

Spain and Portugal

Use your atlas to help you fill in the name of each country.



Mark the mouth of the Ebro River with an X.
Colour Spain and Portugal using different colours.



More about Maps!

Spain is located in the southwest of Europe. It is bordered by France and Portugal. The capital city of Spain is Madrid.

The longest river in Spain is the River Ebro. The longest river in Portugal is the River Tagus.

The highest mountain range in Spain is the Sierra Nevada.

Portugal is located in the west of Europe. There are many beaches dotted along the Atlantic coast.

The capital city of Portugal is Lisbon.



Guess What?

In Spain, the main meal of the day is at lunchtime. The Spanish take a short nap called a *siesta* after they eat. During this time the shops close for several hours.

Exercise A



Answer these questions:

- 1 What is the longest river in Spain? _____
- 2 What is the highest mountain range in Spain? _____
- 3 What is the longest river in Portugal? _____
- 4 List three islands off the coast of Spain.
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____
- 5 What river separates part of Spain from Portugal? _____
- 6 List two cities on the east coast of Spain.
(a) _____ (b) _____
- 7 Name a city in the south of Spain. _____
- 8 Write three facts that you have learned about Spain.
(a) _____
(b) _____
(c) _____



Exercise B

Who Am I?

- 1 I am a mountain range in the south of Spain. There are two words in my name. _____
- 2 I am a city on the east coast of Spain. My first letter is B. _____
- 3 I am a city in the south of Spain. Many tourists come to visit all year round.

- 4 I am the capital of Spain. My first letter is M. _____
- 5 I am a neighbouring country just north of Spain. _____
- 6 We are three islands in the Mediterranean Sea. Tourists love to come and visit us.
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____
- 7 I am the capital city of Portugal. I can be found on the west coast of the country. _____
- 8 I am a river that flows through Spain and Portugal. My first letter is T.

There are twelve words connected with Spain and Portugal hidden in this wordsearch. Can you find each word?

SPAIN	PORTUGAL
FRANCE	PYRENEES
SIESTA	EURO
TAPAS	MADRID
LISBON	TAGUS
MEDITERRANEAN SEA	
ATLANTIC OCEAN	

S	I	I	E	A	M	H	C	M	S	A	E	H	B	Y	A
M	E	D	I	T	E	R	R	A	N	E	A	N	S	E	A
M	R	L	U	L	S	J	I	S	D	J	E	B	I	S	J
T	W	A	O	A	T	A	E	I	Z	I	N	J	E	A	O
N	T	A	N	N	A	N	S	T	I	R	F	S	L	F	
U	A	S	E	T	A	I	N	T	O	N	U	D	T	I	Z
N	U	Q	F	I	N	O	B	S	I	L	N	T	A	H	X
U	A	E	M	C	G	E	E	A	U	Z	E	B	R	M	S
E	F	S	K	O	B	E	P	I	L	G	I	C	V	M	E
L	H	T	I	C	N	S	R	O	T	M	A	G	I	B	P
E	U	C	H	E	S	E	I	A	T	E	Y	T	H	E	S
Y	Y	W	R	A	C	A	L	A	G	U	T	R	O	P	G
O	P	Y	V	N	E	O	S	Q	A	R	E	T	R	O	T
A	P	D	A	S	A	P	A	T	E	O	A	T	J	S	E
Q	R	R	F	G	S	I	O	T	Q	Q	M	I	F	R	F
I	F	C	M	C	R	R	S	X	I	I	B	D	E	P	T



Sun, Sea and Sand

There are many beautiful beaches in Spain and Portugal. List ten activities that people can do at the beach.

1 _____

6 _____

2 _____

7 _____

3 _____

8 _____

4 _____

9 _____

5 _____

10 _____

In the box below, draw a sign with some rules to remind people of the importance of staying safe on the beach.

