

COUNTRY PROFILES QUIZ

Aim: Give Ss practice asking and answering questions about country profiles.

Preparation: Make one copy of the worksheet for every four Ss. Cut out the cards and put each set of cards in an envelope.

Comment: Use instead of the Speaking on page 76.

(Note that the facts in the profiles were correct at the time of publication, but you may want to check and update facts, such as population, before doing this activity.)

- Divide the class into groups of four. Give each group an envelope.
- Explain the task. Each S takes one card. Ss take turns asking and answering questions about the countries on the cards.
- Tell Ss to listen carefully and try to remember the information without taking notes.
- Ss complete the task. Go around the class and give help as needed.
- Ss put the cards away. Ask these questions:
 1. Which countries are located in Asia?
 2. Which country has the smallest population?
 3. Which has the largest?
 4. Which country uses the real?
 5. Which countries export or produce coffee?
 6. Where is Spanish spoken?
 7. Where is rice grown?
 8. Which country borders almost every country in South America?

Answers

1. Indonesia and South Korea
2. Dominican Republic
3. Indonesia
4. Brazil
5. Dominican Republic, Indonesia, and Brazil
6. In the Dominican Republic
7. In Indonesia and South Korea
8. Brazil

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A

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Location: the Caribbean

Population: over 10 million

Language: Spanish

Currency: peso

Exports: sugar, coffee, gold, silver

Products/Industries: tourism, mining, sugar, coffee

Interesting fact: The capital city, Santo Domingo, is the oldest city in the Americas.



B

INDONESIA

Location: Southeastern Asia

Population: over 250 million

Language: Bahasa Indonesia

Currency: rupiah

Exports: oil and gas, textiles, rubber

Products/Industries: petroleum, rice, coffee

Interesting fact: The country is composed of over 17,000 islands.



C

BRAZIL

Location: South America

Population: over 205 million

Language: Portuguese

Currency: real

Exports: motor vehicles, coffee, footwear

Products/Industries: petroleum, iron ore, timber

Interesting fact: Brazil borders every country in South America except Chile and Ecuador.



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SOUTH KOREA

Location: Eastern Asia

Population: over 50 million

Language: Korean

Currency: won

Exports: electrical machinery, motor vehicles, steel

Products/Industries: rice, fish, chemicals, electronics

Interesting fact: About 70% of South Korea is mountainous.

