

Countries, Nationalities, Languages.

Country	Adjectives	Person	Nation	Language
Albania[æ'l'bɛmɪə]	Albanian	an Albanian	the Albanians	Albanian
Algeria[æ'l'dʒɪəriə]	Algerian	an Algerian	the Algerians	Arabic, French
Argentina[,ɑ:dʒ(ə)n'ti:nə]	Argentinian	an Argentinian	the Argentinians	Spanish
Armenia [a:'mi:nɪə]	Armenian	an Armenian	Armenians	Armenian
Australia[ɔ's'treɪliə]	Australian	an Australian	the Australians	English
Austria['ɔstriə]	Austrian	an Austrian	the Austrians	German
Azerbaijan [,æzəbaɪ'dʒɑ:n]	Azerbaijani	an Azerbaijani	the Azerbaijanis	Azerbaijani
Belarus	Belarusian	a Belarusian	the Belarusians	Belarusian, Russian
Belgium['beldʒəm]	Belgian['beldʒ(ə)n]	a Belgian	the Belgians	French, Dutch, German
Bosnia and Herzegovina ['bɔznɪə] [,hɛ:tsə'gɒvɪnə/,hɛ:tsəgəʊ'vi:nə]	Bosnian['bɔznɪən]	a Bosnian	the Bosnians	Bosnian, Serbian, Croatian
Brazil[brə'zɪl]	Brazilian	a Brazilian	the Brazilians	Portuguese
Bulgaria[bʌl'gɛəriə, bʊl-]	Bulgarian	a Bulgarian	the Bulgarians	Bulgarian
Canada['kænədə]	Canadian[kə'neɪdɪən]	a Canadian	the Canadians	English, French
Chile['tʃɪli]	Chilean['tʃɪliən]	a Chilean	the Chileans	Spanish
China	Chinese	a Chinese person	the Chinese	Chinese (Mandarin)
Croatia[krəʊ'eɪʃə]	Croatian[krəʊ'eɪʃɪən]	a Croat['krəʊæt]/ /a Croatian	the Croats	Croatian
Cuba ['kju:bə]	Cuban['kju:bən]	a Cuban	the Cubans	Spanish
Czech Republic	Czech [tʃɛk]	a Czech	the Czechs	Czech
Cyprus	Cypriot	a Cypriot	the Cypriots	Greek, Turkish
Denmark	Danish	a Dane	the Danes	Danish
Egypt['i:dʒɪpt]	Egyptian	an Egyptian	the Egyptians	Arabic
Estonia[es'təʊniə]	Estonian	an Estonian	The Estonians	Estonian
Finland	Finnish	a Finn	the Finns	Finnish, Swedish
France[frɑ:ns]	French	a Frenchman/a	the French	French

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Germany	German	a German	the Germans	German
Georgia	Georgian	a Georgian	the Georgians	Georgian
Greece	Greek	a Greek	the Greeks	Greek
Hungary	Hungarian	a Hungarian	the Hungarians	Hungarian
Iceland	Icelandic[ɑ:s'lændɪk]	an Icelander['a:sləndə]	the Icelanders	Icelandic
India	Indian	an Indian	the Indians	Hindi, English
Indonesia[,ɪndə'ni:ʒə, -'ni:ʒiə]	Indonesian[ɪndəni:ʒən]	an Indonesian	the Indonesian	Indonesian
Iran[r'ɑ:n]	Iranian[r'reɪniən]	an Iranian	the Iranians	Persian['pɜ:ʃən] ['pɜ:ʒən]
Iraq[r'ɑ:k]	Iraqi[r'ɑ:kɪ]	an Iraqi	the Iraqis	Arabic
Irish Republic	Irish	an Irishman/an Irishwoman	the Irish	English, Irish
Israel['ɪzreɪl] ['ɪzreɪəl]	Israeli[ɪz'reɪlɪ]	an Israeli	the Israelis	Hebrew
Italy	Italian	an Italian	the Italians	Italian
Japan	Japanese	a Japanese person	the Japanese	Japanese
Jordan	Jordanian	a Jordanian	the Jordanians	Arabic
Kazakhstan[,kəzək'stɑ:n, -'stɑ:n]	Kazakh	a Kazakh	the Kazakhs	Kazakh
Kyrgyzstan[,kɜ:ɡɪ'stɑ:n]	Kyrgyz	a Kyrgyz	the Kyrgyz	Kyrgyz, Russian
Latvia	Latvian	a Latvian	the Latvians	Latvian
Lebanon['leɪbənən]	Lebanese	a Lebanese person	the Lebanese	Arabic
Lithuania[,lɪθju'eɪniə]	Lithuanian	a Lithuanian	the Lithuanians	Lithuanian
Macedonia[,mæsi'dəʊniə]	Macedonian	a Macedonian	the Macedonians	Macedonia
Malaysia[mə'leɪziə, -'leɪʒə]	Malaysian[mə'leɪziən, -ʒ(i)ən]	a Malaysian	the Malaysians	Malay/ Malaysian
Mexico['meksɪkəʊ]	Mexican	a Mexican	the Mexicans	Spanish
Moldova	Moldovan	a Moldovan	the Moldovans	Moldovan/Romanian
Monaco['mɒnəkəʊ]	Monegasque[,mɒnə'gæsk]	a Monegasque	the Monegasques	French
Montenegro[,mɒntɪ'ni:grəʊ]	Montenegrin[,mɒntɪ'ni:grɪn]	a Montenegrin	the Montenegrins	Montenegrin

