Countries, nationalities and languages

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

PRE-INTERMEDIATE | A2-B1

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1 Match each country with its nationality adjective.

1 Brazil	____	a Polish
2 China	____	b Dutch
3 France	____	c Chinese
4 Greece	____	d Turkish
5 Italy	____	e Brazilian
6 Japan	____	f Spanish
7 Poland	____	g Japanese
8 Spain	____	h Greek
9 Turkey	____	i French
10 the Netherlands	____	j Italian

2 Complete the sentences with the correct nationality adjective.

1 Paulo is from Brazil. He is _____.

2 Mei is from China. She is _____.

3 Akiko is from Japan. She is _____.

4 Omar is from Egypt. He is _____.

5 Eva is from Sweden. She is _____.

6 Marco is from Italy. He is _____.

7 Zofia is from Poland. She is _____.

8 Aylin is from Turkey. She is _____.

3 Choose the correct word or phrase.

1 I live in *the Slovenia / Slovenia*.

2 Amsterdam is in *the Netherlands / Netherlands*.

3 People from Switzerland are *Swiss / Switzerlandian*.

4 A person from Spain is *Spanish / a Spaniard*.

5 English is my *first language / country*.

6 Someone who speaks two languages is *bilingual / monolingual*.

7 Norway is in *Scandinavia / the Middle East*.

8 Thailand is in *Asia / South America*.

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4 Complete the profiles with words from the box.

bilingual | country | first language | French | nationality | Portuguese | region | Spanish

Lucia: I come from Argentina, so my **1** _____ is Argentinian. My **2** _____ is Spanish. South America is the **3** _____ where I live.
Tiago: Brazil is my **4** _____. I speak **5** _____ at home.
Amelie: I speak English and **6** _____ fluently, so I am **7** _____.
Carlos: I am from Madrid, and I speak **8** _____.

5 Read the text. Write T (true) or F (false). Correct the false sentences.

An international class
Our class has students from several countries. Ana is Portuguese and speaks Portuguese and English. Marek is Polish, but he lives in Germany and also speaks German. Hana comes from Japan. Her first language is Japanese, and she is learning Spanish. Sara is Swiss and speaks French at home. We use English in class. Most students are bilingual, and two students speak three languages.

1 Ana is from Poland. T / F _____

2 Marek speaks Polish and German. T / F _____

3 Hana's first language is Spanish. T / F _____

4 Sara speaks French at home. T / F _____

5 The class uses English. T / F _____

6 Write the language spoken in each country.

1 France: _____

2 Japan: _____

3 Portugal: _____

4 Spain: _____

5 Turkey: _____

6 Greece: _____

OVER TO YOU

Create a short profile of yourself or an imaginary student. Write **70-90 words** about country, nationality, first language, other languages and places you would like to visit.

[ ] Use at least six target words. [ ] Check country, nationality and language forms.

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ANSWER KEY

1 Countries and nationality adjectives

1 **e** 2 **c** 3 **i** 4 **h** 5 **j** 6 **g** 7 **a** 8 **f** 9 **d** 10 **b**

2 Nationality adjectives

1 **Brazilian** 2 **Chinese** 3 **Japanese** 4 **Egyptian** 5 **Swedish** 6 **Italian** 7 **Polish** 8 **Turkish**

3 Choose the correct word or phrase

1 **Slovenia** 2 **the Netherlands** 3 **Swiss** 4 **a Spaniard** 5 **first language** 6 **bilingual** 7 **Scandinavia** 8 **Asia**

4 Profiles

1 **nationality** 2 **first language** 3 **region** 4 **country** 5 **Portuguese** 6 **French** 7 **bilingual** 8 **Spanish**

5 Reading

1 **F** - Ana is Portuguese.
2 **T**
3 **F** - Hana's first language is Japanese.
4 **T**
5 **T**

6 Languages

1 **French** 2 **Japanese** 3 **Portuguese** 4 **Spanish** 5 **Turkish** 6 **Greek**

Over to you: Answers will vary. Check accurate forms and clear personal information.