

# UNIT 15 COUNTRIES

## A We are the world

### 1 Listen and repeat.

My name's Laura.  
I'm from Canada.



My name's Marie.  
I'm from France.



My name's Lee.  
I'm from China.



My name's John.  
I'm from the USA.



My name's Yoko.  
I'm from Japan.



My name's Susan.  
I'm from Great Britain.



My name's Bruce.  
I'm from Australia.

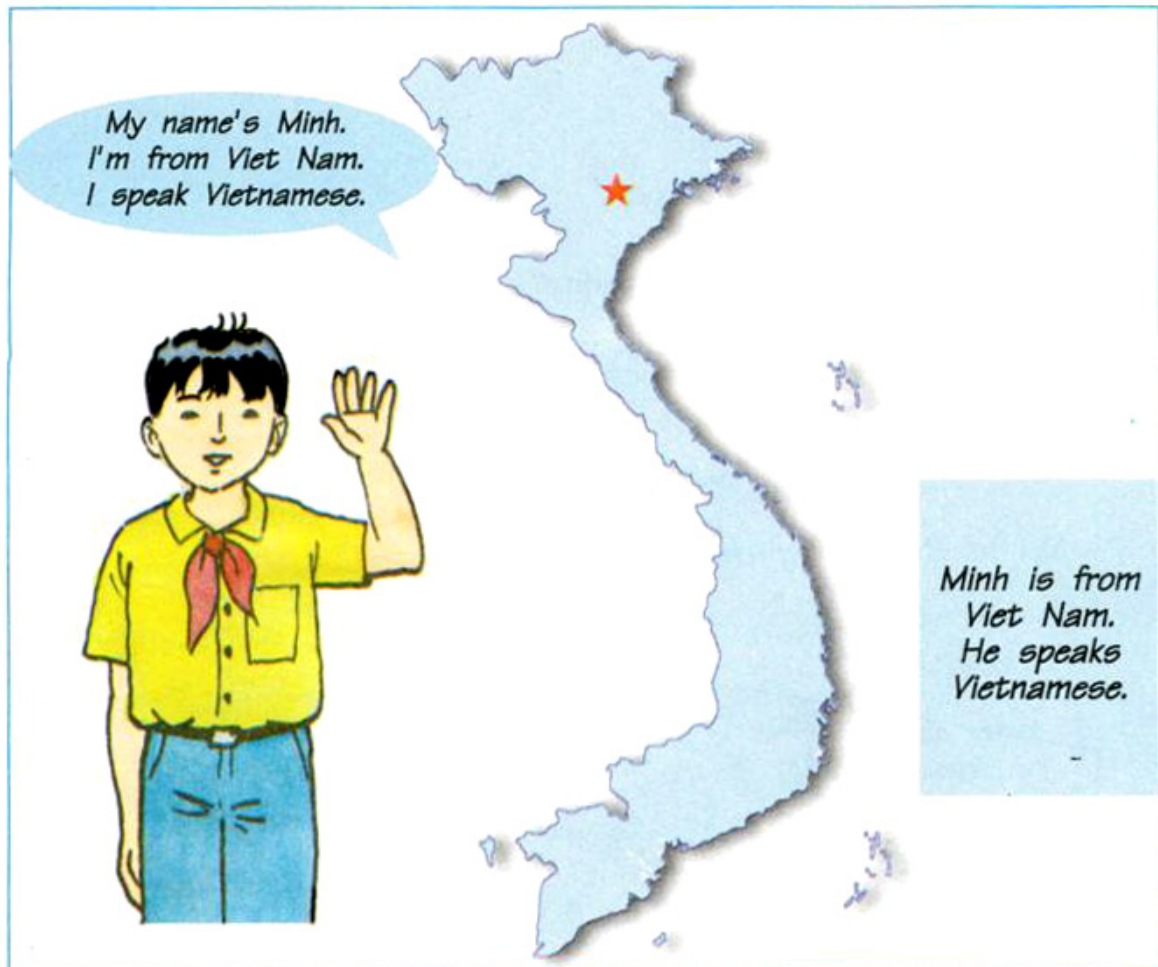


My name's Minh.  
I'm from Viet Nam.



Now ask and answer.

Where is ... from? He/She is from ... .

