

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