

### Country and nationality sentence completion games

Play one or more of the games below by filling gaps in the sentences on the following page.

### County and nationality sentence completion things in common

Try to find things which are the same between you and your partner by using the blanked sentences below.

#### Useful phrases for doing the activity

I... How about you?/ What about you?/ And you?

Me too. – Really? I...

### Country and nationality sentence completion bluffing game

Read one of the sentences below with a country or nationality word in the gap and see if your partner can guess if it is true or not, maybe after asking for more details. Switch roles and do the same with different sentences below until your teacher stops the game. You must use a different nationality or country word each time. You can use the two different forms of the same word (e.g. "Britain" and "British"), but make sure you use the right kind of word in each sentence.

### Country and nationality sentence completion guessing game 1

Complete one of the sentences below without showing your partner. Read out just the country or nationality word that you wrote (not the rest of the sentence that was already on the worksheet). Your partner will try to guess which sentence that word should go in. If they guess a wrong sentence, tell them that it is wrong and let them continue guessing, perhaps after a hint. It also counts as a correct guess if they make a sentence that you hadn't thought of but is also true about you, but the sentence must match the right form of the word (e.g. need a nationality word if you said a nationality word).

### Country and nationality sentence completion guessing game 2

Read one of the sentences below which is true for you but without saying what goes in the gap, e.g. "BLANK biscuits are too sweet for me" or "I can cook LA LA LA food". See if your partner can guess which country or nationality word makes that sentence true for you. If they can't, give them hints like "The first letter is..." and "It's in Europe/ Asia/ America/ Africa". If your partner says something that you didn't think of but is also true, that counts as a correct answer.

#### Useful language for playing the games

"No, it can't be that because..."

"No, that's not true (for me) because..."

"Yes, that's also true, but what I was thinking of is..."

"Yes, that's exactly the sentence I was thinking of."

Ask about any sentences below that you don't understand, are not sure how to complete, etc, working together to complete the sentences each time.

Change groups then do another activity above.

**Sentences to complete with country and nationality words**

If I went backpacking, \_\_\_\_\_ would be my first choice of country.  
I think \_\_\_\_\_ is the most a beautiful language.  
I don't enjoy/ didn't enjoy the food in/ from \_\_\_\_\_.  
The best food I have ever eaten was in/ from \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ biscuits/ chocolate/ sweets are too sweet for me.  
I tried to learn \_\_\_\_\_ but gave up.  
I can cook \_\_\_\_\_ food.  
I have never tried \_\_\_\_\_ food but I'd like to.  
I don't want to go to \_\_\_\_\_.  
There is a/ an \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant near my house.  
I have been to \_\_\_\_\_ more than once.  
I got ill/ sick in \_\_\_\_\_.  
I got angry in \_\_\_\_\_.  
I have \_\_\_\_\_ coat/ T-shirt/ clothes.  
I have a book from \_\_\_\_\_.  
I have a/ an \_\_\_\_\_ toy.  
I can draw the \_\_\_\_\_ flag.  
I sometimes go to a/ an \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant.  
My favourite dog comes from \_\_\_\_\_.  
I want a \_\_\_\_\_ pet.  
I want to go to \_\_\_\_\_.  
I have only eaten \_\_\_\_\_ food once.  
The weather is/ was really terrible in \_\_\_\_\_.  
One of my relatives lives/ lived in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Someone gave me a nice souvenir from \_\_\_\_\_.  
I'm a big fan of a famous \_\_\_\_\_ athlete/ sportsman.  
I will probably visit \_\_\_\_\_ soon.  
I'd like to work for a/ an \_\_\_\_\_ company.  
I've been looking at holidays in \_\_\_\_\_.  
I'd be too scared to visit \_\_\_\_\_.  
I have watched a \_\_\_\_\_ movie with(out) subtitles.  
One of my favourite books was (originally) written in \_\_\_\_\_.  
I have a book of \_\_\_\_\_ fairytales.  
I've been following the recent news about \_\_\_\_\_.  
I think that \_\_\_\_\_ would be really difficult to learn.  
There is a \_\_\_\_\_ recipe that I would really like to try.  
I really enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ massages.  
I'd like to retire in \_\_\_\_\_.  
I think \_\_\_\_\_ would be a useful language to learn.  
I think we should accept more immigrants/ refugees from \_\_\_\_\_.  
I think that we should study \_\_\_\_\_ (more) in school.  
I've seen \_\_\_\_\_ (from a plane) but never visited.  
There is a/ an \_\_\_\_\_ actor who I think is especially good looking.  
I dislike \_\_\_\_\_ music.

*Play one or more of the same games but with your own ideas for sentences and country or nationality words like these:*

- America/ American
- Australia/ Australian
- Austria/ Austrian
- Brazil/ Brazilian
- Britain/ British
- Canada/ Canadian
- China/ Chinese
- Denmark/ Danish
- Egypt/ Egyptian
- Finland/ Finnish
- France/ French
- Germany/ German
- Greece/ Greek
- India/ Indian
- Ireland/ Irish
- Italy/ Italian
- Japan/ Japanese
- Mexico/ Mexican
- North Korea/ North Korean
- Norway/ Norwegian
- Pakistan/ Pakistani
- Russia/ Russian
- South Africa/ South African
- South Korea/ South Korean
- Spain/ Spanish
- Sweden/ Swedish
- Switzerland/ Swiss
- Taiwan/ Taiwanese
- Thailand/ Thai
- Turkey/ Turkish
- Vietnam/ Vietnamese

*Ask about any words above you can't pronounce, etc, working together to make suitable statements with them each time.*

*Test each other on the country and nationality words above:*

- say a nationality word and see if your partner can say the country
- say a county and see if your partner can say the nationality word
- say one of the endings (e.g. "-ese") and help your partner make suitable nationality words