

A. Reading comprehension

Read our article about Jamaica on pages 27-30 of ENGLISH Now No 101. Then drag and drop the words below into the correct spaces to complete the sentences, which are adapted from the article.

dry-rubbed - jerk - sorrel - ska - cod - pepper - Patois - parishes - uptempo - breadfruit

1. Jamaica's official language is English, but it also has a second language, called _____.
2. Reggae evolved in Jamaica in the late 1960s from _____, and became popular internationally through Bob Marley.
3. Dancehall is an _____ style of dance music.
4. Jamaica gave the world the popular cooking technique _____.
5. This requires meat to be _____ or marinated in a mixture of hot spices.
6. At Christmas, Jamaicans decorate their streets with lights they call '_____ lights'.
7. For breakfast on Christmas Day, they eat ackee & saltfish, _____ and boiled banana.
8. Ackee & saltfish is made of ackee fruit and salt _____.
9. Later, at dinnertime, they drink the rum-based drink _____.
10. Jamaica is 10,990 square kilometres and is divided into 14 _____.