

VOCABULARY

a. What are the nationality adjectives for these nationalities?

The United States
Belgium Italy

China Switzerland France
the Netherlands England Spain



Talking about people from different countries

We usually use *the* + nationality adjective + *-s* to talk about the people from a country, e.g. *the Americans*, *the Belgians*, etc.

If the nationality adjective ends with */s/*, */z/*, */j/*, or */tʃ/*, we don't add *-s*, e.g. *the English*, *the Chinese*, *the Dutch*, etc.

For some countries there is a special word for the people, e.g. *Poland* > *the Poles*, *Turkey* > *the Turks*.

b. Read the information box and complete the chart.

	Nationality Adjective	People from that country
England		The
Brazil		The
Russia		The
Turkey		The
Poland		The
Japan		The
Spain		The

GRAMMAR

PASSIVE VOICE

a. In small groups, try to complete the sentences with the things in the box.

	CDs	Dynamite	Glasses	Guns	the hot-air balloon
Lego	the mobile phone		the saxophone	stamps	the wristwatch

13th century

1 _____ were invented by the Chinese.

2 _____ were invented by the Italians.

18th century

3 _____ was invented by two French brothers.

19th century

4 _____ were invented by an English teacher.

5 _____ was invented by a Belgian musician.

6 _____ was invented by a Swedish scientist.

7 _____ was invented by the Swiss.

20th century

8 _____ was invented by the Americans

9 _____ was invented by a Danish businessman.

10 _____ were invented by a Dutch company.

b. Listen and check.

c. Listen again, write down one other piece of information about each invention.

d. Make five true sentences using the words in the chart.

Glasses were invented in about 1826

Glasses	are produced	after the inventor of dynamite.
The first stamp	were invented	by Adolphe Sax.
Twenty billion pieces of Lego	was invented	the Penny Black.
The saxophone	is named	every year.
The Nobel Prize	was called	in about 1286.

e. Rewrite the sentences in the passive, beginning with the highlighted words.

1. Christopher Wren designed St Paul's Cathedral.

2. A small Italian company produces this olive oil.

3. The Russian discovered Antarctica in 1820.

4. Spielberg didn't direct the Star Wars films.

5. Van Gogh painted Sunflowers in 1888.

6. The Chinese didn't invent glass.

7. J.K Rowling wrote the Harry Potter books.

8. They make Skoda cars in the Czech Republic.
