

1 Reading and Writing

TRULY INTERNATIONAL!

> Read

1 Read the two texts and choose a title for each from these four.

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| a A European Boy | c A Spanish Boy |
| b A French Girl | d An International Girl |

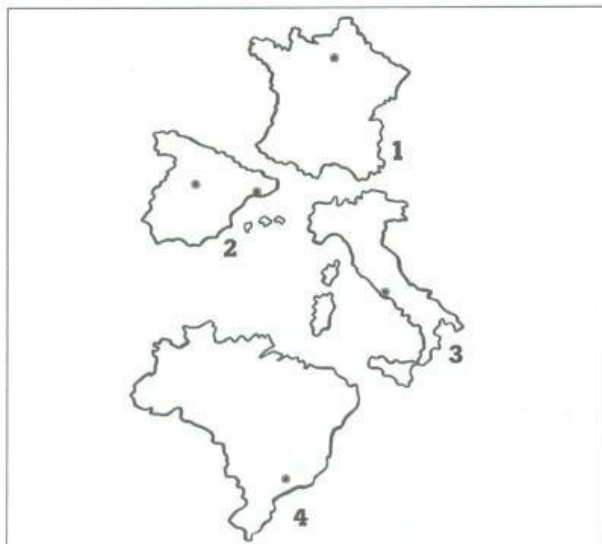
1

My name's Mayra and I'm Brazilian, or maybe Italian. I'm not sure. It's because my mother is Brazilian and my father is Italian. When people ask 'Where are you from?' I sometimes say 'I'm from Brazil,' sometimes 'I'm from Italy' and sometimes 'I don't know!' The problem is that I live in Brazil for most of the year but in the summer I'm in Italy with my uncle, aunt and cousins. They're from Rome.

2

I'm Jacques and I'm French, but my grandfather is Spanish. My complete name is Jacques Garcia. I'm from Paris but I'm in Spain for the holidays. My brother lives in Madrid, and my sister in Barcelona but they are both French. Like me, I speak Spanish very well and sometimes I pretend I am from Spain!

2 Now decide which map goes with which text.



- 1 Map 1 Text 2
- 2 Map 2 _____
- 3 Map 3 _____
- 4 Map 4 _____

3 Read the texts again and answer the questions.

Text 1

1 Where is Mayra's mother from?

She's from Brazil.

2 Where is Mayra's father from?

3 Is Mayra's uncle Brazilian?

4 Who is from Rome?

Text 2

5 What is Jacques' complete name?

6 Are his brother and sister Spanish?

7 Who is Spanish in Jacques' family?

8 Is Jacques in Spain for the holidays?

> Write

4 Invent a new identity. Imagine your father is from one country and your mother from another. Write about yourself. Think about these things:

- Where are you during the year and in the holidays?
- What languages do you speak?
- Where is your family – aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents?