

West African countries– Cote d'Ivoire

1 New words for this article - Nouveaux mots pour cet article

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| 1 | coastal | next to the coast, next to the sea |
| 2 | agriculture | working with land, growing food |
| 3 | wooden | made of wood |

2 Comprehension questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- How many people live in Cote d'Ivoire?
- What language do most people speak as well as French?
- When is there a lot of rain?
- Where can you go by train?
- Where do people in Abidjan go for the weekend?

3 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Pratiquez vos compétences orales - répétez ces phrases.

- Cote d'Ivoire is a large country in West Africa. It has about 26 million people.
- It is a very old country. People lived here thousands of years ago.
- The people of Cote d'Ivoire are called Ivorians.
- The official language is French but many people speak other languages like Baoule, Dioula, Dan and Anyin.
- There are 78 languages in Cote d'Ivoire. Most people speak Dioula as well as French.

4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Exercez-vous à parler - répondez à ces questions en anglais:

- What is the name of the famous dance you can watch?
- What is the name of the National Park you can visit?
- What do we call people who live in Cote d'Ivoire?
- When is there a lot of rain?

5 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) –

Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).

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| A | The people of Cote d'Ivoire |
| B | The official language is French but |
| C | its neighbours are |
| D | It is a coastal country |
| E | many people speak other languages like |
| | Dioula, |
| F | Mali and Burkina Faso |
| G | located next to the sea, |
| H | are called Ivorians. |

6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- Most people speak Dioula as well as French
- It is better for tourists to visit from June to October
- Fried plaintain with onion and chili is called 'bangui'
- Grand Bassam is a good place to visit at the weekend

7 Fill in the gap - Remplir le vide

Grand Bassam is a ...1... place to ...2.... It is on the ...3..., next to the sea.
Many people from Abidjan come here at the ...4... to relax. It has beautiful beaches in Ancien Bassam. It has many old French ...5... and beautiful old buildings like the Cathedrale and the Old Post Office.

Answers –

2 Comprehension questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- 1 About 26 million people
- 2 Most people speak Dioula as well as French
- 3 It is very wet from June to October and there is a lot of rain
- 4 You can take the train from Abidjan to the old city of Ouagadougou
- 5 Many people from Abidjan go to Grand Bassam at the weekend to relax

4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

- 1 You can watch a famous dance called the Mapouka
- 2 Tai National Park
- 3 The people of Cote d'Ivoire are called Ivorians.
- 4 there is a lot of rain from June to October

5 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) –

Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).

A=H
B=E
C=F
D=G

6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- 1 True
- 2 False
- 3 False
- 4 True

7 Fill in the gap – Remplir le vide

- 1 good
- 2 visit
- 3 coast
- 4 weekend
- 5 houses