of European and indigenous ancestry |
| (E) | Mestizos | (2) | country without access to the ocean |
| (E) | Tereré | (3) | official language spoken by 90% population |
| (F) | Landlocked | (4) | one of the largest hydropower plants |
| (F) | Guaraní | (5) | traditional Paraguayan musical style |
| (I) | Itaipú Dam | (6) | traditional Paraguayan cheese bread |
| (I) | Chipa | (7) | popular Paraguayan mate tea |
| (N) | Jesuit missions | (8) | UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Paraguay |
| (T) | Triple Alliance War | (9) | major 19th century war |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (C) | Paraguay is a landlocked ... | (1) | ... country in South America. |
| (C) | The Itaipú Dam is a ... | (2) | ... is the capital. ... |
| (E) | Chipa is a traditional ... | (3) | ... the official languages. |
| (H) | Asunción, on the Paraguay River | (4) | ... significant hydropower plant. |
| (I) | Guaraní and Spanish are ... | (5) | ... popular sport in Paraguay. |
| (K) | Soccer is the most ... | (6) | ... Paraguayan cheese bread. |
| (N) | Paraguay gained independence ... | (7) | ... in 1811. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Paraguay’s capital? |
| (D) | Asunción |
| (R) | Ciudad del Este |
| (V) | Encarnación |
| 2. | What is the traditional Paraguayan musical genre? |
| (A) | Cumbia |
| (O) | Guarania |
| (S) | Samba |
| 3. | What is a popular Paraguayan drink? |
| (M) | Pisco |
| (N) | Tereré |
| (R) | Coffee |
| 4. | What is a major river in Paraguay? |
| (K) | Paraguay River |
| (R) | Orinoco River |
| (V) | Amazon River |
| 5. | Which war significantly impacted Paraguay in the 19th century? |
| (A) | Falklands War |
| (E) | Triple Alliance War |
| (S) | World War I |
| 6. | Which animal is a popular dish in Paraguay? |
| (R) | Lamb |
| (V) | Chicken |
| (Y) | Beef |

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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. Paraguay borders Brazil, Argentina, and Bolivia. |
| (F) | (S) | 2. Paraguay has a long coastline along the Atlantic Ocean. |
| (R) | (L) | 3. Lake Ypacaraí is a man-made lake in Paraguay. |
| (A) | (R) | 4. The Paraguay River divides the country into two regions. |
| (N) | (T) | 5. Paraguay’s economy relies heavily on agriculture. |
| (A) | (D) | 6. The Chaco War was fought in the early 20th century. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is Paraguay’s population?

What are Jesús de Tavarangue and Trinidad?

What is Paraguay’s main agricultural export?

Who is Augusto Roa Bastos?

What is sopa paraguaya?

What is the main feature of Defensores del Chaco National Park?

What sport has a considerable tradition in Paraguay?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Paraguay**

**Match terms**

Mestizos = people of European and indigenous ancestry

Landlocked = country without access to the ocean

Guaraní = official language spoken by 90% population

Itaipú Dam = one of the largest hydropower plants

Guarania = traditional Paraguayan musical style

Chipa = traditional Paraguayan cheese bread

Tereré = popular Paraguayan mate tea

Jesuit missions = UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Paraguay

Triple Alliance War = major 19th century war

Keyword: EFFICIENT

**Complete sentences**

Paraguay is a landlocked | country in South America.

Asunción, on the Paraguay River |, is the capital.

Guaraní and Spanish are | the official languages.

The Itaipú Dam is a | significant hydropower plant.

Soccer is the most | popular sport in Paraguay.

Chipa is a traditional | Paraguayan cheese bread.

Paraguay gained independence | in 1811.

Keyword: CHICKEN

**Questions**

What is Paraguay’s capital?

Asunción

What is the traditional Paraguayan musical genre?

Guarania

What is a popular Paraguayan drink?

Tereré

What is a major river in Paraguay?

Paraguay River

Which war significantly impacted Paraguay in the 19th century?

Triple Alliance War

Which animal is a popular dish in Paraguay?

Beef

Keyword: DONKEY

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Paraguay borders Brazil, Argentina, and Bolivia.

4. The Paraguay River divides the country into two regions.

5. Paraguay’s economy relies heavily on agriculture.

wrong

6. The Chaco War was fought in the early 20th century.

2. Paraguay has a long coastline along the Atlantic Ocean.

3. Lake Ypacaraí is a man-made lake in Paraguay.

Keyword: ISLAND

**Solution sheet 2**

**Paraguay**

**Questions and answers**

What is Paraguay’s population?

Paraguay has around 7 million people.

What are Jesús de Tavarangue and Trinidad?

They are UNESCO World Heritage Jesuit mission ruins.

What is Paraguay’s main agricultural export?

Soy is one of Paraguay’s main agricultural exports.

Who is Augusto Roa Bastos?

Augusto Roa Bastos was a well-known Paraguayan writer.

What is sopa paraguaya?

Sopa paraguaya is a traditional Paraguayan corn casserole.

What is the main feature of Defensores del Chaco National Park?

It is home to numerous animal species.

What sport has a considerable tradition in Paraguay?

Table tennis has a considerable tradition in Paraguay.