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| Tuvalu Exercises | about-the-world.org/3195 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Equator | (1) | imaginary line around the middle of Earth |
| (E) | Independence | (2) | cultural region in the Pacific Ocean |
| (F) | Polynesia | (3) | territory controlled by a stronger state |
| (N) | Philately | (4) | freedom from control by another country |
| (N) | Emigration | (5) | large storm with high winds |
| (O) | Ecosystem | (6) | collection and study of postage stamps |
| (O) | Adaptation | (7) | community of living organisms and their environment |
| (R) | Cyclone | (8) | making changes to survive in a new situation |
| (T) | Protectorate | (9) | leaving one’s country to live in another |

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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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| (I) | Funafuti serves as Tuvalu’s ... | (1) | ... the equator. |
| (I) | Tuvalu’s culture includes ... | (2) | ... capital city. |
| (O) | Funafuti was an Allied ... | (3) | ... revenue for Tuvalu. |
| (R) | English is taught from ... | (4) | ... Polynesian traditions. |
| (S) | Fishing licenses generate ... | (5) | ... affects Tuvalu. |
| (T) | Climate change seriously ... | (6) | ... base in WWII. |
| (V) | Tuvalu is south of ... | (7) | ... primary school. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Tuvalu’s climate? |
| (R) | temperate |
| (T) | tropical |
| (V) | arctic |
| 2. | Which ocean is Tuvalu located in? |
| (A) | Pacific Ocean |
| (B) | Indian Ocean |
| (S) | Atlantic Ocean |
| 3. | What are the official languages of Tuvalu? |
| (N) | English and Spanish |
| (R) | Tuvaluan and English |
| (T) | French and Tuvaluan |
| 4. | When did Tuvalu gain independence? |
| (G) | 1978 |
| (R) | 1988 |
| (V) | 1958 |
| 5. | What is a major threat to Tuvalu? |
| (A) | volcanic eruptions |
| (E) | rising sea levels |
| (S) | earthquakes |
| 6. | What is an important part of Tuvaluan culture? |
| (R) | ice hockey |
| (T) | dance and music |
| (V) | theatre |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (M) | (V) | 1. Tuvalu consists of nine inhabited islands. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Tuvalu is in the Atlantic Ocean. |
| (T) | (R) | 3. Tuvalu has a large, diverse population. |
| (K) | (R) | 4. Tuvalu became independent in 1978. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. The population of Tuvalu is about 11,000. |
| (A) | (T) | 6. Tuvalu’s capital is called Nukulaelae. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is Tuvalu’s capital?

Where do most Tuvaluan people trace their ancestry?

What is a significant environmental issue for Tuvalu?

How does Tuvalu benefit economically from its stamps?

What role did Funafuti play in WWII?

Why do many young Tuvaluans go abroad?

How does Tuvalu adapt to climate change?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Tuvalu**

**Match terms**

Equator = imaginary line around the middle of Earth

Polynesia = cultural region in the Pacific Ocean

Protectorate = territory controlled by a stronger state

Independence = freedom from control by another country

Cyclone = large storm with high winds

Philately = collection and study of postage stamps

Ecosystem = community of living organisms and their environment

Adaptation = making changes to survive in a new situation

Emigration = leaving one’s country to live in another

Keyword: AFTERNOON

**Complete sentences**

Tuvalu is south of | the equator.

Funafuti serves as Tuvalu’s | capital city.

Fishing licenses generate | revenue for Tuvalu.

Tuvalu’s culture includes | Polynesian traditions.

Climate change seriously | affects Tuvalu.

Funafuti was an Allied | base in WWII.

English is taught from | primary school.

Keyword: VISITOR

**Questions**

What is Tuvalu’s climate?

tropical

Which ocean is Tuvalu located in?

Pacific Ocean

What are the official languages of Tuvalu?

Tuvaluan and English

When did Tuvalu gain independence?

1978

What is a major threat to Tuvalu?

rising sea levels

What is an important part of Tuvaluan culture?

dance and music

Keyword: TARGET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Tuvalu consists of nine inhabited islands.

4. Tuvalu became independent in 1978.

5. The population of Tuvalu is about 11,000.

wrong

6. Tuvalu’s capital is called Nukulaelae.

2. Tuvalu is in the Atlantic Ocean.

3. Tuvalu has a large, diverse population.

Keyword: MARKET

**Solution sheet 2**

**Tuvalu**

**Questions and answers**

What is Tuvalu’s capital?

Funafuti is the capital of Tuvalu.

Where do most Tuvaluan people trace their ancestry?

Most Tuvaluans are of Polynesian descent.

What is a significant environmental issue for Tuvalu?

Rising sea levels threaten Tuvalu’s existence.

How does Tuvalu benefit economically from its stamps?

Stamps are sold as collector’s items for revenue.

What role did Funafuti play in WWII?

Funafuti served as an Allied base during WWII.

Why do many young Tuvaluans go abroad?

They go abroad for higher education opportunities.

How does Tuvalu adapt to climate change?

Tuvalu implements coastal protection and adaptation projects.