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| Republic of Congo Exercises | about-the-world.org/3161 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (D) | Rumba | (1) | hot and humid all year |
| (E) | Denis Sassou Nguesso | (2) | frequent government changes |
| (E) | Literacy rate | (3) | President since 1997 |
| (I) | Odzala-Kokoua | (4) | occurred from 1997 to 1999 |
| (N) | Primary source of revenue | (5) | famous national park |
| (P) | Equatorial climate | (6) | popular Congolese dance |
| (R) | Political upheavals | (7) | around 80 percent |
| (S) | Civil War | (8) | oil production |
| (T) | Congo River | (9) | significant African waterway |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Brazzaville is the capital ... | (1) | ... is located in Central Africa. |
| (A) | Rainforests cover much of ... | (2) | ... and largest city. |
| (E) | Music and dance are ... | (3) | ... source of revenue. |
| (G) | The climate is equatorial, ... | (4) | ... waterway in Africa. |
| (S) | The Republic of Congo ... | (5) | ... the country. |
| (S) | The Congo River is a major ... | (6) | ... hot and humid. |
| (U) | Oil production is the main ... | (7) | ... integral to culture. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the official language of the Republic of the Congo? |
| (R) | Portuguese |
| (S) | French |
| (V) | English |
| 2. | Which country does not border the Republic of the Congo? |
| (A) | Gabon |
| (O) | Chad |
| (S) | Cameroon |
| 3. | What is the main source of revenue for the Republic of the Congo? |
| (N) | Agriculture |
| (R) | Oil |
| (T) | Tourism |
| 4. | In which climate is the Republic of the Congo located? |
| (B) | Equatorial |
| (R) | Desert |
| (V) | Temperate |
| 5. | What type of government changes has the country experienced? |
| (A) | Monarchy transitions |
| (E) | Political upheavals |
| (S) | Stable governance |
| 6. | What is the main focus of the Odzala-Kokoua National Park? |
| (R) | Urban development |
| (T) | Conservation |
| (V) | Mining operations |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (W) | (V) | 1. The Republic of the Congo borders five countries. |
| (F) | (I) | 2. The country’s official language is English. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. The capital city is located on the Atlantic Ocean. |
| (D) | (R) | 4. Brazzaville is the capital of the Republic of the Congo. |
| (O) | (T) | 5. Denis Sassou Nguesso has been president since 1997. |
| (A) | (W) | 6. Agriculture is the primary source of revenue. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the population of the Republic of the Congo?

What is a popular dance in the Republic of the Congo?

Where are the universities located in the Republic of the Congo?

What challenges do children face regarding education?

What role does agriculture play in the economy?

How long has Denis Sassou Nguesso been president?

What is significant about the Congo River?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Republic of Congo**

**Match terms**

Equatorial climate = hot and humid all year

Political upheavals = frequent government changes

Denis Sassou Nguesso = President since 1997

Civil War = occurred from 1997 to 1999

Odzala-Kokoua = famous national park

Rumba = popular Congolese dance

Literacy rate = around 80 percent

Primary source of revenue = oil production

Congo River = significant African waterway

Keyword: PRESIDENT

**Complete sentences**

The Republic of Congo | is located in Central Africa.

Brazzaville is the capital | and largest city.

Oil production is the main | source of revenue.

The Congo River is a major | waterway in Africa.

Rainforests cover much of | the country.

The climate is equatorial, | hot and humid.

Music and dance are | integral to culture.

Keyword: SAUSAGE

**Questions**

What is the official language of the Republic of the Congo?

French

Which country does not border the Republic of the Congo?

Chad

What is the main source of revenue for the Republic of the Congo?

Oil

In which climate is the Republic of the Congo located?

Equatorial

What type of government changes has the country experienced?

Political upheavals

What is the main focus of the Odzala-Kokoua National Park?

Conservation

Keyword: SORBET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. The Republic of the Congo borders five countries.

4. Brazzaville is the capital of the Republic of the Congo.

5. Denis Sassou Nguesso has been president since 1997.

wrong

6. Agriculture is the primary source of revenue.

2. The country’s official language is English.

3. The capital city is located on the Atlantic Ocean.

Keyword: WINDOW

**Solution sheet 2**

**Republic of Congo**

**Questions and answers**

What is the population of the Republic of the Congo?

The population is approximately 5 million.

What is a popular dance in the Republic of the Congo?

Rumba is a popular dance.

Where are the universities located in the Republic of the Congo?

Universities are in Brazzaville and Pointe-Noire.

What challenges do children face regarding education?

Many children face challenges in accessing education.

What role does agriculture play in the economy?

Agriculture plays a crucial role in the economy.

How long has Denis Sassou Nguesso been president?

Denis Sassou Nguesso has been president since 1997.

What is significant about the Congo River?

The Congo River is a significant waterway.