

Language, Country, and Nationality

A Vocabulary Puzzle

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TEACHER

This puzzle is a supplement to the chart in *Spectrum* Book One, page 62. In this activity, students will practice newly learned vocabulary for languages and nationalities. The object of the puzzle is to fill each square with a language, country, or nationality that begins with the letter at the top of the column.

Make one copy of the following worksheet for each student. Tell students that it is not always necessary to match the language, country, and nationality under each letter. For example, in the *H* language box, *Hindi* can be filled in, although the *H* country is *Hungary* and the *H* nationality is *Honduran*. If students get stuck, you may want to direct them to *Spectrum* Book One, page 166 for a complete listing of languages, countries, and nationalities.

Give students a time limit (five minutes per puzzle works well for some groups) to complete the puzzles. When they have completed the puzzles, review the answers with them. A possible answer key is provided, although keep in mind that answers will vary.

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Student Worksheet

Name: _____

Fill in the boxes with a language, country, or nationality that begins with the letter at the top of the column. The words in each column do not have to match with each other. The *H*-column has been done for you.

	C	H	I	N	A
Language		<u>Hindi</u>			
Country		<u>Hungary</u>			
Nationality		<u>Honduran</u>			

In this puzzle, there is an extra credit square under the *Y*-Language.

	E	G	Y	P	T
Language					
Country					
Nationality					

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Answer Key

Although students' answers will vary, the following is one possible set of answers to the puzzle.

	C	H	I	N	A
Language	<i>Chinese</i>	<i>Hindi</i>	<i>Italian</i>	<i>Norwegian</i>	<i>Arabic</i>
Country	<i>China</i>	<i>Hungary</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Norway</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Nationality	<i>Chinese</i>	<i>Honduran</i>	<i>Indian</i>	<i>Norwegian</i>	<i>American</i>

	E	G	Y	P	T
Language	<i>English</i>	<i>German</i>	<i>Yiddish</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Turkish</i>
Country	<i>Ethiopia</i>	<i>Greece</i>	<i>Yemen</i>	<i>Peru</i>	<i>Tunisia</i>
Nationality	<i>Ecuadorian</i>	<i>Ghanan</i>	<i>Yugoslavian</i>	<i>Portuguese</i>	<i>Thai</i>