

## Lesson 3: Where are you from?

### Lesson Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- ✓ Describe nationalities, language and country of origin
- ✓ Asking for information about origin and nationalities

Meeting new friends is always a very exciting thing to happen. What about meeting new friends from other countries? Of course it will be even more exciting!

Also, when getting to know someone from different countries, we can tell them about our lovely country and culture.

### Useful phrases:

- Where are you from? - I am from Indonesia
- Where do you come from? - I come from Indonesia
- What country are you from? - I am from Japan
- Where is your hometown? - My hometown is Rome, the capital city of Italy
- What is your nationality? - I'm Indian
- Can you speak Indonesian? - Yes, I can

In the table below, we can see different names of nationalities from some countries. One thing to remember (and it's important!), some countries have different names for their language, and of course it's also possible for some countries to speak the same language and more than one language!

Country	Capital City	Nationality	Language
• England	• London	• English	• English
• United States of America (USA)	• Washington D.C.	• American	• English
• Canada	• Ottawa	• Canadian	• English, French
• Brazil	• Brasília	• Brazilian	• Portuguese
• Portugal	• Lisbon	• Portuguese	• Portuguese
• France	• Paris	• French	• French
• Germany	• Berlin	• German	• German
• Netherlands	• Amsterdam	• Dutch	• Dutch
• Italy	• Rome	• Italian	• Italian
• Japan	• Tokyo	• Japanese	• Japanese
• Indonesia	• Jakarta	• Indonesian	• Indonesian
• Thailand	• Bangkok	• Thai	• Thai
• The Philippines	• Manila	• Filipina/Filipino	• Tagalog
• Singapore	• Singapore City	• Singaporean	• English, Malay, Mandarin, Indian
• Malaysia	• Kuala Lumpur	• Malaysian	• Malay
• Australia	• Canberra	• Australian	• English
• New Zealand	• Wellington	• New Zealander	• English, Maori
• China	• Beijing	• Chinese	• Mandarin
• South Korea	• Seoul	• South Korean	• Korean
• Saudi Arabia	• Riyadh	• Saudi Arabian	• Arabic

### Example

Anne: Hi, what's your name?  
Frank: Hello, my name is Frank. What's your name?  
Anne: I'm Anne. Nice to meet you, Frank.  
Frank: Nice to meet you, too! Where are you from?  
Anne: **I'm from Canada. I am Canadian.** What about you?  
Frank: **I come from Germany. I am German.** Do you speak French?  
Anne: Oh yes, I do. **I can speak English and French.**  
Frank: Very nice! **I speak German. I can also speak Dutch.**  
Anne: Oh, brilliant! **Do you live in Berlin?**  
Frank: Yes, **I live in Berlin.** What about you?  
Anne: **My hometown is actually Ottawa, but my work is in Paris, France. So I live there.**  
Frank: Wow, that's amazing! Paris is a beautiful place. What do you do?  
Anne: **I'm a teacher.** What about you?  
Frank: **I'm a journalist.** What are you doing here in Sumba?  
Anne: I'm here for vacation with my friends. And you?  
Frank: I'm here for work. Hey, let's keep in contact. May I have your email address?  
Anne: Yes, it's annelise@nine.com. What's your email?  
Frank: My email is franklin@deutsch.com  
Anne: Thank you! Now, shall we get lunch together?  
Frank: Let's go!

One the conversation, we can see that Anne and Frank are exchanging their identity and some information about themselves. When meeting a new international friend, you may also do this conversation.

**Exercise**

Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

My name is Marco. I come from Rome, Italy. I am \_\_\_\_<sup>1)</sup>. I live in the capital city of America, \_\_\_\_<sup>2)</sup> with my sister Sisilia. I work for a travel agency as a \_\_\_\_<sup>3)</sup>. My sister Sisilia is 17 years old, so she is still a high-school \_\_\_\_<sup>4)</sup>. I speak 2 languages: Italian and \_\_\_\_<sup>5)</sup>.

We like to travel. Last summer, we visited some cities in Europe: Amsterdam in \_\_\_\_<sup>6)</sup>, \_\_\_\_<sup>7)</sup> in France, and Lisbon in \_\_\_\_<sup>8)</sup>. It was very exciting!

This year, we are going to visit Indonesia. We will land in the capital city, \_\_\_\_<sup>9)</sup>. Our friend Jaka, will come to the \_\_\_\_<sup>10)</sup> and pick us up. We will stay there for 10 days.

A. airport	B. Washington DC.	C. Netherlands
D. student	E. Jakarta	F. Portugal
G. tour guide	H. Paris	
I. Portuguese	J. Italian	