## **Do You Know Your Demonyms?**

**Demonym (n.):** A word describing where a person or thing is from.

**Example:** Someone from Japan is *Japanese*.

These words can have many different endings, including -a, -an, -ch, -ese, -ian, -ic, -ish, -k, -o, and -i (pronounced 'e').

**How many do you know?**

1. America \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Australia \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Belgium \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Canada \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. China \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. England \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. France \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Greece \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Iceland \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Ireland \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. Israel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. Korea \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. Mexico \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. Netherlands \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15. Philippines \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

16. Poland \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

17. Portugal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

18. Russia \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

19. Scotland \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

20. Spain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

21. Sweden \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

22. Switzerland \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

23. Thailand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

24. Turkey \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

25. Vietnam \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Answer Key**

1. American

2. Australian

3. Belgian

4. Canadian

5. Chinese

6. English

7. French

8. Greek

9. Icelandic

10. Irish

11. Israeli

12. Korean

13. Mexican

14. Dutch

15. Filipino

16. Polish

17. Portuguese

18. Russian

19. Scottish

20. Spanish

21. Swedish

22. Swiss

23. Thai

24. Turkish

25. Vietnamese

**Teacher's Note:** This sheet is looking for the adjectival form as opposed to the true demonym (e.g. Swedish vs. Swedes). If there is confusion, this might be worth explaining—to find more examples where these words differ, see Wikipedia's [demonym list](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_adjectival_and_demonymic_forms_for_countries_and_nations).