

COUNTRIES, NATIONALITIES AND LANGUAGES

The word 'Nationality' is not often used in spoken English. It is a formal and official word and it appears more frequently in written English. You will find the word 'Nationality' is used a lot in the travel industry and for immigration.

We almost never say: What is your nationality?

We usually say: Where are you from? OR Where do you come from?

To tell someone your nationality you DON'T say: My nationality is Chilean.

You say: I'm Chilean

Remember

I am from Mexico

To Be + from + country

I am Mexican

To Be + Nationality

Below is a list of countries with the appropriate nationality. The Language that appears is the main language that is spoken in the country. We have not included all the languages that they may speak in that country.

Country	Nationality	Language
Argentina	Argentine / Argentinean	Spanish
Australia	Australian	English
Belgium	Belgian	French / Flemish
Brazil	Brazilian	Portuguese
Canada	Canadian	English / French
Chile	Chilean	Spanish
China	Chinese	Chinese
Colombia	Colombian	Spanish
Costa Rica	Costa Rican	Spanish

Cuba	Cuban	Spanish
Denmark	Danish (Dane)	Danish
Dominican Republic	Dominican	Spanish
Ecuador	Ecuadorian	Spanish
Egypt	Egyptian	Arabic
El Salvador	Salvadorian	Spanish
England	English	English
Finland	Finnish	Finnish
France	French	French
Germany	German	German
Greece	Greek	Greek
Guatemala	Guatemalan	Spanish
Haiti	Haitian	French / Creole
Honduras	Honduran	Spanish
Ireland	Irish	Irish / English
Israel	Israeli	Hebrew
Italy	Italian	Italian
Japan	Japanese	Japanese
Korea	Korean	Korean
Mexico	Mexican	Spanish
Netherlands	Dutch	Dutch
New Zealand	New Zealander	English / Maori
Nicaragua	Nicaraguan	Spanish
Norway	Norwegian	Norwegian
Panama	Panamanian	Spanish
Paraguay	Paraguayan	Spanish

Peru	Peruvian	Spanish
Poland	Polish	Polish
Portugal	Portuguese	Portuguese
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rican	Spanish
Russia	Russian	Russian
Saudi Arabia	Saudi	Arabic
Spain	Spanish	Spanish
Sweden	Swedish	Swedish
Switzerland	Swiss	Swiss
Taiwan	Taiwanese	Chinese
Thailand	Thai	Thai
Turkey	Turkish	Turkish
United States	American *	English
Uruguay	Uruguayan	Spanish
Venezuela	Venezuelan	Spanish
Vietnam	Vietnamese	Vietnamese
Wales	Welsh	Welsh / English

*You will notice that people from United States have the nationality 'American'. Some people from other parts of the American continent (especially Central and South America) tend not to like the word American for people from the United States. You will find that they will call them North American.

<http://www.vocabulary.cl/Basic/Nationalities.htm>

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FALSE COGNATES

A **false cognate** is a Spanish word that looks or sounds similar to an English word but has a totally different meaning. Some examples are shown below.

SPANISH WORD	ENGLISH TRANSLATION	CONFUSED WITH	SPANISH TRANSLATION
actual	current	actual	verdadero
avergonzado	embarrassed	pregnant	embarazada
ayudar	to assist	to attend	asistir a un lugar
banco	bank	bench	banco de plaza
biblioteca	library	bookshop	librería
cacerola	pan	bread	pan
ceder	to compromise	commitment	compromiso
compasión	sympathy	affection	simpatía
conocido	familiar	relative	pariente
concurso	contest	to answer	contestar
darse cuenta	to realize	to make	realizar
éxito	success	event	suceso
fábrica	factory	cloth	tejido and tela
fecha	date	data	dato
fenomenal, genial	terrific	terrifying	terrorífico
padres	parents	relatives	parientes
política	policy	police	policía
real	actual	current	actual
salida	exit	success	éxito
tela	fabric	factory	fábrica

CHART NUMBERS

You can find some videos about numbers pronunciation at:

<http://madridteacher.com/Activities/numbers-list.htm>

1 one	2 two	3 three	4 four	5 five	6 six	7 seven	8 eight	9 nine	10 ten
11 eleven	12 twelve	13 thirteen	14 fourteen	15 fifteen	16 sixteen	17 seventeen	18 eighteen	19 nineteen	20 twenty
21 twenty- one	22 twenty- two	23 twenty- three	24 twenty- four	25 twenty- five	26 twenty- six	27 twenty- seven	28 twenty- eight	29 twenty- nine	30 thirty
31 thirty- one	32 thirty- two	33 thirty- three	34 thirty- four	35 thirty- five	36 thirty- six	37 thirty- seven	38 thirty- eight	39 thirty- nine	40 forty
41 forty- one	42 forty- two	43 forty- three	44 forty- four	45 forty- five	46 forty-six	47 forty- seven	48 forty- eight	49 forty- nine	50 fifty
51 fifty-one	52 fifty- two	53 fifty- three	54 fifty- four	55 fifty-five	56 fifty-six	57 fifty- seven	58 fifty- eight	59 fifty- nine	60 sixty
61 sixty- one	62 sixty- two	63 sixty- three	64 sixty- four	65 sixty- five	66 sixty-six	67 sixty- seven	68 sixty- eight	69 sixty- nine	70 seventy
71 seventy- one	72 seventy- two	73 seventy- three	74 seventy- four	75 seventy- five	76 seventy- six	77 seventy- seven	78 seventy- eight	79 seventy- nine	80 eighty
81 eighty- one	82 eighty- two	83 eighty- three	84 eighty- four	85 eighty- five	86 eighty- six	87 eighty- seven	88 eighty- eight	89 eighty- nine	90 ninety
91 ninety- one	92 ninety- two	93 ninety- three	94 ninety- four	95 ninety- five	96 ninety- six	97 ninety- seven	98 ninety- eight	99 ninety- nine	100 one hundred

