



The Philippines, officially the Republic of the Philippines, is an archipelagic country (군도 국가) in Southeast Asia. It consists of about 7,641 islands that are under three main geographical divisions (지리적 구분) from north to south: Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao.



The Philippines is a unique and beautiful country where kindness and respect towards others is part of the culture. It is known for having an abundance of beautiful beaches and delicious fruit. The Philippines 2020 population is estimated at 109,581,078 people at midyear according to UN data. It has more than 170 languages, but Filipino and English are the official languages.



Activity 1: Answer the questions about the Philippines.

1. What is the official name of the Philippines? _____
2. What are the regions (부위) of the country? _____
3. The Philippines is known for having _____.
4. There are more than _____ people in the Philippines?
5. The country has _____ languages, but _____ and _____ are the official languages

Best Places to Visit in the Philippines



Boracay

One of the best beaches in the entire world. Boracay is a small island in the central Philippines. It's known for its resorts and beaches. Along the west coast, White Beach is backed by palm trees, bars and restaurants.

Chocolate Hills, Bohol

Included in the UNESCO World Heritage Natural Monuments list, the Chocolate Hills is one of the best places in the Philippines. It has 1,268 cone-shaped hills that turn chocolatey brown during the dry season.





Cebu's Beaches and Diving Spots

Cebu has been recently awarded as part of UNESCO's Network of Creative Cities. Cebu boasts some of the best diving spots in the entire country and even the world, featuring underwater caves, shallow shipwrecks, and marine sanctuaries.

Banaue Rice Terraces, Ifugao

Hand-chiseled (손으로 치즐) some 2000 years ago, the Banaue Rice Terraces is truly one of the most beautiful places in the Philippines. The Ifugao people were highly skilled in carving both wood and mountainsides.



Taal Volcano and Lake, Tagaytay

Taal Volcano and Lake located in Batangas, the world's smallest active volcano. The volcano sits on an island within a lake within an island, and if that is not interesting enough, you can actually visit the actual volcano crater with excursions (여행) to Taal Volcano.

Calle Crisologo, Vigan

This 16th-century town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, quietly boasts of old-world charm and Spanish colonial architecture and is the top attraction in Vigan. You can still find calesas (horse-drawn carriages) here.



Activity 2: Answer the questions about the Philippines.

1. Cebu is famous for _____ and _____.
2. Where can we see the White Beach? _____.
3. What turns brown in dry season and green in wet season? _____.
4. This volcano sits on an island within a lake within an island.

5. What is the name 16th-century town in the Philippines? _____
6. What famous terraces was carved (새기다) by the people? _____

Activity 3: Read the clues, and drag and drop the names to the correct pictures.

1. Jeeps are a famous way of transport in the Philippines.
2. Balut is a fertilized developing egg embryo that is boiled and eaten from the shell.
3. Sinarapan is the "smallest commercially-harvested food fish.
4. The Philippine tarsier is one of the smallest known primates, no larger than a adult men's hand.
5. The Philippine eagle, the monkey-eating eagle, has a wingspan of 184 to 220 cm.
6. Halo-halo is s a popular Filipino cold dessert which has crushed ice, evaporated milk and various ingredients.





Jeepney
Sinarapan

Halo-halo

Tarsier

Balut

Philippine eagle