Hello, Caribbean!

Activity Pack

For explorers aged 4-8. Explore Caribbean with three activities: fill in the blanks, match the words, and circle true or false. Younger explorers can team up with a grown-up!

Fill in the blanks

Use the words in the Word Bank to finish each sentence.

- Look at the picture and read the sentence.
- Choose the right word from the Word Bank.
- Write the word on the lines.
- Find the letter in the square and write it on the Secret Message line.

The letters in the squares will spell out one thing you must bring when you visit the Caribbean.

Word Bank

PARROT ISLAND BANANAS COCONUT SHELL
MANGO PIRATES PINEAPPLE TURTLE REGGAE

1. Jamaica and Haiti are each an _____ in the Caribbean Sea.



___ ☐ ___ ___ ___ ___

2. A hairy brown fruit with sweet water inside is a



___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ☐ ___

3. A spiky fruit with a leafy crown on top is a



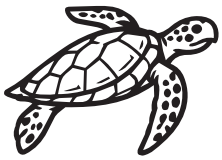
___ ___ ☐ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

4. A juicy, sweet, orange fruit with a big seed inside is a



___ ___ ___ ☐ ___

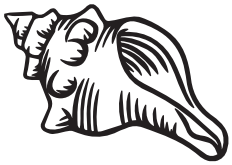
5. A sea _____ swims slowly and carries its home on its back.



6. A colorful bird that can copy what you say is a



7. If you hold a _____ to your ear, it may sound like the sea!



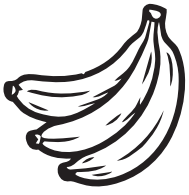
8. Long ago, _____ sailed the Caribbean looking for treasure.



9. Bob Marley sang _____ music from Jamaica.



10. Yellow _____ grow in bunches in the Caribbean.



SECRET WORD

Match the words with the correct meaning

Draw a line from each word to its meaning.



Steel Drum •



Reggae •



Saut-d'Eau •



Coral Reef •



Hurricane •



Plantain •



Limbo •



Cuba •



Jamaica •



Pirates •



Flying Fish •



Merengue •

- An underwater home built by tiny animals, full of colorful fish
- The island where runner Usain Bolt was born
- An instrument made from an oil barrel, invented in Trinidad
- A dance game where you bend backward under a stick
- Catchy, upbeat dance from the Dominican Republic
- Haiti's tallest waterfall
- Sea robbers who hunted for treasure long ago
- A giant storm with powerful winds and rain
- Relaxed music made famous by Bob Marley
- A fish that glides over the waves and is a symbol of Barbados
- A big banana-like fruit that is cooked before eating
- The biggest island in the Caribbean

Circle True or False

The water in the Caribbean Sea is warm for most of the year.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
It snows a lot on the Caribbean beaches.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Cuba is the biggest island in the Caribbean.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Steel drums were invented in Trinidad and Tobago.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Coconuts grow on pine trees.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Hurricane season is from June to November.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Pirates sailed the Caribbean Sea a long time ago.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Bob Marley was a famous reggae singer from Jamaica.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Everyone in the Caribbean speaks only Japanese.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
The Caribbean has only one island.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
A coral reef is made of metal.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Jerk chicken is a spicy dish from Jamaica.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**

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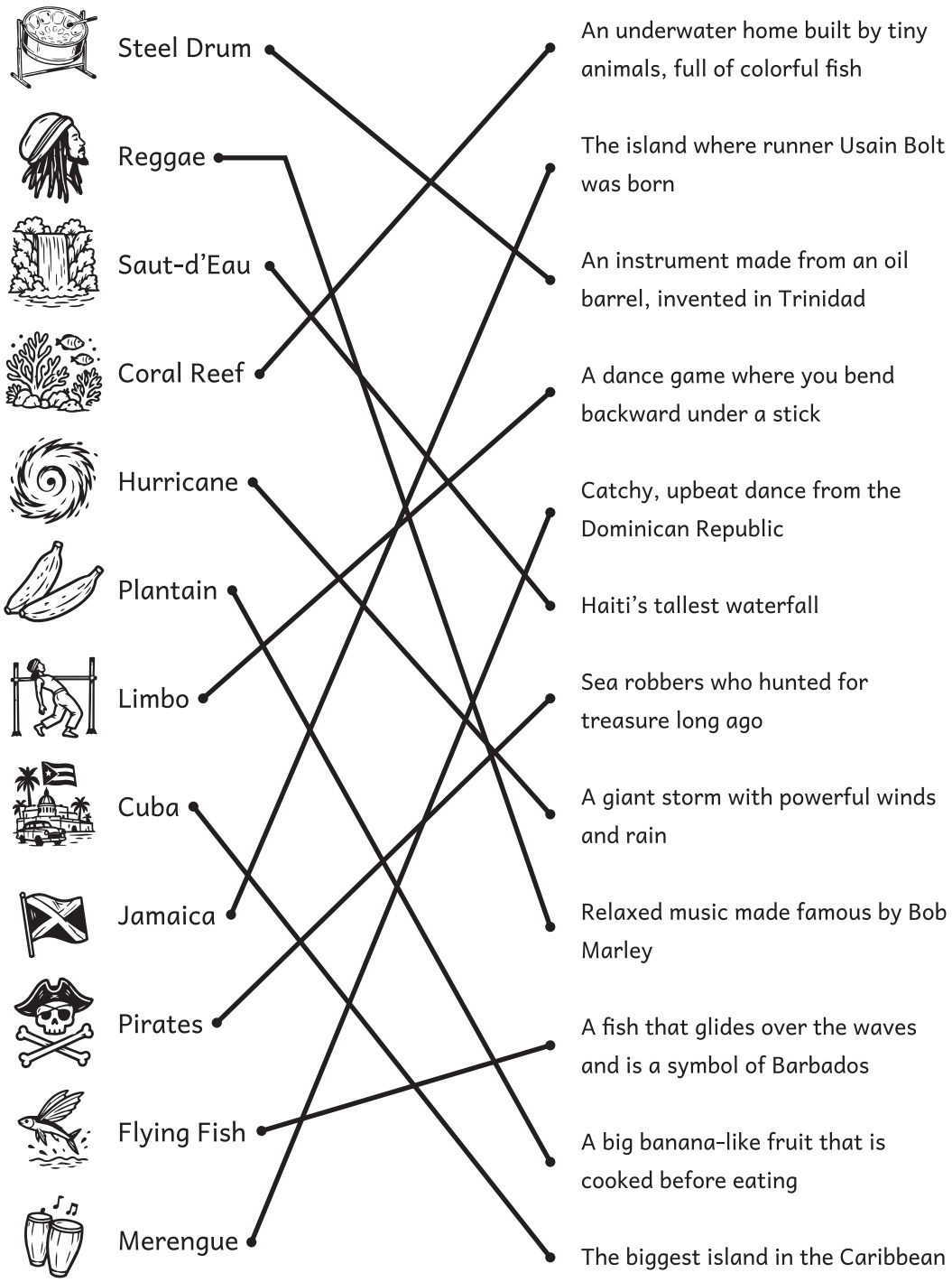
Activity Pack - Answer Key

Fill in the blanks

1. ISLAND
2. COCONUT
3. PINEAPPLE
4. MANGO
5. TURTLE
6. PARROT
7. SHELL
8. PIRATES
9. REGGAE
10. BANANAS

Secret Message:
SUNGLASSES

Match the words with the correct meaning



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The Caribbean has only one island. There are thousands of islands and islets **(TRUE)** **FALSE**

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