



Countries, nationalities and languages

26. I Make nationality/cultural identity adjectives from these nouns and put them into the correct group. Example: Turkey Turkish (group A)

Japan	Brazil	Ireland	Israel	Ukraine
Arabia	Iraq	Denmark	Portugal	Iceland

group A: -ish adjectives

group C: -(i)an adjectives

group E: -ese adjectives

group B: -ic adjectives

group D: -i adjectives

26.2 The nouns change spelling and/or stress and/or pronunciation when they are made into adjectives. Write the adjective and explain the changes.

noun	adjective	change		
Israel	Israeli	stress changes from Israel to Israeli		
Peru				
Canada				
Norway				
Egypt				
Italy				

26.3 Make a noun meaning 'a person from that country or geographical region'.

5 marks Example: Denmark a Dane

1 The Arabian Gulf countries

4 Sweden

2 Britain

5 Spain

3 Finland

26.4 Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

5 marks Example: She went to the Russia on holiday. She went to Russia (no 'the')

- I think she married a Scottish.
- 2 Have you ever heard Bulgarish music? It's really wonderful.
- 3 He went to work in the Centre East, in Jordan, I think.
- 4 I would like to live in UK for a while to improve my English.
- 5 I love the colour of the Mediterrane sea.

26.5 What do we call ...?

10 marks

- 1 A person who speaks two languages perfectly?
- 2 The different ways of speaking in one and the same language?
- 3 The language you learnt from your birth?
- 4 The country whose capital is Manila?
- 5 The national language of the Netherlands?

Your score

/40