

## COUNTRIES AND NATIONALITIES

### EXERCISES

#### 1. Read and complete the chart.



Dear \_\_\_\_\_ (your name),

Welcome to the Friends Club. It's for English learners and friends around the world.

Martina, Pepe, Kate, Dunya, Mary, Paul and Bernd are members of the Club: Martina is from Italy. She's twelve. Pepe is Spanish. He's nine. Kate and Mary are twins from Great Britain. They are thirteen years old. Dunya is from Russia. She's ten. Paul is French and he's eleven. Bernd is from Germany and he is eight years old. How old are you?

Enjoy the club!

*Laura*

| NAME    | AGE | COUNTRY | NATIONALITY |
|---------|-----|---------|-------------|
| Martina |     |         |             |
| Pepe    |     |         |             |
| Kate    |     |         |             |
| Dunya   |     |         |             |
| Mary    |     |         |             |
| Paul    |     |         |             |
| Bernd   |     |         |             |
| (you)   |     |         |             |

2. Write questions ordering the words. Then, answer the questions according to the text in exercise 1.

a) Dunya from Russia is

- Is Dunya from Russia? Yes, she is.

b) Paul is German

- \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_.

c) The twins are France from

- \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_.

d) Eight Bernd old is years

- \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_.

e) Martina Italy from is

- \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_.

f) Kate is French

- \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Circle the correct word.

a) Carlos is from Spain/ Spanish.

b) She is France/French.

c) Anja is from Russia/Russian.

d) These are my friends from German/Germany.

e) Hina is from Japan/Japanese.

f) Sofia is Greece/Greek.

**4. Rewrite the sentences. Use the words in brackets.**

- a) You are Michael. (name)  
- Your name is Michael.
- b) She is from France (French).  
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) Where are you from? (Nationality)  
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) What nationality is she? (from)  
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) Is Susan Spanish? (from)  
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- f) They are from Poland. (Polish)  
- \_\_\_\_\_.

**5. Put the nationality adjectives into the correct groups. Look at the endings.**

| -an | -ese | -ish | Other nationalities |
|-----|------|------|---------------------|
|     |      |      |                     |
|     |      |      |                     |
|     |      |      |                     |

**6. Search in the dictionary more examples.**

| -an | -ese | -ish | Other nationalities |
|-----|------|------|---------------------|
|     |      |      |                     |

## KEY

### Exercise 1.

| NAME    | AGE           | COUNTRY        | NATIONALITY        |
|---------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Martina | Twelve (12)   | Italy          | Italian            |
| Pepe    | Nine (9)      | Spain          | Spanish            |
| Kate    | Thirteen (13) | Great Britain  | English            |
| Dunya   | Ten (10)      | Russia         | Russian            |
| Mary    | Thirteen (13) | Great Britain  | English            |
| Paul    | Eleven (11)   | France         | French             |
| Bernd   | Eight (8)     | Germany        | German             |
| (you)   | (your age)    | (your country) | (your nationality) |

### Exercise 2.

- a) Example: Is Dunya from Russia? Yes, she is.
- b) Is Paul German? No, he isn't.
- c) Are the twins from France? No, they aren't.
- d) Is Bernd eight years old? Yes, he is.
- e) Is Martina from Italy? Yes, she is.
- f) Is Kate French? No, she isn't.

### Exercise 3.

- a) Carlos is from Spain/Spanish.
- b) She is France/French.
- c) Anja is from Russia/Russian.
- d) These are my friends from German/Germany.
- e) Hina is from Japan/Japanese.
- f) Sofia is Greece/Greek.

**Exercise 4.**

- a) Example: Your name is Michael.
- b) She is French.
- c) What is your nationality?
- d) Where is she from?
- e) Is Susan from Spain?
- f) They are Polish.

**Exercise 5.**

| -an     | -ese     | -ish    | Other nationalities |
|---------|----------|---------|---------------------|
| Italian | Chinese  | British | Greek               |
| German  | Japanese | Polish  | French              |
| Russian |          | Spanish |                     |

**Exercise 6.**

| -an        | -ese       | -ish     | Other nationalities |
|------------|------------|----------|---------------------|
| American   | Portuguese | Danish   | Dutch               |
| Indonesian | Taiwanese  | Turkish  |                     |
| Korean     | Nepalese   | Scottish |                     |
| Mexican    |            |          |                     |
| Austrian   |            |          |                     |
| Belgium    |            |          |                     |
| Australian |            |          |                     |
| Brazilian  |            |          |                     |
| Canadian   |            |          |                     |

Denmark – Danish  
 United States – American  
 Indonesia – Indonesian  
 Korea – Korean  
 Mexico – Mexican  
 Portugal – Portuguese  
 Turkey – Turkish  
 Netherlands (Holland) – Dutch  
 Austria - Austrian

Belgium – Belgian  
 Scotland – Scottish  
 Australia – Australian  
 Brazil – Brazilian  
 Taiwan – Taiwanese  
 Canada – Canadian  
 Nepal - Nepalese