

## 4 I can say countries and nationalities

Where are you from? Where do you come from?

I come from ...

I'm ... (I speak ...)

Area in the world	Country	Nationality (Language)
Europe	The Czech Republic	Czech
	France	French
	Germany	German
	Greece	Greek
	Hungary	Hungarian
	Italy	Italian
	Poland	Polish
	Portugal	Portuguese
	Russia	Russian
	Spain	Spanish
	Switzerland	Swiss (German, French, Italian)
Asia	Turkey	Turkish
	India	Indian (Hindi)
	China	Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese)
	Japan	Japanese
	South Korea	Korean
North America	Thailand	Thai
	Canada	Canadian (English, French)
Central America	The United States	American (English)
	Mexico	Mexican (Spanish)
South America	Argentina	Argentinian (Spanish)
	Brazil	Brazilian (Portuguese)
The Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Saudi (Arabic)
Africa	Egypt	Egyptian (Arabic)
Australasia	Australia	Australian (English)

The word for the language and the word for the nationality are usually the same, e.g. *Czech* is the nationality and the language. Sometimes they are different, e.g. people from Mexico are *Mexican*, but they speak *Spanish*. Countries, nationalities, and languages begin with capital letters: *Japan* NOT *japan*.



### spotlight People from a country

To talk about people from a country, we often add 's' to the nationality, e.g. **Italians**, **Brazilians**, **Thais**, **Greeks**. Some plural forms are irregular: **the British**, **the French**, **the English**, **the Spanish**, **the Chinese**, **the Japanese**, **the Swiss**.

**(Great) Britain** = England, Wales, and Scotland

**The United Kingdom/The UK** = England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland  
Only people from England are **English**. People from Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland are not English, but they are **British**.

**1** True or false? Write *T* or *F*.

- Argentinians speak Spanish. T
- 1 Saudis speak Arabic. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Mexicans speak Spanish. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Thais speak Japanese. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Hungarians speak Hungarian. \_\_\_\_\_

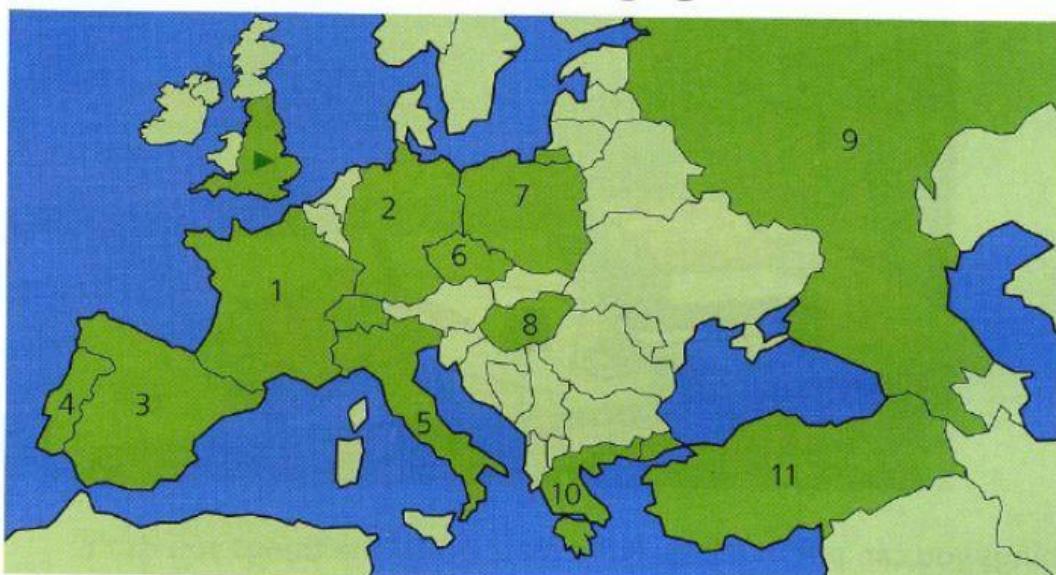
- 5 Australians speak Australian. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 The Chinese speak Chinese. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Brazilians speak Portuguese. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Americans speak English. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Czechs speak Polish. \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Complete the sentences.

- China is in The Far East .
- 1 Scotland is in Great \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2 Hungary is in \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3 Mexico is in \_\_\_\_\_ America.
- 4 Thailand is in The \_\_\_\_\_ East.

- 5 Argentina is in \_\_\_\_\_ America.
- 6 Egypt is in \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 7 Saudi Arabia is in \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 8 India is in \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 9 Australia is in \_\_\_\_\_ .

**3** Write the names of the countries and languages.



- E ngland , English
- 1 F \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 G \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 S \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 P \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 L \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

- 6 The C \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 P \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 H \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 R \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 G \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 T \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Complete the boxes with nationalities ending in these letters.

-ian	-ish	-an
Italian		

**5** Test yourself. Cover the nationalities and languages in the table on page 18. Look at the countries and say the nationalities and languages.