

Countries, nationalities and languages

Country	Adjective	Language
America	American	English
Australia	Australian	English
USA	American	English
Brazil	Brazilian	Main language: Portuguese
Canada	Canadian	English and French
China	Chinese	Chinese
England	English	English
India	Indian	Many languages spoken.
Italy	Italian	Italian
Russia	Russian	Russian
Spain	Spanish	Spanish

Good to know!

You should only say England when you mean just England, and not Wales, Scotland or Ireland. To talk about all of these countries, use Britain. The adjective is British. The UK means England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Exercise 1

Complete the sentences by writing one word in each gap.

- Lara works in Italy and she speaks very good _____.
- My sister married a _____ student she met at university and now she lives in Spain.
- Many people in India speak excellent _____, but they never visit England.
- I want to study _____, because my company is doing business with China.
- I'd like to go to Russia to learn to speak _____ really well.
- I went to Brazil to meet my _____ cousins.

Exercise 2

Find the words that do not belong, as shown.

1 Languages	Brazilian	English	Italian
2 Nationalities	Canadian	Spanish	England
3 Countries	Africa	Spain	China
4 Continents	Australia	Africa	USA
5 Nationalities	American	Brazilian	India

Exercise 3

Choose the correct word.

- 1 Does your brother speak **Spain** / **Spanish** well?
- 2 My family comes from **Russia** / **Russian**.
- 3 What language do people speak in **Brazilian** / **Brazil**?
- 4 Do you like **China** / **Chinese** food?
- 5 The new **American** / **USA** film is making millions of dollars.
- 6 I bought this bag in an **Italy** / **Italian** shop last week.

Exercise 4

Rearrange the letters to find words. Use the definitions to help you.

- 1 fArCIA _____ (the continent Nelson Mandela comes from)
- 2 tylla _____ (a great place for pizza and pasta)
- 3 andli _____ (a hot country with very many languages)
- 4 liatrasuA _____ (an island and a continent)
- 5 larBiz _____ (a South American country)
- 6 sauRis _____ (a country with very cold winters)

Exercise 5

Write one missing word in sentence B so that it means the same as sentence A.

- 1 **A** Luca is Italian.
B Luca comes from _____.
- 2 **A** Isabella is from Spain.
B Isabella is _____.
- 3 **A** I have several Chinese friends.
B I have several friends from _____.
- 4 **A** My favourite band is from the USA.
B My favourite band is _____.
- 5 **A** There are some beautiful lakes in Canada.
B The _____ lakes are beautiful.

Exercise 6

Match the places with the maps.

1 Australia



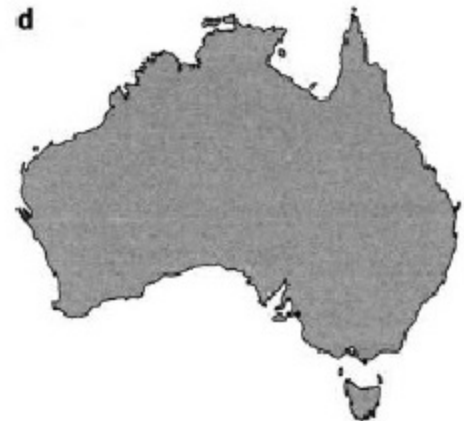
2 Africa



3 Canada



4 Russia



5 Brazil



6 Spain

