

Where are you from?



NATIONALITY

The word **Nationality** is mostly used in the travel industry and for immigration.

We seldom say: What is your nationality?

We usually say: *Where are you from* or *where do you come from?*

To answer the question you don't say: My nationality is American.

You say: I'm American.

Remember

To Be + from + country - I am from Italy.

To Be + Nationality - I am Italian.

Here are some more examples of how you would speak and write nationalities in English:

Using the country: I live in Italy.

Using the adjective: I love Italian people.

Describing origins: I am Italian – I am from Italy

He is an Italian person.

Using the language: I speak Italian.

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This is a list of many of the countries or nations in the world, incl. the following information:

Name of **country**.

An adjective is used for that country (describes nationality).

A noun is used for a **person** from that country.

Country	Adjective	Noun
Afghanistan	Afghan	an Afghan
Algeria	Algerian	an Algerian
Angola	Angolan	an Angolan
Argentina	Argentine	an Argentine
Austria	Austrian	an Austrian
Australia	Australian	an Australian
Bangladesh	Bangladeshi	a Bangladeshi
Belarus	Belarusian	a Belarusian
Belgium	Belgian	a Belgian
Bolivia	Bolivian	a Bolivian
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnian/ Herzegovinian	a Bosnian/ a Herzegovinian
Brazil	Brazilian	a Brazilian
Britain	British	a Brit

Bulgaria	Bulgarian	a Bulgarian
Cambodia		a Cambodian
Cameroon	Cameroonian	a Cameroonian
Canada	Canadian	a Canadian
Chad	Chadian	a Chadian
China	Chinese	a Chinese person
Colombia	Colombian	a Colombian
Costa Rica	Costa Rican	a Costa Rican
Croatia	Croatian	a Croat
Czech Republic	Czech	a Czech person
Denmark	Danish	a Dane
Ecuador	Ecuadorian	an Ecuadorian
Egypt	Egyptian	an Egyptian
England	English	an Englishman/Englishwoman
Estonia	Estonian	an Estonian
Ethiopia	Ethiopian	an Ethiopian
Finland	Finnish	a Finn
France	French	a Frenchman/Frenchwoman
Germany	German	a German
Ghana	Ghanaian	a Ghanaian

Greece	Greek	a Greek
Guatemala	Guatemalan	a Guatemalan
Holland	Dutch	a Dutchman/Dutchwoman
Honduras	Honduran	a Honduran
Hungary	Hungarian	a Hungarian
Iceland	Icelandic	an Icelander
India	Indian	an Indian
Indonesia	Indonesian	an Indonesian
Iran	Iranian	an Iranian
Iraq	Iraqi	an Iraqi
Ireland	Irish	an Irishman/Irishwoman
Israel	Israeli	an Israeli
Italy	Italian	an Italian
Ivory Coast	Ivorian	an Ivorian
Jamaica	Jamaican	a Jamaican
Japan	Japanese	a Japanese person
Jordan	Jordanian	a Jordanian
Kazakhstan	Kazakh	a Kazakhstani
Kenya	Kenyan	a Kenyan
Laos	Lao	a Laotian

Latvia	Latvian	a Latvian
Libya	Libyan	a Libyan
Lithuania	Lithuanian	a Lithuanian
Madagascar	Malagasy	a Malagasy
Malaysia	Malaysian	a Malaysian
Mali	Malian	a Malian
Mauritania	Mauritanian	a Mauritanian
Mexico	Mexican	a Mexican
Morocco	Moroccan	a Moroccan
Namibia	Namibian	a Namibian
New Zealand	New Zealand	a New Zealander
Nicaragua	Nicaraguan	a Nicaraguan
Niger	Nigerien	a Nigerien
Nigeria	Nigerian	a Nigerian
Norway	Norwegian	a Norwegian
Oman	Omani	an Omani
Pakistan	Pakistani	a Pakistani
Panama	Panamanian	a Panamanian
Paraguay	Paraguayan	a Paraguayan
Peru	Peruvian	a Peruvian

The Philippines	Philippine	a Filipino
Poland	Polish	a Pole
Portugal	Portuguese	a Portuguese person
Romania	Romanian	a Romanian
Russia	Russian	a Russian
Saudi Arabia	Saudi, Saudi Arabian	a Saudi, a Saudi Arabian
Scotland	Scottish	a Scot
Senegal	Senegalese	a Senegalese person
Serbia	Serbian	a Serbian
Singapore	Singaporean	a Singaporean
Slovakia	Slovak	a Slovak
Somalia	Somalian	a Somalian
South Africa	South African	a South African
Spain	Spanish	a Spaniard
Sudan	Sudanese	a Sudanese person
Sweden	Swedish	a Swede
Switzerland	Swiss	a Swiss person
Syria	Syrian	a Syrian
Thailand	Thai	a Thai person

Tunisia	Tunisian	a Tunisian
Turkey	Turkish	a Turk
Turkmenistan	Turkmen	a Turkmen / the Turkmen
Ukraine	Ukrainian	a Ukrainian
United Arab Emirates	Emirati	an Emirati
The United States	American	an American
Uruguay	Uruguayan	a Uruguayan
Vietnam	Vietnamese	a Vietnamese person
Wales	Welsh	a Welshman/Welshwoman
Zambia	Zambian	a Zambian
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwean	a Zimbabwean