

Where am I? : Countries

Introduction

This engaging guessing activity helps students learn how to identify countries from simple sentences.

Before the Lesson

Print (A4 size), laminate, and cut out the word/picture cards on the dotted lines. Then fold the cards on the solid line in the middle, with the printed side facing outwards. Tape or glue the cards together so they stay flat. In lieu of laminating, print on thicker A4 cardstock paper. Be sure to print enough copies for the amount of students you have, *for example, if you have 15 students in class, print the pdf five times and group students into threes.*

In the Lesson

Give each group of students a set of the guessing cards. The cards should be in a pile, picture side down on the table between the students. Students take turns drawing a card, careful not to show the picture side to the other students, then reads the sentences aloud. The other students guess what country the sentences have described. Once it's correctly guessed, the next student takes a card from the pile and has their turn.

Once all of the groups have finished, you can extend the activity by having students make their own simple sentences for other countries that they know in English, and see if the class can guess what they are.

You can also take it a step further and students have to name which languages are spoken in each country.

Focus	Aim	Level	Time
Vocabulary practice	To learn how to identify countries from simple sentences.	A1/A2	30-35 minutes

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Canada

Where am I?

- This country is known for its cold winters.
- It has many lakes and forests.
- It's home to maple syrup.



Mexico

Where am I?

- It is south of another big country.
- This country is known for its colorful festivals.
- People enjoy food like tacos here.



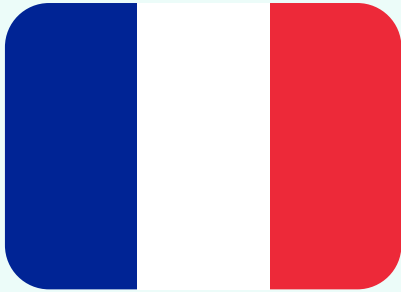
United Kingdom

Where am I?

- It consists of different smaller regions.
- This place has a famous clock tower.
- The capital is known for its red buses.

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France

Where am I?

- A country famous for art, fashion, and food.
- It has a famous tower in one of its cities.
- People often visit this country for a romantic getaway.



Italy

Where am I?

- It has many ancient ruins and art.
- The food here is loved all over the world.
- This country looks like a boot.



Germany

Where am I?

- It is known for castles and formality.
- It is known for its powerful cars.
- People here enjoy beer and sausages.

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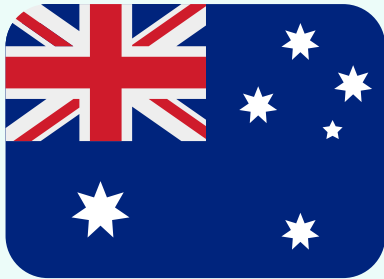
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Spain

Where am I?

- This country has many beaches and a lively culture.
- The capital is known for its art and history. Flamenco dancing is popular here.



Australia

Where am I?

- This country is an island and a continent.
- Its biggest city is known for the Opera House.
- You can see kangaroos and koalas here.



Brazil

Where am I?

- It is located in South America.
- This country is known for a large carnival celebration.
- The Amazon rainforest is found here.

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Japan

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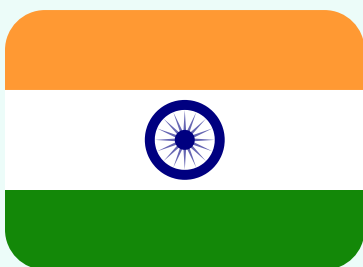
- This country is known for its technology and traditions.
- It is an island nation in Asia.
- Sushi and samurai are famous here.



China

Where am I?

- Its capital is known for its ancient history.
- It has the largest population in the world.
- The Great Wall is located here.



India

Where am I?

- This country is famous for its festivals.
- People here speak many different languages.
- It is known for its rich history and food.

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Egypt

Where am I?

- It has some of the oldest buildings in the world.
- The Nile River flows through it.
- This country is home to ancient tombs and pyramids.



South Africa

Where am I?

- This country has a famous national park.
- It has a famous leader who fought against apartheid.
- It is located at the bottom of Africa.



Thailand

Where am I?

- This country is known for beautiful beaches.
- It is famous for its spicy food.
- The capital city is very busy and colorful.

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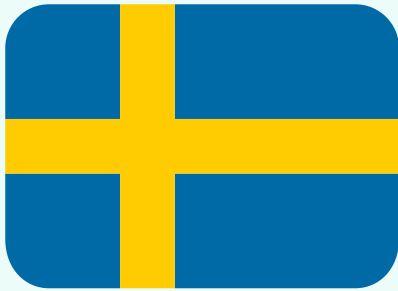
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Greece

Where am I?

- This country has many ancient ruins.
- It is known for its islands and beautiful beaches.
- It is the birthplace of democracy.



Sweden

Where am I?

- This country is in northern Europe.
- It has many forests and lakes.
- People here enjoy long winters and short summers.



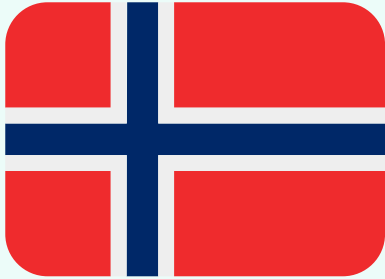
Switzerland

Where am I?

- This country is known for its mountains.
- People here speak different languages.
- It is famous for its watches and chocolate.

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Norway

Where am I?

- It is very cold during winter.
- The capital is known for its Viking history.
- This country has many fjords and mountains.



Poland

Where am I?

- This country is in Central Europe.
- Its capital is full of history.
- They speak Polish here.



United States

Where am I?

- This country has many different states.
- It has a "big" apple.
- It's home to Hollywood.