

# Guess the Phrase

## Answer Sheet

Benin is a country in **West Africa**. It borders Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Togo and Niger.

West Africa

Python

Since the 19th century, **palm oil** has played a vital role in Benin's economy. Plantations were created to meet high Western demand for the oil, especially for use in soap production. These large farms covered approximately 500,000 hectares, and the oil was primarily processed manually by small-scale producers, many of whom were women.

In Benin, snakes are highly revered and even worshipped. They are believed to bring good fortune. The **Temple of Pythons** is a sacred shrine where dozens of pythons live freely on the premises.

Palm Oil

Atlantic Ocean

Benin is situated along the southern coast of the Gulf of Guinea, which is part of the **Atlantic Ocean**.

Benin has one of the lowest **smoking** rates in the world. Only about four percent of people aged 15 and older smoke daily.

No Smoking

Parrots

**Parrots** (particularly Senegal parrots) hold significant cultural and economic importance in Benin. They are often used for medicinal and spiritual purposes, with feathers and other parts sold in traditional medicine markets.

The capital of Benin is **Porto-Novo**. The name "Porto-Novo" is Portuguese for "new port".

Porto-Novo

Soccer

Football (**soccer**) is the national sport of Benin. As the country's most popular sport, Soccer is deeply embedded in the nation's culture and social life. The Benin national football team is known as *Les Écureuils* ("The Squirrels")