

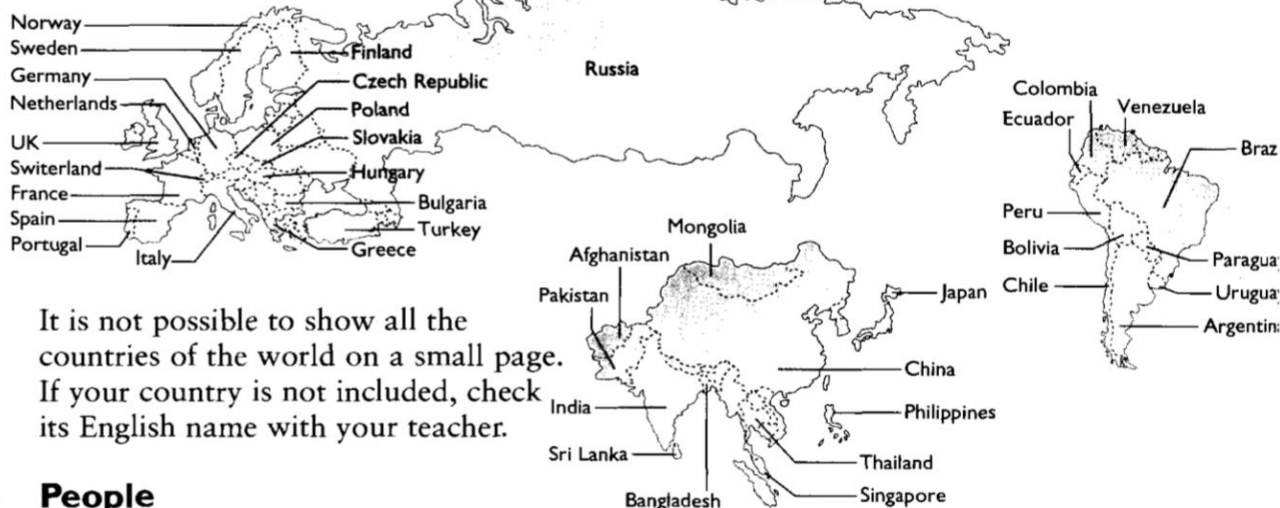
# 36 Countries, languages and people

All the nouns and adjectives in this unit always begin with a capital letter, for example Africa [NOT ~~a~~frica].

## A The Continents



## B Countries



It is not possible to show all the countries of the world on a small page. If your country is not included, check its English name with your teacher.

## C People

### notes

Most country adjectives end in *(i)an*.

Many country adjectives end in *ish*.

A few country adjectives end in *ese*.

### adjective

German, Mexican, Jamaican, Russian, Canadian, Australian, Brazilian, Egyptian, Peruvian, Korean, Argentinian

British, English, Irish, Scottish, Polish, Swedish, Finnish, Spanish, Turkish

Chinese, Portuguese, Japanese, Vietnamese, Nepalese

Exceptions: French (from France), Dutch (from Holland), Swiss (from Switzerland), Greek, Iraqi, Thai, Icelandic, Arab, Israeli

## D Languages and people

Words for languages are usually the same as the 'people' adjective: English, French, Japanese, Thai, Spanish, Chinese, Norwegian (from Norway), etc. There is one exception: Arabic.

# Exercises

You may need to ask a teacher or to use a dictionary to help you with some of these exercises – it is not possible to include every country and nationality on the left-hand page.

## 36.1 In which continents are these places?

- |                 |      |                     |                   |
|-----------------|------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Mount Everest | Asia | 4 Wogga Wogga       | 7 The Mississippi |
| 2 The Sahara    |      | 5 The Volga         | 8 Mount Fuji      |
| 3 The Amazon    |      | 6 Mount Kilimanjaro | 9 Lake Titicaca   |

## 36.2 Which countries are these ? Write their names on them.

Brazil Spain Russia China Sweden Thailand



## 36.3 Where are these capital cities? Write sentences.

- |            |                                |                |
|------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 Tokyo    | Tokyo is the capital of Japan. | 6 Vienna       |
| 2 Rome     |                                | 7 Edinburgh    |
| 3 Canberra |                                | 8 Ankara       |
| 4 Bogota   |                                | 9 Buenos Aires |
| 5 Cairo    |                                | 10 Madrid      |

## 36.4 Write down in English:

- the name of your country.
- the names of the countries next to your country.
- the names of any other countries which are important for your country in some way.
- the word for your language.
- the name for people from your country.

## 36.5 Which country is different? (Think of the languages they speak there.) Write sentences.

- England, Canada, Iceland, Australia In England, Canada and Australia they speak English but in Iceland they speak Icelandic.
- Mexico, Brazil, Spain, Chile
- Italy, Austria, Germany, Switzerland
- Morocco, Egypt, China, Saudi Arabia
- Switzerland, Canada, Scotland, France

## 36.6 What is the adjective for these countries?

- |            |       |             |            |              |
|------------|-------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 1 Cuba     | Cuban | 6 Germany   | 10 Spain   | 14 Greece    |
| 2 Vietnam  |       | 7 Egypt     | 11 Peru    | 15 Australia |
| 3 Korea    |       | 8 Argentina | 12 China   | 16 Poland    |
| 4 Thailand |       | 9 Holland   | 13 Britain | 17 India     |
| 5 Iraq     |       |             |            |              |