

## English Vocabulary – Languages and Nationalities

Country	Nationality	Language(s)
<i>He/She is from ....</i>	<i>He/She is ....</i>	<i>He/She speaks ....</i>
Australia	Australian	English
Argentina	Argentinian	Spanish
Belgium	Belgian	Dutch, French or German
Brazil	Brazilian	(Brazilian) Portuguese
Canada	Canadian	English or French
Chile	Chilean	Spanish
China	Chinese	Chinese or Mandarin
Columbia	Columbian	Spanish
Egypt	Egyptian	Egyptian
England	English	English
France	French	French
Germany	German	German
Great Britain	British	English, Welsh or Gaelic
Greece	Greek	Greek
The Netherlands (Holland)	Dutch	Dutch
Ireland	Irish	English or Irish (Gaelic)
Italy	Italian	Italian
Japan	Japanese	Japanese
Mexico	Mexican	Spanish
Peru	Peruvian	Spanish
Poland	Polish	Polish
Portugal	Portuguese	Portuguese
Russia	Russian	Russian
Spain	Spanish	Spanish or Castilian Spanish
Switzerland	Swiss	German, French or Italian
Thailand	Thai	Thai
The United States	(North) American	(American) English
Türkiye * (formerly Turkey)	Turkish	Turkish
Venezuela	Venezuelan	Spanish

\* In 2022 the Turkish government formally requested that all nations use this name. It reflects how the country's name is written and pronounced in Turkish.

**Note:** Country names, nationalities and languages are always written with a CAPITAL letter.

**Exercise.** Complete the following conversations.

A: Where are you from?

B: I'm from Mexico. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

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A: Are you from Ireland?

B: Yes, I am.

A: So you speak Irish!

B: No, I don't – I speak \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Oh, sorry!

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A: Are you from \_\_\_\_\_?

B: Yes, I am.

A: So you're Turkish!

B: Yes, I am!

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A: Where is he from?

B: He's from \_\_\_\_\_.

A: So he speaks three languages!

B: Yes, he does!

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A: Are they from Greece?

B: Yes, they are. They speak \_\_\_\_\_.

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A: Where are you from?

B: I'm from \_\_\_\_\_. I'm Polish.

A: Are you from Brazil?

B: Yes, I am.

A: So you speak Spanish!

B: No, I don't – I speak \_\_\_\_\_!

A: Oh, sorry!

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A: Are you from Holland?

B: Yes, I am.

A: So you're \_\_\_\_\_!

B: Yes, I am!

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A: Where is he from?

B: He's from \_\_\_\_\_.

A: So he speaks Italian!

B: Yes, he does!

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A: Are they from Venezuela?

B: Yes, they are. They speak \_\_\_\_\_.

Funny video: <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/j90dGPLLLz8> (2 mins)