

Advanced English Course

Course-book



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Hi there and welcome!

Vocabulary that appeared in the video:

Aussie, Pom, Saffa, Pole

"I'm not an Aussie and I'm not a Pom. I'm a Saffa! ...I'm also a bit of a Pole, since my father is one..."

An **Aussie** is Australian slang for a person from Australia.

He married an Aussie girl and moved to Australia in his early thirties.

A **Pom** is an informal word for a British person or someone from British decent. It can also be used as "Pommy".

Vinegar on your fries? That sounds like something a Pommy would do!



<https://depositphotos.com/stock-photos/pomegranate.html>

Fun fact! It is said, that "Pommy" or "Pom" was first dubbed by the Australians, and was a term used for any Britons visiting from England.

Pom was taken from the word Pomegranate, the red fruit. This was probably due to the English having fair skin and being easily burned by the harsh Australian sun.



A **Saffa** is South African slang for a person from South Africa.

It's just how Saffa's do things.

I'm hanging out with two of my Saffa friends tonight.

A **Pole** is a Polish person.

Two of my best friends are Poles!

Please note, that the above terms are informal, and could be considered slang. Be careful of what setting you use them in. They are generally considered inoffensive, but mostly used in playful settings. If someone is generally a sensitive person and they take offence easily, it would be better to say "you probably don't know this because you're from America" than to say "you probably don't know this because you're a Yankee".

Let's get down to business - Let's start, let's work, let's get serious.



Exercises

Exercise 1: Fill in the missing Demonyms*

If a person is from:	he/she is:	They can also be called:	Colloquially** they can be:
Scotland	Scottish	Scots, Scotsmen, Scotswomen	a Scottie
South Africa		South Africans	
England	English or British	Englishmen, Englishwomen, a Brit	
America		Americans	a Yankee or Yank
Australia		Australians	
Poland		Poles	a Polack

* Demonyms are names used for a particular group of people

**colloquial - not formal, used in ordinary language



Answers

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South Africa	South African	South Africans	a Saffa
England	English or British	Englishmen, Englishwomen, a Brit	a Pom, Pommy
America	American	Americans	a Yankee or Yank
Australia	Australian	Australians	an Aussie
Poland	Polish	Poles	a Polack