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**Match terms**

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

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| (F) | Waza National Park | (1) | Country in Central Africa |
| (I) | Biodiversity | (2) | Popular music style in Cameroon |
| (L) | Agriculture | (3) | Traditional dance music from Cameroon |
| (O) | Makossa | (4) | Capital of Cameroon |
| (O) | Independence | (5) | Tourist attraction in Cameroon |
| (O) | Ethnic groups | (6) | Gained by Cameroon in 1960 |
| (P) | Cameroon | (7) | Main employment in Cameroon |
| (R) | Bikutsi | (8) | Variety of life in Cameroon |
| (T) | Yaoundé | (9) | Over 250 in Cameroon |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Yaoundé hosts government buildings ... | (1) | ... in Central Africa. |
| (B) | Cameroon is located ... | (2) | ... and trade. |
| (E) | Coffee and cocoa are ... | (3) | ... across regions. |
| (R) | Waza National Park attracts ... | (4) | ... in 1960. |
| (T) | Cameroon’s climate varies ... | (5) | ... Cameroon’s exports. |
| (T) | Independence was achieved ... | (6) | ... many tourists. |
| (Y) | Makossa music is very ... | (7) | ... popular in Cameroon. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Cameroon? |
| (F) | Yaoundé |
| (R) | Bamenda |
| (V) | Douala |
| 2. | Which ocean borders Cameroon to the west? |
| (A) | Atlantic Ocean |
| (B) | Pacific Ocean |
| (S) | Indian Ocean |
| 3. | What was Cameroon before 1916? |
| (N) | Part of France |
| (R) | An independent kingdom |
| (T) | A German colony |
| 4. | Which sports team from Cameroon is internationally successful? |
| (H) | Football team |
| (R) | Cricket team |
| (V) | Basketball team |
| 5. | What is Makossa? |
| (A) | A dance |
| (E) | A music style |
| (S) | A type of food |
| 6. | What is a major sector of Cameroon’s economy? |
| (A) | Technology |
| (R) | Agriculture |
| (V) | Mining |

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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. Cameroon borders the Atlantic Ocean. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. Cameroon is in South America. |
| (T) | (R) | 3. English is the only official language. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. Yaoundé is the capital of Cameroon. |
| (A) | (T) | 5. Cameroon was once a German colony. |
| (A) | (L) | 6. Cameroon gained independence in 1950. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What are Cameroon’s official languages?

What type of climate is found in southern Cameroon?

What are major exports of Cameroon?

What is significant about Cameroon’s population?

What role does music play in Cameroon?

What is Waza National Park known for?

What historical event occurred in Cameroon in 1961?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Cameroon**

**Match terms**

Cameroon = Country in Central Africa

Makossa = Popular music style in Cameroon

Bikutsi = Traditional dance music from Cameroon

Yaoundé = Capital of Cameroon

Waza National Park = Tourist attraction in Cameroon

Independence = Gained by Cameroon in 1960

Agriculture = Main employment in Cameroon

Biodiversity = Variety of life in Cameroon

Ethnic groups = Over 250 in Cameroon

Keyword: PORTFOLIO

**Complete sentences**

Cameroon is located | in Central Africa.

Yaoundé hosts government buildings | and trade.

Cameroon’s climate varies | across regions.

Independence was achieved | in 1960.

Coffee and cocoa are | Cameroon’s exports.

Waza National Park attracts | many tourists.

Makossa music is very | popular in Cameroon.

Keyword: BATTERY

**Questions**

What is the capital of Cameroon?

Yaoundé

Which ocean borders Cameroon to the west?

Atlantic Ocean

What was Cameroon before 1916?

A German colony

Which sports team from Cameroon is internationally successful?

Football team

What is Makossa?

A music style

What is a major sector of Cameroon’s economy?

Agriculture

Keyword: FATHER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Cameroon borders the Atlantic Ocean.

4. Yaoundé is the capital of Cameroon.

5. Cameroon was once a German colony.

wrong

6. Cameroon gained independence in 1950.

2. Cameroon is in South America.

3. English is the only official language.

Keyword: CEREAL

**Solution sheet 2**

**Cameroon**

**Questions and answers**

What are Cameroon’s official languages?

Cameroon’s official languages are French and English.

What type of climate is found in southern Cameroon?

Southern Cameroon has a tropical and humid climate.

What are major exports of Cameroon?

Major exports include oil, gas, coffee, and cocoa.

What is significant about Cameroon’s population?

The majority of Cameroon’s population is under the age of 18.

What role does music play in Cameroon?

Music, including Makossa and Bikutsi, is culturally significant.

What is Waza National Park known for?

Waza National Park is known for its rich biodiversity.

What historical event occurred in Cameroon in 1961?

The English and French-speaking regions united in 1961.