

ESL Class Notes

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Chapter 1

Countries

- Countries, nationalities and languages are **always** capitalized in English.
- In this section, the hyphens (-) don't mean anything. No indican las sílabas, ni nada.

1.1 Countries

Country	<i>País</i>	Phonetic Pronunciation
United States (USA)	<i>Estados Unidos (EEUU)</i>	Yoo-nah-i-tehd Steyts
Mexico	<i>México</i>	Mehk-sih-coh
Brazil	<i>Brasil</i>	Bruh-zil
Haiti	<i>Haití</i>	Hey-tee
Russia	<i>Rusia</i>	Ruh-shah
Somalia	<i>Somalia</i>	Soh-mah-lee-ah
Vietnam	<i>Vietnam</i>	Vee-eh-t-nahm
China	<i>China</i>	Chah-ee-nah
Colombia	<i>Colombia</i>	Coh-luhm-bee-ah
Venezuela	<i>Venezuela</i>	Veh-neh-zoo-eh-la

Table 1.1: Countries

1.2 Nationalities

Nationality	<i>Nacionalidad</i>	Phonetic Pronunciation
American	<i>estadounidense</i>	Uh-meh-rih-kehn
Mexican	<i>mexicano</i>	Mehk-sih-kehn
Brazilian	<i>brasileño</i>	Bruh-zil-yen
Haitian	<i>haitiano</i>	Hey-shehn
Russian	<i>ruso</i>	Ruh-shee-ehn
Somalian	<i>somalí</i>	Soh-mah-lee-uhn
Vietnamese	<i>vietnamita</i>	Vee-eh-tah-mees
Chinese	<i>chino</i>	Chah-ee-nees
Colombian	<i>colombiano</i>	Coh-luhm-bee-yehn
Venezuelan	<i>venezolano</i>	Veh-neh-zoo-eh-lehn

Table 1.2: Nationalities

1.3 Languages

Nationality	<i>Nacionalidad</i>	Phonetic Pronunciation
English	<i>inglés</i>	Uh-meh-rih-kehn
Spanish	<i>español</i>	Span-ihsh
Portuguese	<i>portugués</i>	Por-chu-geez
French	<i>francés</i>	Frehnch
Russian	<i>ruso</i>	Ruh-shee-ehn
Hindi	<i>hindi</i>	Hihn-dee
Korean	<i>coreano</i>	Koh-ree-ehn
Chinese	<i>chino</i>	Chah-ee-nees

Table 1.3: Languages