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| Guinea-Bissau Exercises | about-the-world.org/3155 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Archipelagos | (1) | Groups of many islands |
| (E) | Creole | (2) | Hot and humid weather |
| (F) | Tropical climate | (3) | An ethnic group in Guinea-Bissau |
| (N) | Mangrove forests | (4) | A language spoken in Guinea-Bissau |
| (N) | Political instability | (5) | Major agricultural export |
| (O) | Balafon | (6) | Coastal vegetation zone |
| (O) | UNESCO Biosphere Reserve | (7) | Traditional musical instrument |
| (R) | Cashew nuts | (8) | Protected ecological area |
| (T) | Balanta | (9) | Frequent government changes |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (E) | The Balafon is a traditional ... | (1) | ... in West Africa. |
| (E) | Sea turtles nest in ... | (2) | ... along the Geba River. |
| (F) | Guinea-Bissau is located ... | (3) | ... in Guinea-Bissau’s culture. |
| (G) | Guinea-Bissau has a diverse ... | (4) | ... instrument. |
| (L) | Cashew nuts are crucial ... | (5) | ... for the economy. |
| (O) | The capital city, Bissau, is situated ... | (6) | ... coastal areas. |
| (R) | Music plays a vital role ... | (7) | ... ethnic population. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the official language of Guinea-Bissau? |
| (C) | Portuguese |
| (R) | Spanish |
| (V) | French |
| 2. | Which instrument is traditional in Guinea-Bissau? |
| (A) | Balafon |
| (B) | Piano |
| (S) | Guitar |
| 3. | What is Guinea-Bissau’s primary agricultural export? |
| (N) | Cocoa |
| (R) | Coffee |
| (S) | Cashew nuts |
| 4. | Where is Guinea-Bissau located? |
| (R) | North Africa |
| (T) | West Africa |
| (V) | East Africa |
| 5. | What type of climate does Guinea-Bissau have? |
| (A) | Temperate |
| (L) | Tropical |
| (S) | Desert |
| 6. | What is the capital city of Guinea-Bissau? |
| (E) | Bissau |
| (R) | Dakar |
| (V) | Conakry |

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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. Guinea-Bissau has a tropical climate. |
| (F) | (N) | 2. Guinea-Bissau is located in South America. |
| (R) | (S) | 3. Senegal borders Guinea-Bissau to the south. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. Portuguese is the official language of Guinea-Bissau. |
| (C) | (T) | 5. The Arquipélago dos Bijagós is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. |
| (A) | (T) | 6. Bissau is not the capital of Guinea-Bissau. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the significance of the Arquipélago dos Bijagós?

What is a major challenge in Guinea-Bissau?

What type of government does Guinea-Bissau have?

What is unique about Guinea-Bissau’s flora and fauna?

How does Guinea-Bissau’s economy primarily function?

What role does music play in Guinea-Bissau?

Why is Guinea-Bissau historically significant?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Guinea-Bissau**

**Match terms**

Archipelagos = Groups of many islands

Tropical climate = Hot and humid weather

Balanta = An ethnic group in Guinea-Bissau

Creole = A language spoken in Guinea-Bissau

Cashew nuts = Major agricultural export

Mangrove forests = Coastal vegetation zone

Balafon = Traditional musical instrument

UNESCO Biosphere Reserve = Protected ecological area

Political instability = Frequent government changes

Keyword: AFTERNOON

**Complete sentences**

Guinea-Bissau is located | in West Africa.

The capital city, Bissau, is situated | along the Geba River.

Music plays a vital role | in Guinea-Bissau’s culture.

The Balafon is a traditional | instrument.

Cashew nuts are crucial | for the economy.

Sea turtles nest in | coastal areas.

Guinea-Bissau has a diverse | ethnic population.

Keyword: FORELEG

**Questions**

What is the official language of Guinea-Bissau?

Portuguese

Which instrument is traditional in Guinea-Bissau?

Balafon

What is Guinea-Bissau’s primary agricultural export?

Cashew nuts

Where is Guinea-Bissau located?

West Africa

What type of climate does Guinea-Bissau have?

Tropical

What is the capital city of Guinea-Bissau?

Bissau

Keyword: CASTLE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Guinea-Bissau has a tropical climate.

4. Portuguese is the official language of Guinea-Bissau.

5. The Arquipélago dos Bijagós is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

wrong

6. Bissau is not the capital of Guinea-Bissau.

2. Guinea-Bissau is located in South America.

3. Senegal borders Guinea-Bissau to the south.

Keyword: INSECT

**Solution sheet 2**

**Guinea-Bissau**

**Questions and answers**

What is the significance of the Arquipélago dos Bijagós?

The Arquipélago dos Bijagós is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

What is a major challenge in Guinea-Bissau?

Political instability and coups are major challenges.

What type of government does Guinea-Bissau have?

Guinea-Bissau’s government faces frequent instability.

What is unique about Guinea-Bissau’s flora and fauna?

Mangrove forests and diverse bird species characterize its flora and fauna.

How does Guinea-Bissau’s economy primarily function?

The economy relies heavily on agriculture and fishing.

What role does music play in Guinea-Bissau?

Music is an essential part of Guinea-Bissau’s culture.

Why is Guinea-Bissau historically significant?

It gained independence from Portugal after a prolonged struggle.