# Country names in Chinese

## Introduction

Read the Chinese names for countries and see if you can work out what they are in English. In the table below, write the English name in the English column. You may work in pairs or small groups to work them out. You do not need to learn all of these countries! Be sure to know China and Australia and any that are relevant to you. You may add to the list with countries relevant or of interest to you.

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## A deeper look

1. 人 means person. What do you think it means if you put it after the name of a country?

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1. How would you write the Chinese nationality?



1. Write a sentence in Chinese saying what nationality you are, starting with ‘I am …’.



1. How do you ask someone ‘Are you Italian?’ in Chinese?



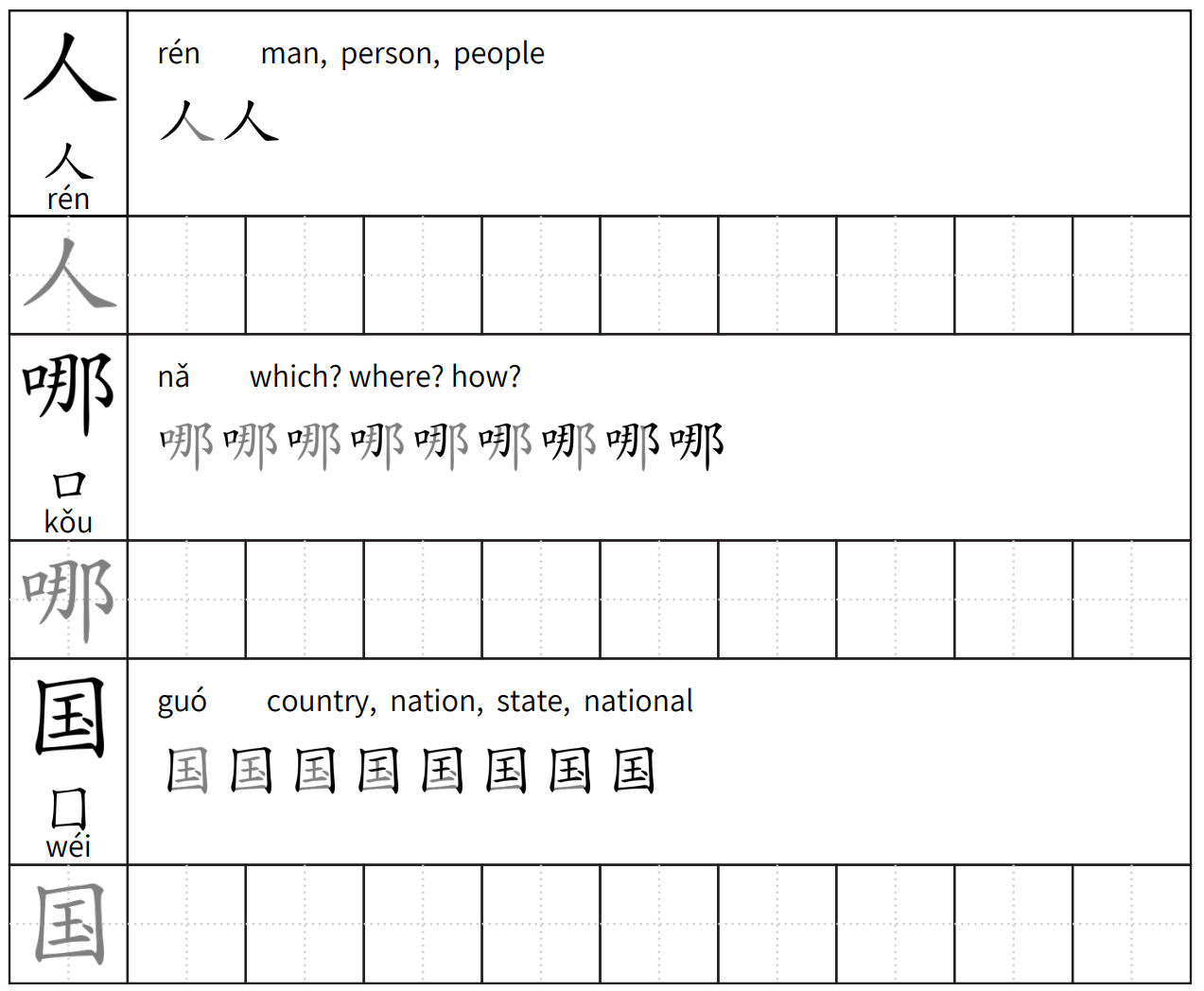
1. How do you write ‘I am also Italian’ in Chinese?



1. How do you write ‘I am not Australian’ in Chinese?



## Hanzi practice



## For the teacher

### Introduction

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| Chinese | English |
|  | China |
|  | Australia |
|  | Great Britain |
|  | India |
|  | New Zealand |
|  | United States of America |
|  | South Africa |
|  | Greece |
|  | Japan |
|  | Indonesia |
|  | Italy |

### A deeper look

1. 人 means person, what do you think it means if you put it after the name of a country?

It means nationality, [country] person.

1. How would you say Chinese nationality?

中国人。

1. Write a sentence in Chinese saying what nationality you are, starting with ‘I am …’.

For example, 我是澳大利亚人。

1. How do you ask someone ‘Are you Italian?’ in Chinese?

你是意大利人吗？

1. How do you write ‘I am also Italian’ in Chinese?

我也是意大利人。

1. How do you write ‘I am not Australian’ in Chinese?

我不是澳大利亚人。

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