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Morocco[mə'rɒkəʊ]	Moroccan[mə'rɒkən]	a Moroccan	the Moroccans	Arabic
Mozambique	Mozambican	a Mozambican	the Mozambicans	Portuguese
the Netherlands	Dutch	a Dutchman/a Dutchwoman	the Dutch	Dutch
New Zealand	New Zealand	a New Zealander	the New Zealanders	English
Norway	Norwegian[nɔ:'wi:dʒ(ə)n]	a Norwegian	the Norwegians	Norwegian
Palestine['pælɪ ,stæn]	Palestinian[,pælə'stɪniən]	a Palestinian	the Palestinians	Arabic
Panama[,pænə'mɑ:]	Panamanian	a Panamanian	the Panamanians	Spanish
Paraguay['pærəgwɑɪ]	Paraguayan	a Paraguayan	the Paraguayans	Spanish
Peru[pə'ru:]	Peruvian[pə'ru:viən]	a Peruvian	the Peruvians	Spanish
Poland	Polish	a Pole	the Poles	Polish
Portugal['pɔ:tʃʊg(ə), 'pɔ:tʃʊ-]	Portuguese	a Portuguese person	the Portuguese	Portuguese
Romania[rəʊ'meɪniə]	Romanian	a Romanian	the Romanians	Romanian
Russia	Russian	a Russian	the Russians	Russian
Saudi Arabia[,saudi'reɪbiə] ['sɔ:di, 'sɑʊ-]	Saudi Arabian	a Saudi	the Saudis	Arabic
Serbia['sɜ:biə]	Serbian	a Serb	the Serbs	Serbian
Syria	Syrian	a Syrian	the Syrians	Arabic
Slovak republic['sləʊvæk]	Slovak	a Slovak	the Slovaks	Slovak
Slovenia[slə'vi:nɪə]	Slovenian	a Slovene[slə'vi:n]	the Slovenes	Slovene
South/North Korea	South/North Korean	a South/North Korean	the South/North Koreans	Korean
South Africa	South African	a South African	the South Africans	Afrikaans, English
Spain	Spanish	a Spaniard	the Spaniards/the Spanish	Spanish
Sweden	Swedish	a Swede	the Swedes	Swedish
Switzerland	Swiss	a Swiss person	the Swiss	German, French, Italian, Romansh

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Tajikistan[tə,dʒi:kɪ'stɑ:n]	Tajik	a Tajik	the Tajiks	Tajik/Tajiki
Thailand['taɪlənd]	Thai	a Thai	the Thais/Thai	Thai
Tunisia[tju:'nɪziə]	Tunisian[tju:'nɪziən]	a Tunisian	the Tunisians	Arabic
Turkey	Turkish	a Turk	the Turks	Turkish
Turkmenistan[tɜ:k,mən'stɑ:n]	Turkmen	a Turkmen	the Turkmen	Turkmen
(the) Ukraine[ju:'kreɪn]	Ukrainian	a Ukrainian	the Ukrainians	Ukrainian
the United Kingdom	British	a Briton['brɪtn]	the British	English
- England	English	an Englishman/an Englishwoman	the English	English
- Scotland	Scottish	a Scot/Scotsman/a Scotswoman	the Scots	English (Scottish English, British English)
- Wales	Welsh	a Welshman/a Welshwoman	the Welsh	English, Welsh
- Northern Ireland	Northern Irish	a Northern Irishman/a Northern Irishwoman	the Northern Irish	English, Irish
the USA	American	an American	the Americans	English
Uzbekistan [uz,bekɪ'stɑ:n]	Uzbek	an Uzbek	the Uzbeks	Uzbek
Venezuela[venɪ'zweɪlə]	Venezuelan[,venɪ'zweɪlən]	a Venezuelan	the Venezuelans	Spanish
Vietnam[vi:et'næm] [,vjɛt'næm]	Vietnamese[vɪ,etnə'mi:z] [,vjɛtnə'mi:z]	a Vietnamese person	the Vietnamese	Vietnamese

