

Country and Nationality Words- Sentence Completion Games

Play one or more of the games below by filling gaps in the sentences at the bottom

Country and nationality word sentence completion bluffing game

Read one of the sentences below with a country or nationality word in the gap and see if your partner can guess if it is true or not, maybe after asking for more details. Switch roles and do the same with different sentences below until your teacher stops the game. You must use a different nationality or country word each time. You can use the two different forms of the same word (e.g. "Britain" and "British"), but make sure you use the right kind of word in each sentence below.

Country and nationality word sentence completion guessing game 1

Complete one of the sentences below without showing your partner. Read out just the country or nationality word that you wrote (not the rest of the sentence that was already on the worksheet). Your partner will try to guess what sentence that word could go in. If they guess a wrong sentence, tell them that it is wrong and let them continue guessing, perhaps after a hint. If they make another true sentence with the same word that also counts as a correct guess, but they must use the correct kind of word.

Country and nationality word sentence completion guessing game 2

Read one of the sentences below which is true for you but without saying what goes in the gap, e.g. "BLANK biscuits are too sweet for me" or "I can cook LA LA LA food". See if your partner can guess which country or nationality word makes that sentence true for you. If they can't, give them hints like "The first letter is..." and "It's in Europe/ Asia/ America/ Africa". If your partner says something that you didn't think of but is also true, that counts as a correct answer.

Useful language for playing the games

No, it can't be that because...

No, that's not true (for me) because...

Yes, that's also true, but what I was thinking of is...

Yes, that's exactly the sentence I was thinking of.

Sentences to complete with country and nationality words

If I went backpacking, _____ would be my first choice of country.
I think _____ is the most a beautiful language.
I didn't enjoy the food in _____.
The best food I have ever eaten was in _____.
_____ biscuits/ chocolate/ sweets are too sweet for me.
I tried to learn _____ but gave up.
I can cook _____ food.
I have never tried _____ food but I'd like to.
I don't want to go to _____.
There is a/ an _____ restaurant near my house.
I have been to _____ more than once.
I got ill/ sick in _____.
I got angry in _____.
I have _____ coat/ T-shirt/ clothes.
I have a book from _____.
I have a/ an _____
toy.
I can draw the _____ flag.
I sometimes go to a/ an _____ restaurant.
My favourite dog comes from _____.
I want a _____ pet.
I want to go to _____.
I have only eaten _____ food once.
The weather was really terrible in _____.
One of my ancestors lived in _____.
One of my relatives lives in _____.
A friend brought me back a nice souvenir from _____.
I'm a big fan of a famous _____ athlete/ sportsman.
I will probably visit _____ soon.
I'd like to work for a _____ company.
I've been looking at holidays in _____.
I'd be too scared to visit _____.
I have watched a _____ movie without subtitles.
One of my favourite books was (originally) written in _____.
I have a book of _____ fairytales.
I've been following the recent news about _____.
I think that _____ would be really difficult to learn.
There is a _____ recipe that I would really like to try sometime.
I really enjoy _____ massages.
I'd like to retire in _____.
I think _____ would be a useful language to learn.
I think we should accept more immigrants/ refugees from _____.
I think that we should study _____ (more) in school.
I've seen _____ (from a plane) but never visited.
There is a/ an _____ actor who I think is especially good looking.
I dislike _____ music.

Play one or more of the same games with your own choice of sentence and country or nationality words like those below:

America/ American
Australia/ Australian
Austria/ Austrian
Brazil/ Brazilian
Britain/ British
Canada/ Canadian
China/ Chinese
Denmark/ Danish
Egypt/ Egyptian
Finland/ Finnish
Germany/ German
France/ French
Greece/ Greek
India/ Indian
Ireland/ Irish
Italy/ Italian
Japan/ Japanese
Mexico/ Mexican
North Korea/ North Korean
Norway/ Norwegian
Pakistan/ Pakistani
Russia/ Russian
South Africa/ South African
South Korea/ South Korean
Spain/ Spanish
Sweden/ Swedish
Switzerland/ Swiss
Taiwan/ Taiwanese
Thailand/ Thai
Turkey/ Turkish
Vietnam/ Vietnamese

Test each other on the country and nationality words above, e.g. with a game of Country and Nationality Word Tennis.