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| Cape Verde Exercises | about-the-world.org/3157 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (C) | Archipelago | (1) | group of islands in the ocean |
| (D) | Grogue | (2) | warm and dry weather conditions |
| (E) | Praia | (3) | popular Cape Verdean music style |
| (F) | Remittances | (4) | money sent back by emigrants |
| (I) | Cachupa | (5) | traditional maize and bean dish |
| (N) | Morna | (6) | local Cape Verdean rum |
| (N) | Funaná | (7) | capital city of Cape Verde |
| (O) | Tropical climate | (8) | energetic Cape Verdean music genre |
| (T) | Shearwater | (9) | rare bird species in Cape Verde |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | The climate in Cape Verde ... | (1) | ... in the Atlantic Ocean. |
| (A) | Cachupa is a traditional ... | (2) | ... is tropical and dry. |
| (E) | Cape Verde was important ... | (3) | ... of Cape Verde. |
| (G) | Cape Verde is located ... | (4) | ... in the slave trade. |
| (T) | Praia is the capital ... | (5) | ... of the economy. |
| (W) | Fishing is a key part ... | (6) | ... Cape Verdean dish. |
| (Y) | Cesária Évora was a famous ... | (7) | ... Cape Verdean singer. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the official language of Cape Verde? |
| (G) | Portuguese |
| (R) | Spanish |
| (V) | French |
| 2. | Which city is the capital of Cape Verde? |
| (A) | Praia |
| (B) | Mindelo |
| (S) | Sal |
| 3. | What is a popular music style in Cape Verde? |
| (N) | Jazz |
| (R) | Morna |
| (T) | Reggae |
| 4. | What is the main ingredient in Cachupa? |
| (L) | Maize and beans |
| (R) | Potatoes |
| (V) | Rice |
| 5. | What type of climate does Cape Verde have? |
| (A) | Temperate |
| (I) | Tropical and dry |
| (S) | Cold and wet |
| 6. | What does Cape Verde mainly rely on economically? |
| (C) | Tourism and fishing |
| (R) | Manufacturing |
| (V) | Agriculture |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (S) | (V) | 1. Cape Verde is approximately 570 kilometers from Senegal. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Cape Verde’s official language is English. |
| (R) | (L) | 3. Tourism is not important for Cape Verde’s economy. |
| (M) | (R) | 4. Cape Verde gained independence in 1975. |
| (O) | (T) | 5. The population of Cape Verde is about 550,000. |
| (A) | (N) | 6. Cape Verde’s climate is predominantly cold. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is Cape Verde’s geographical setting?

What was Cape Verde’s role in history?

What type of government does Cape Verde have?

What is a unique feature of Cape Verde’s nature?

Who is a famous musician from Cape Verde?

What is a unique aspect of Cape Verde’s wildlife?

What is a notable aspect of Cape Verdean cuisine?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Cape Verde**

**Match terms**

Archipelago = group of islands in the ocean

Tropical climate = warm and dry weather conditions

Morna = popular Cape Verdean music style

Remittances = money sent back by emigrants

Cachupa = traditional maize and bean dish

Grogue = local Cape Verdean rum

Praia = capital city of Cape Verde

Funaná = energetic Cape Verdean music genre

Shearwater = rare bird species in Cape Verde

Keyword: CONFIDENT

**Complete sentences**

Cape Verde is located | in the Atlantic Ocean.

The climate in Cape Verde | is tropical and dry.

Praia is the capital | of Cape Verde.

Cape Verde was important | in the slave trade.

Fishing is a key part | of the economy.

Cachupa is a traditional | Cape Verdean dish.

Cesária Évora was a famous | Cape Verdean singer.

Keyword: GATEWAY

**Questions**

What is the official language of Cape Verde?

Portuguese

Which city is the capital of Cape Verde?

Praia

What is a popular music style in Cape Verde?

Morna

What is the main ingredient in Cachupa?

Maize and beans

What type of climate does Cape Verde have?

Tropical and dry

What does Cape Verde mainly rely on economically?

Tourism and fishing

Keyword: GARLIC

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Cape Verde is approximately 570 kilometers from Senegal.

4. Cape Verde gained independence in 1975.

5. The population of Cape Verde is about 550,000.

wrong

6. Cape Verde’s climate is predominantly cold.

2. Cape Verde’s official language is English.

3. Tourism is not important for Cape Verde’s economy.

Keyword: SALMON

**Solution sheet 2**

**Cape Verde**

**Questions and answers**

What is Cape Verde’s geographical setting?

Cape Verde is an archipelago in the Atlantic Ocean.

What was Cape Verde’s role in history?

Cape Verde played a significant role in the slave trade.

What type of government does Cape Verde have?

Cape Verde has a stable democracy.

What is a unique feature of Cape Verde’s nature?

Cape Verde features beaches and volcanoes.

Who is a famous musician from Cape Verde?

Cesária Évora was a renowned singer from Cape Verde.

What is a unique aspect of Cape Verde’s wildlife?

Cape Verde is home to rare bird species like the shearwater.

What is a notable aspect of Cape Verdean cuisine?

Cape Verdean cuisine blends African and Portuguese influences.