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| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Exercises | about-the-world.org/3225 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (C) | Vincentian Creole | (1) | group of smaller islands |
| (E) | Grenadines | (2) | indigenous people of the islands |
| (E) | Steelpan | (3) | original inhabitants of the islands |
| (F) | Carib | (4) | severe tropical cyclones |
| (F) | Arawak | (5) | local dialect in Saint Vincent |
| (I) | Hurricanes | (6) | travel involving luxury boats |
| (I) | Yacht tourism | (7) | Caribbean percussion instrument |
| (N) | Soufrière volcano | (8) | active volcano on Saint Vincent |
| (T) | Cricket | (9) | most popular sport in Saint Vincent |

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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) | Christopher Columbus discovered ... | (1) | ... in the Caribbean. |
| (E) | Carnival attracts many tourists ... | (2) | ... of Saint Vincent. |
| (G) | Saint Vincent is located ... | (3) | ... with a rainy season. |
| (O) | The climate is tropical ... | (4) | ... Saint Vincent. |
| (R) | Kingstown is the capital ... | (5) | ... to the country. |
| (R) | Bananas are the most important ... | (6) | ... export of the country. |
| (Y) | The islands have beautiful beaches ... | (7) | ... and coral reefs. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Where is Saint Vincent and the Grenadines located? |
| (C) | in the Caribbean |
| (R) | in the Mediterranean |
| (V) | in the Pacific |
| 2. | What is the climate like in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines? |
| (A) | tropical |
| (B) | temperate |
| (S) | arctic |
| 3. | What languages are spoken in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines? |
| (N) | Portuguese and Dutch |
| (R) | English and Vincentian Creole |
| (T) | Spanish and French |
| 4. | What is the capital city of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines? |
| (P) | Kingstown |
| (R) | Castries |
| (V) | Bridgetown |
| 5. | What is the most popular sport in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines? |
| (A) | basketball |
| (E) | cricket |
| (S) | soccer |
| 6. | What is the primary industry in the economy of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines? |
| (R) | technology |
| (T) | agriculture and tourism |
| (V) | manufacturing |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (D) | (V) | 1. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines gained independence in 1979. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Soccer is the most popular sport in the country. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. The capital city, Kingstown, is located in the north. |
| (G) | (R) | 4. The majority of the population has African roots. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Calypso and soca are popular music styles in the country. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. Saint Vincent was discovered by the British in the 18th century. |

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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 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines?

Who originally inhabited the islands?

What did Christopher Columbus discover in 1498?

What are calypso and soca?

What is the significance of the Soufrière volcano?

How does yacht tourism contribute to the country?

What are the environmental commitments of the government?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**

**Match terms**

Grenadines = group of smaller islands

Carib = indigenous people of the islands

Arawak = original inhabitants of the islands

Hurricanes = severe tropical cyclones

Vincentian Creole = local dialect in Saint Vincent

Yacht tourism = travel involving luxury boats

Steelpan = Caribbean percussion instrument

Soufrière volcano = active volcano on Saint Vincent

Cricket = most popular sport in Saint Vincent

Keyword: EFFICIENT

**Complete sentences**

Saint Vincent is located | in the Caribbean.

Kingstown is the capital | of Saint Vincent.

The climate is tropical | with a rainy season.

Christopher Columbus discovered | Saint Vincent.

Carnival attracts many tourists | to the country.

Bananas are the most important | export of the country.

The islands have beautiful beaches | and coral reefs.

Keyword: GROCERY

**Questions**

Where is Saint Vincent and the Grenadines located?

in the Caribbean

What is the climate like in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines?

tropical

What languages are spoken in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines?

English and Vincentian Creole

What is the capital city of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines?

Kingstown

What is the most popular sport in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines?

cricket

What is the primary industry in the economy of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines?

agriculture and tourism

Keyword: CARPET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines gained independence in 1979.

4. The majority of the population has African roots.

5. Calypso and soca are popular music styles in the country.

wrong

6. Saint Vincent was discovered by the British in the 18th century.

2. Soccer is the most popular sport in the country.

3. The capital city, Kingstown, is located in the north.

Keyword: DANGER

**Solution sheet 2**

**Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**

**Questions and answers**

What is Saint Vincent and the Grenadines?

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is an island nation in the Caribbean.

Who originally inhabited the islands?

The islands were originally inhabited by the Carib and Arawak Indians.

What did Christopher Columbus discover in 1498?

Christopher Columbus discovered Saint Vincent in 1498.

What are calypso and soca?

Calypso and soca are popular music styles in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

What is the significance of the Soufrière volcano?

The Soufrière volcano is an active volcano and a national park in Saint Vincent.

How does yacht tourism contribute to the country?

Yacht tourism has gained importance in the economy of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

What are the environmental commitments of the government?

The government is committed to protecting the environment, including beaches and coral reefs.