

# UNIT 1

## AFRICAN AMERICAN



Hungary + -AN = Hungarian  
proper noun                      suffix                      adjective or noun

Refer to spelling rules in Appendix C-X.

### A. Fill in each blank with the adjective derived from the underlined word.

**Example:** Our driver is from Hungary, so he is probably **Hungarian**.

1. Being located in Europe, France and Germany are called \_\_\_\_\_ nations.
2. In Africa there are many tribes, and each \_\_\_\_\_ tribe has a chief.
3. Since China is located in Asia, it is called a (n) \_\_\_\_\_ country.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The country previously known as Persia is called Iran today. The rugs made in that area are called \_\_\_\_\_ rugs.
5. Italy produces grapes of high quality, and \_\_\_\_\_ wines are well known all over the world.

**B. Making use of the spelling rules, add -AN to each of the following names of countries. Then write one sentence using the -AN word as a noun and one sentence using it as an adjective.**

**Example :** Hungary (music)

1. The composer Liszt was a Hungarian.
2. They played only Hungarian music at the concert.

1. America (movies) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Arabia (dance) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mexico (food) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Canada (Whisky) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Russia (national costumes) \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Fill in each blank in the text with one of the words in the box.**

African	Hungarian	Persian
Asian	European	Italian

We are organizing an international conference to discuss the universal cultural problems. Speakers from all over the world are coming to attend this seminar. There are two speakers from \_\_\_\_\_ countries. One is a (n) \_\_\_\_\_; the other is a \_\_\_\_\_. The speaker coming from Egypt is the only speaker from \_\_\_\_\_ countries. Aside from Chinese, there will be \_\_\_\_\_ scholars from \_\_\_\_\_ countries.

**D. Match the words in LIST A with the words in LIST B. Then use each pair in a sentence. You can have different variations.**

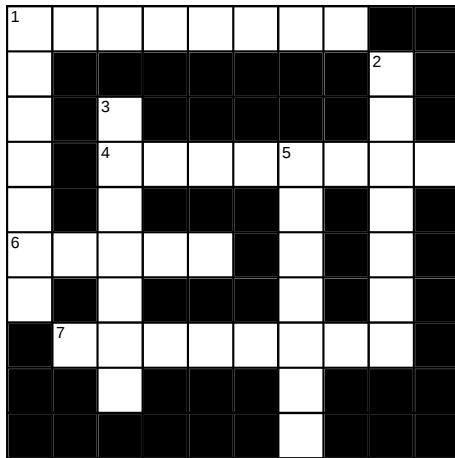
**LIST A**

1. European
2. African
3. Persian
4. Italian
5. American
6. Russian
7. Arabian
8. Mexican
9. Canadian
10. Asian

**LIST B**

- \_\_ whisky
- \_\_ food
- \_\_ football
- \_\_ rugs
- \_\_ ballet
- \_\_ nights
- \_\_ Commission
- \_\_ customs
- \_\_ border
- \_\_ countries
- \_\_ dances

**E. Puzzle to solve**



**Across**

- 1 a person from America (8)
- 4 a person living in a country in Europe (8)
- 6 a person living in a country in Asia (5)
- 7 a person from Canada (8)

**Down**

- 1 a person living in a country in Africa (7)
- 2 a person from Italy (7)
- 3 a person from Mexico (7)
- 5 a citizen of Iran (7)