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| Guatemala Exercises | about-the-world.org/3211 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Trockenzeit | (1) | Country in Central America |
| (E) | Arabica | (2) | Ancient Mesoamerican civilization |
| (I) | Regenzeit | (3) | Traditional Mesoamerican dish |
| (L) | Küstenregionen | (4) | Type of coffee bean |
| (N) | Pacaya | (5) | Active volcano in Guatemala |
| (O) | Maya | (6) | Person who conquers a place |
| (P) | Guatemala | (7) | Season with high rainfall |
| (T) | Tamales | (8) | Season with low rainfall |
| (T) | Eroberer | (9) | Areas near the coast |

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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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| (C) | Guatemala City is the ... | (1) | ... in Central America. |
| (I) | Maya civilization was one ... | (2) | ... of the earliest in Guatemala. |
| (O) | The country has a ... | (3) | ... capital of Guatemala. |
| (R) | Pacaya is a popular ... | (4) | ... are key exports. |
| (T) | Coffee, bananas, and sugar ... | (5) | ... high poverty rate. |
| (V) | Guatemala is located ... | (6) | ... tourist destination. |
| (Y) | Tamales are a traditional ... | (7) | ... Guatemalan dish. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Guatemala? |
| (B) | Guatemala City |
| (R) | Tegucigalpa |
| (V) | Belize City |
| 2. | What type of climate does Guatemala have? |
| (A) | uniform tropical climate |
| (S) | arid desert climate |
| (U) | tropical, varies with altitude |
| 3. | Which civilization was prominent in ancient Guatemala? |
| (N) | Inca |
| (R) | Aztec |
| (T) | Maya |
| 4. | Which is a traditional Guatemalan dish? |
| (R) | Pizza |
| (T) | Tamales |
| (V) | Sushi |
| 5. | What is a major export product of Guatemala? |
| (A) | wheat |
| (O) | coffee |
| (S) | rice |
| 6. | What are the main ingredients in Guatemalan cuisine? |
| (N) | corn, beans, chicken |
| (R) | rice, fish, vegetables |
| (V) | beef, potatoes, carrots |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (C) | (V) | 1. Guatemala borders Mexico in the north and west. |
| (F) | (H) | 2. Guatemala’s climate is the same throughout the country. |
| (R) | (U) | 3. Guatemala City is located near the Pacific Ocean. |
| (R) | (S) | 4. Spanish is the official language of Guatemala. |
| (C) | (T) | 5. The Pacaya volcano is active and a tourist attraction. |
| (A) | (H) | 6. The Maya civilization came after the Spanish colonization. |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the main language spoken in Guatemala?

Where is Guatemala located?

What is the climate like in Guatemala’s highlands?

When did Guatemala gain independence from Spain?

What are Guatemala’s main agricultural exports?

What kind of government does Guatemala have?

What is a popular tourist destination in Guatemala?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Guatemala**

**Match terms**

Guatemala = Country in Central America

Maya = Ancient Mesoamerican civilization

Tamales = Traditional Mesoamerican dish

Arabica = Type of coffee bean

Pacaya = Active volcano in Guatemala

Eroberer = Person who conquers a place

Regenzeit = Season with high rainfall

Trockenzeit = Season with low rainfall

Küstenregionen = Areas near the coast

Keyword: POTENTIAL

**Complete sentences**

Guatemala is located | in Central America.

Maya civilization was one | of the earliest in Guatemala.

Guatemala City is the | capital of Guatemala.

Coffee, bananas, and sugar | are key exports.

The country has a | high poverty rate.

Pacaya is a popular | tourist destination.

Tamales are a traditional | Guatemalan dish.

Keyword: VICTORY

**Questions**

What is the capital of Guatemala?

Guatemala City

What type of climate does Guatemala have?

tropical, varies with altitude

Which civilization was prominent in ancient Guatemala?

Maya

Which is a traditional Guatemalan dish?

Tamales

What is a major export product of Guatemala?

coffee

What are the main ingredients in Guatemalan cuisine?

corn, beans, chicken

Keyword: BUTTON

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Guatemala borders Mexico in the north and west.

4. Spanish is the official language of Guatemala.

5. The Pacaya volcano is active and a tourist attraction.

wrong

6. The Maya civilization came after the Spanish colonization.

2. Guatemala’s climate is the same throughout the country.

3. Guatemala City is located near the Pacific Ocean.

Keyword: CHURCH

**Solution sheet 2**

**Guatemala**

**Questions and answers**

What is the main language spoken in Guatemala?

Spanish is the main language spoken in Guatemala.

Where is Guatemala located?

Guatemala is located in Central America.

What is the climate like in Guatemala’s highlands?

The climate in Guatemala’s highlands is cooler.

When did Guatemala gain independence from Spain?

Guatemala gained independence from Spain in 1821.

What are Guatemala’s main agricultural exports?

Guatemala’s main agricultural exports are coffee, bananas, and sugar.

What kind of government does Guatemala have?

Guatemala has a democratic government.

What is a popular tourist destination in Guatemala?

The Pacaya volcano is a popular tourist destination in Guatemala.