

Country and Nationality Words Drawing Games

Game 1: Country and nationality quiz drawing game

Choose one of the lines on the next page and draw the thing and maybe hints about the country it comes from until your partner guesses one of the sentences on that line. You can use numbers, symbols etc on your picture and circle and cross things out, but you aren't allowed to write any words or letters. Some other sentences (e.g. "Tartan is British") may also be correct because some of the words aren't actual countries, so please check with your teacher if you aren't sure about what your partner says.

After the game finishes, ask about anything on the list you don't understand, drawing that thing each time to show that you understand.

Without looking below, write the country name for each nationality adjective below.

- Danish
- Spanish.
- Dutch.
- French.
- Japanese.
- Chinese.
- African.
- Scottish.
- American.
- Australian.
- Turkish.
- Madagascan.
- Italian.
- Canadian.
- German.
- Hawaiian.
- Finnish.
- Mexican.
- Indian.
- Brazilian.
- British.
- Greek.
- English.

Check your answers on the next page.

Test each other orally on the same words, moving onto asking your partner to make the nationality words from the nouns.

Famous things to draw

- (Ariel) The Little Mermaid is from Denmark./ (Ariel) The Little Mermaid is Danish.
- Bullfighting is from Spain./ Bullfighting is Spanish.
- Castanets are from Spain./ Castanets are Spanish.
- Clogs are from the Netherlands./ Clogs are Dutch.
- Croissants are from France./ Croissants are French.
- Doraemon is from Japan./ Doraemon is Japanese.
- Fried rice is from China./ Fried rice in Chinese.
- Giraffes are from Africa./ Giraffes are African.
- Godzilla is from Japan./ Godzilla is Japanese.
- Golf is from Scotland./ Golf is Scottish.
- Jeans are from America/ Jeans are from the US(A)./ Jeans are American.
- Kangaroos are from Australia./ Kangaroos are Australian.
- Karaoke is from Japan./ Karaoke is Japanese.
- Kebabs are from Turkey./ Kebabs are Turkish.
- (Kellogg's) cornflakes are from America./ (Kellogg's) cornflakes are American.
- Kendo is from Japan./ Kendo is Japanese.
- Kilts are from Scotland./ Kilts are Scottish.
- Kimonos are from Japan./ Kimonos are Japanese.
- Koalas are from Australia./ Koalas are Australian.
- Lego is from Denmark./ Lego is Danish.
- Lemurs are from Madagascar./ Lemurs are Madagascan.
- Macaroni is from Italy./ Macaroni in Italian.
- Maple syrup is from Canada./ Maple syrup is Canadian.
- Mercedes Benz cars are from Germany./ Mercedes Benz cars are German.
- Moana is from Hawaii./ Moana is Hawaiian.
- Moomins are from Finland./ Moomins are Finnish.
- Nacho(chip)s are from Mexico./ Nacho chip(s) are Mexican.
- Nan (bread) is from India./ Nan (bread) is Indian.
- Noodles are from China./ Noodles are Chinese.
- Pandas are from China./ Pandas are Chinese.
- Pokémon are from Japan./ Pokémon are Japanese.
- Pineapples are from Brazil./ Pineapples are Brazilian.
- Pizza is from Italy./ Pizza is Italian.
- Rugby is from the U(nited) K(ingdom)./ Rugby is British.
- Sandwiches are from the U(nited) K(ingdom)./ Sandwiches are British.
- Soccer is from the U(nited) K(ingdom)./ Soccer is British.
- Spaghetti is from Italy./ Spaghetti is Italian.
- Sumo (wrestling) is from Japan./ Sumo (wrestling) is Japanese.
- Sushi is from Japan./ Sushi is Japanese.
- Tacos are from Mexico./ Tacos are Mexican.
- Tartan is from Scotland./ Tartan is from Scottish.
- Tea is from China./ Tea is Chinese.
- The Olympic(game)s are from Greece./ The Olympic(game)s are Greek.
- Thomas (The Tank Engine) is from England./ Thomas (The Tank Engine) is English.
- Turkeys are from America./ Turkeys are American.

- Winnie the Pooh is from the U(nited) K(ingdom)./ Winnie the Pooh is British.

Game 2: Country words or nationality words pictictionary coin game

Instructions

Secretly flip a coin and draw one of the things in the correct column below, e.g. "The United Kingdom" if you flip heads or "Italian food" if tails (the side with a number) is top. If it's the country word (= heads), start by drawing the shape of the country. Copy from a map if you need to, but make sure that your partner can't see the map. If they can't guess, you can add:

- The national flag
- Pictures and/ or names of the neighbouring countries
- Pictures and/ or names of things in the country (The Eiffel Tower, sumo wrestlers, etc)

If it's tails, start by drawing the actual thing and then add hints to the country.

Heads	Tails	
Country	Nationality	+ thing
Australia	Australian	(mythical) animal/ monster
Thailand	Thai	antiquity/ antique
Switzerland	Swiss	beach
Spain	Spanish	book
Japan	Japanese	bus/ tram/ train
China	Chinese	car
Korea	Korean	celebration/ event/ festival
United Kingdom/ UK	British	(cartoon/ animation) character
Scotland	Scottish	cheese
America/ USA	American	church/ cathedral/ mosque/ temple
Russia	Russian	clothes
France	French	dance
India	Indian	decoration
Vietnam	Vietnamese	dessert
Indonesia	Indonesian	food
Germany	German	gesture
Holland/ The Netherlands	Dutch	hobby
Austria	Austrian	house
Greece	Greek	(wo)man/ person
Italy	Italian	martial arts/ fighting
Brazil	Brazilian	mountain
Mexico	Mexican	musical instrument
Canada	Canadian	opera house/ theatre
Egypt	Egyptian	painting
South Africa	South African	palace
Ireland	Irish	policeman
		(writing) script
		snack
		sport/ sportsman
		superhero
		tower
		town/ city

		toy
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Country and nationality presentation

Without looking above for now, try to write the nationality word for each country word below.

Country	Nationality
Australia	
Thailand	
Switzerland	
Spain	
Japan	
China	
Korea	
United Kingdom/ UK	
Scotland	
America/ USA	
Russia	
France	
India	
Vietnam	
Indonesia	
Germany	
Holland/ The Netherlands	
Austria	
Greece	
Italy	
Brazil	
Mexico	
Canada	
Egypt	
South Africa	
Ireland	

Use the endings below the fold to help with the task above.

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- ian
- ish
- ese
- ean
- an
- ch

Check your answers, the first time with pens down and memorising the answers.

Test each other orally on the country and nationality words (transforming both ways).