



GLOBAL EXPLORER COUNTRIES, PEOPLE & LANGUAGES

Vocabulary & Grammar for B1 Learners | Lesson Duration: 46 Minutes



PARTS OF THE WORLD

The Continents: Europe, Africa, Asia, North America, South America, Australia (incl. New Zealand), Antarctica.

Regional Terms:

- **The Middle East:** e.g. UAE, Saudi Arabia
- **The Far East:** e.g. Thailand, Japan
- **The Caribbean:** e.g. Jamaica, Barbados
- **Scandinavia:** Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland



THE PEOPLE

When talking about people from a specific country:

1. Suffix -i or -(i)an

(Add 's' for plural):

- Brazilians, Russians, Thais, Israelis.

2. Adjectives with 'The'

(No 's'):

- The British, The French, The Swiss, The Japanese.

Note: You can also use 'people' (e.g. *British people*).

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QUICK QUIZ

1. Nationality of people from Poland? _____
2. Nationality of people from Thailand? _____
3. Language spoken in Spain? _____
4. Where do people speak Hebrew? _____
5. Where do people speak Mandarin? _____
6. Language spoken in Brazil? _____
7. Language spoken in Egypt? _____
8. Nationality of people from Germany? _____
9. Three countries where English is the 1st language:

10. Three languages spoken in Switzerland:

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WORD STRESS

Underline the main stress in these words:

Brazilian	Portuguese
Chinese	Australia
Japan	Arabic
Egyptian	Saudi Arabia
Scandinavia	

2**REGIONAL MAPPING**

Which part of the world are these in? (e.g. Europe, Far East)

1. Germany: _____
2. Japan: _____
3. Saudi Arabia: _____
4. Italy: _____
5. Jamaica: _____
6. Argentina: _____

4**GLOBAL CAPITALS**

1. Bangkok _____ 4. Moscow _____
2. Ankara _____ 5. Buenos Aires _____
3. Seoul _____ 6. Athens _____

5**COLLECTIVE NATIONALS**

Complete with the name of the people:

1. I've worked a lot with _____ (FRANCE)
2. I know lots of _____ (GERMANY)
3. Business with _____ (JAPAN)
4. I used to know _____ (ISRAEL)
5. I find _____ friendly (BRAZIL)
6. People say _____ are reserved (BRITAIN)
7. _____ are very organised (SWITZERLAND)
8. I met a lot of _____ in Moscow (RUSSIA)

**OVER TO YOU**

1. What's your nationality? _____
3. What's your first language? _____
5. Countries you've visited? _____

2. Capital city & population? _____
4. Other languages you speak? _____
6. Countries you'd like to visit? _____

**CRITICAL THINKING**

Discuss with a partner or write your thoughts below:

How would the world be different if everyone spoke the same language? Would it be better or worse? Why?

ANSWER KEY

1 QUICK QUIZ

1. Polish; 2. Thai; 3. Spanish; 4. Israel; 5. China/Taiwan; 6. Portuguese; 7. Arabic; 8. German; 9. UK, USA, Canada, Australia, NZ; 10. German, French, Italian, Romansh.

2 REGIONAL MAPPING

1. Europe; 2. Far East; 3. Middle East; 4. Europe; 5. Caribbean; 6. South America.

3 WORD STRESS

Brazilian, Chinese, Japan, Portuguese, Egyptian, Australia, Arabic, Saudi Arabia, Scandinavia.

4 GLOBAL CAPITALS

1. Thailand; 2. Turkey; 3. South Korea; 4. Russia; 5. Argentina; 6. Greece.

5 COLLECTIVE NATIONALS

1. the French; 2. Germans; 3. the Japanese; 4. Israelis; 5. Brazilians; 6. the British; 7. The Swiss; 8. Russians.