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In today's lesson we how to ask about nationality:

The question word:

哪

nǎ

means 'which' so the question: 'Where are you from?' Or 'What's your nationality?' is rendered as "You are which country person?"

你是哪国人

nǐ shì nǎ guó rén?

When you use a 'question word' in a question (for example 'where', 'when', 'which' why, how? Etc) you don't add 'ma' (吗) at the end.

This is also true if you use an 'or' question – ie: do you want this one or that one?

The word for 'or' in this context is: 还是 háishi

We also learnt the names of some countries:

Countries – vocab

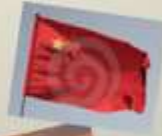
英国

yīng guó



中国

zhōng guó



美国

měi guó



日本

rì běn



法国

fǎ guó



加拿大

jiā ná dà



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Homework

Try to read the following:

你是美国人吗？

她是日本人

你的英文不好

美国人很好

他是哪国人？

中国很大

你的英文很好

他是日本人还是中国人？