CHART PRONOUNS<http://www.english-zone.com/grammar/pos-prn.html>

	Subject Pronouns	Object Pronouns	Possessive Adjectives	Possessive Pronouns	Reflexive Pronouns
1 st person	I	me	my	mine	myself
2 nd person	you	you	your	yours	yourself
3 rd person (m)	he	him	his	his	himself
3 rd person (f)	she	her	her	hers	herself
3 rd person (n)	it	it	its	(not used)	itself
1 st person (pl.)	we	us	our	ours	ourselves
2 nd person (pl.)	you	you	your	yours	yourselves
3 rd person (pl)	they	them	their	theirs	themselves

JOB AND PROFESSIONS

ENGLISH	SPANISH	ENGLISH	SPANISH
<i>lawyer</i>	abogado	<i>bookseller</i>	librero
<i>actor/actress</i>	actor/actriz	<i>sailor</i>	marinero
<i>customs officer</i>	aduanero	<i>doctor</i>	médico
<i>farmer</i>	agricultor	<i>mechanic</i>	mecánico
<i>builder</i>	albañil	<i>miner</i>	minero
<i>architect</i>	arquitecto	<i>model</i>	modelo
<i>consultant</i>	asesor	<i>instructor</i>	monitor
<i>astronaut</i>	astronauta	<i>monk</i>	monje
<i>air hostess</i>	azafata	<i>nun</i>	monja
<i>dustman</i>	basurero	<i>nanny</i>	niñera
<i>fireman</i>	bombero	<i>labourer</i>	obrero
<i>waiter/waitress</i>	camarero/a	<i>office worker</i>	oficinista
<i>lorry driver</i>	camionero	<i>baker</i>	panadero
<i>singer</i>	cantante	<i>shepherd</i>	pastor
<i>foreman</i>	capataz	<i>hairdresser</i>	peluquero
<i>butcher</i>	carnicero	<i>journalist</i>	periodista
<i>postman</i>	cartero	<i>fisherman</i>	pescador
<i>scientist</i>	científico	<i>pilot</i>	piloto
<i>surgeon</i>	cirujano	<i>painter</i>	pintor
<i>cook</i>	cocinero	<i>politician</i>	político
<i>driver</i>	conductor	<i>policeman</i>	policía
<i>accountant</i>	contable	<i>caretaker</i>	portero
<i>servant</i>	criado	<i>teacher</i>	profesor
<i>priest</i>	cura	<i>psychologist</i>	psicólogo
<i>dentist</i>	dentista	<i>psychiatrist</i>	psiquiatra
<i>shop assistant</i>	dependiente	<i>receptionist</i>	repcionista

electrician	electricista	watchmaker	relojero
employee	empleado	reporter	reportero
bank clerk	empleado de banco	priest	sacerdote
nurse	enfermero	tailor	sastre
writer	escritor	secretary	secretario
student	estudiante	soldier	soldado
chemist	farmacéutico	shorthand typist	taquimecano-gráfa
plumber	fontanero	taxi driver	taxista
farmer	granjero	technician	técnico
engineer	ingeniero	bullfighter	torero
gardener	jardinero	translator	traductor
jeweller	joyero	salesman	vendedor
judge	juez	vet	veterinario
shoemaker	zapatero		

<http://www.lingolex.com/joben.htm> fecha de consulta: 29 de octubre de 2010

FAMILY VOCABULARY

<i>father</i>	padre
<i>mother</i>	madre
<i>brother</i>	hermano
<i>sister</i>	hermana
<i>father-in-law</i>	suegro
<i>mother-in-law</i>	suegra
<i>brother-in-law</i>	cuñado
<i>sister-in-law</i>	cuñada
<i>husband</i>	esposo
<i>wife</i>	esposa
<i>grandfather</i>	abuelo
<i>grandmother</i>	abuela
<i>great-grandfather</i>	bisabuelo
<i>great-grandmother</i>	bisabuela
<i>great-great-grandmother</i>	tatarabuela
<i>great-great-grandfather</i>	tatarabuelo
<i>son</i>	hijo
<i>daughter</i>	hija
<i>grandson</i>	nieto
<i>granddaughter</i>	nieta
<i>great-grandson</i>	bisnieto
<i>great-granddaughter</i>	bisnieta
<i>great-great-grandson</i>	tataranieto
<i>great-great-granddaughter</i>	tataranieta
<i>uncle</i>	tío
<i>aunt</i>	tía
<i>great-uncle</i>	tío abuelo
<i>great-aunt</i>	tía abuela
<i>cousin</i>	Primo, prima
<i>nephew</i>	sobrino
<i>niece</i>	sobrina
<i>stepfather</i>	padrastro
<i>stepmother</i>	madrastra
<i>stepson</i>	hijastro
<i>stepdaughter</i>	hijastra

http://spanish.about.com/od/wordlists/a/family_relative.htm

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