- 1) When you are talking about people in general from a particular country, there are some nationalities that you can make plural by adding 's' to the nationality adjective. In this case you may or may not use the definite article **'the'**.

(the)	Russians Brazilians Italians
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- 2) When the nationality adjective ends in **'-ch'**, **'-sh'**, **'-ese'**, **'-ss'** you use the definite article **'the'** and the nationality adjective to refer to the population as a whole.

the	French British Irish Welsh Swiss Dutch Portuguese Chinese Japanese Vietnamese Nepalese Congolese Maltese, etc.
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- 3) In other cases you can use the definite article **'the'** and the plural form of the noun used to refer to a person belonging to that group.

Adjective	Person	Population
Danish	a Dane	the Danes
Finnish	a Finn	the Finns
Polish	a Pole	the Poles
Scottish	a Scot	the Scots
Swedish	a Swede	the Swedes
Turkish	a Turk	the Turks

Notes:

- 1) With all these three groups you can use the words 'people', 'men', 'women', 'girl', 'person': (British people, German women, Japanese men).
- 2) When you talk about one person from these countries, you need to add 'woman/man/person' to the following adjectives: French, British, English, Irish, Welsh, Dutch: an Italian, but a British person, a French woman). You can also say: a Frenchman-a Frenchwoman, a Dutchman-a Dutchwoman, an Englishman-Englishwoman, an Irishman-an Irishwoman, a Welshman-a Welshwoman, A Scotsman-a Scotswoman.
- 3) **The Scots** prefer the adjectives **Scottish**. **Scotch** is used in the following expressions: - Scotch broth (шотландская похлёбка), Scotch whisky (шотландское виски, скотч), Scotch egg (по-шотландски), Scotch terrier (шотландский терьер), Scotch cousin (дальний родственник), Scotch tape (скотч, клейкая лента), Scotch breakfast (шотландский завтрак), and some other expressions.
- 4) **English** is not the same as **British**, and it is not used for **Scottish**, **Welsh** and **Irish** people.
- 5) **Arabic** is used for the language spoken in Arab countries and in the expressions: Arabic alphabet (арабский алфавит), Arabic literature (арабская литература), Arabic script (арабская рукопись), Arabic numerals (арабские цифры), and some other expressions.
- 6) **Arabian** is used in a few fixed expressions and place names: (Saudi Arabian, the Arabian Sea, Arabian Nights ("Тысяча и одна ночь"-арабские сказки), the Arabian Desert (Аравийская пустыня), the Arabian Peninsula (Аравийский полуостров), the Arabian fauna/flora (for e.g. the Arabian camel (аравийский верблюд)), the Arabian bird (Феникс (сказочная птица); чудо, уникум), and some other expressions.

- 7) In other cases, the normal adjective is **Arab**: Arab businessman (арабский бизнесмен), Arab horse (арабская лошадь), Arab sheikh (арабский шейх), Arab International Bank (Арабский международный банк), Arab countries (арабские страны).
- 8) We use **Arab** when we speak about people: an Arab (араб), the Arabs (арабский народ, арабы).
- 9) When we speak about citizens of **Spain**, we may call them *(the) Spaniards* or *the Spanish*.
- 10) Remember the following expressions: *to speak English*, but *the English language*; *What is the English for 'вдохновение'?*
- 11) Questions about nationality:

A: What is his nationality?

B: He is Chinese/He is Polish/He is a Pole/He is French/ He is a Frenchman.

A: Are you a Pole?

B: No, I am not. I am not a Pole. (I am not Polish.)