 2 Listen and read.


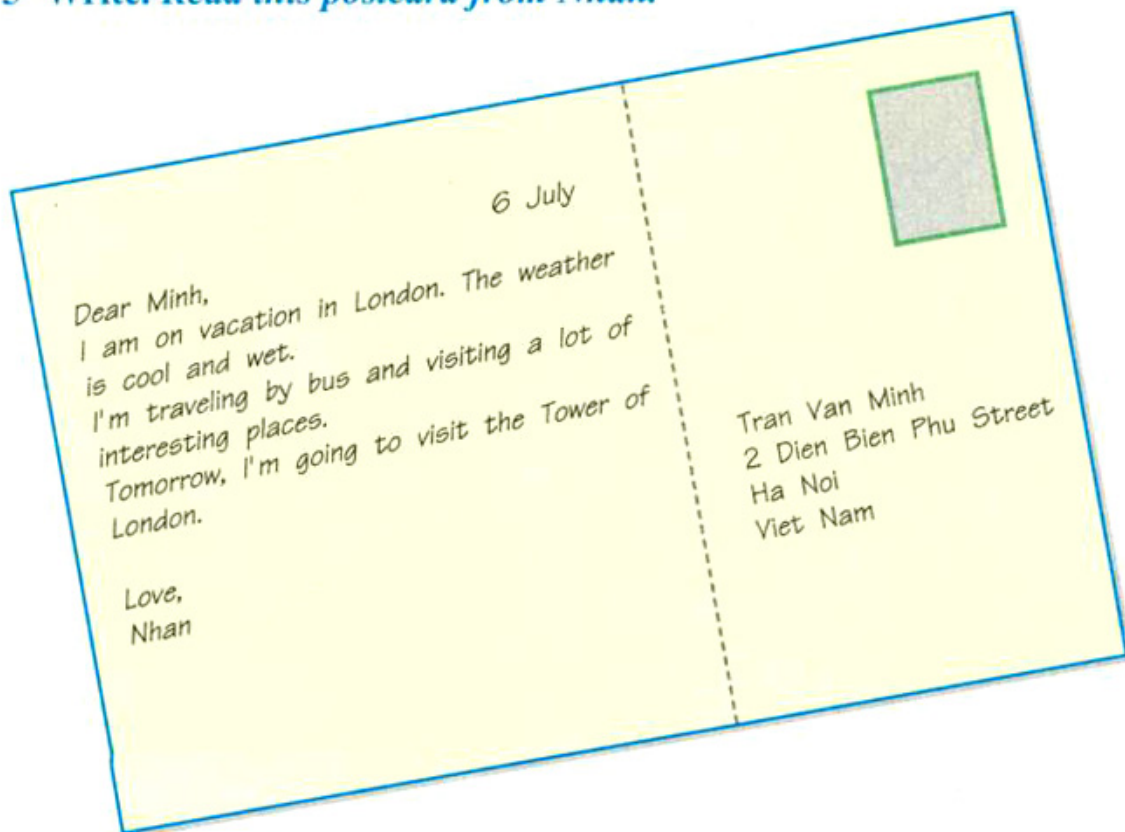
## 3 Listen and repeat.

Name	Country	Nationality	Language
Minh	Viet Nam	Vietnamese	Vietnamese
Yoko	Japan	Japanese	Japanese
Lee	China	Chinese	Chinese
Bruce	Australia	Australian	English
Susan	Great Britain	British	English
Laura	Canada	Canadian	English & French

**4 Make dialogues. Practice with a partner. Use the table in exercise 3.**

- Thu:** Who's that?  
**Chi:** That's ... .  
**Thu:** Where's he/she from?  
**Chi:** He/She's from ... .  
**Thu:** What's his/her nationality?  
**Chi:** He/She's ... .  
**Thu:** Which language does he/she speak?  
**Chi:** He/She speaks ... .

**5 Write. Read this postcard from Nhan.**



Now write a postcard to Nhan from Minh in your exercise book. Begin with:  
Dear Nhan,  
I am on vacation in ...



**6 Answer. Then write the answers in your exercise book.**

- |                        |                                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a) What's your name?   | d) Which language do you speak? |
| b) How old are you?    | e) Which school do you go to?   |
| c) Where are you from? | f) Which grade are you in?      |

**7 Remember.**

**Where are you from?  
I'm from Viet Nam.  
Where is he/she from?  
He/She's from Japan.  
Which language do you speak?  
I speak Vietnamese.  
Which language does he/she speak?  
He/She speaks English.**



**B** Cities, buildings and people

 1 Listen and repeat.





 2 Listen and read. Then answer the questions.

Mexico City is the biggest city in the world.  
It has a population of 13.6 million.



Tokyo is smaller.  
It has a population of 12 million.

London is the smallest of these three cities.  
It has a population of 6.3 million.



Viet Nam's cities are small.  
The capital city has a population of 2.6 million.



Ho Chi Minh City is bigger than the capital.  
It has a population of 3.5 million.

- a) Is Ha Noi bigger than Ho Chi Minh City?
- b) Which is the biggest city in the world?
- c) Which is bigger: London or Tokyo?



3 Listen and read. Then answer the question.



Sears Tower in Chicago, USA,  
is tall.

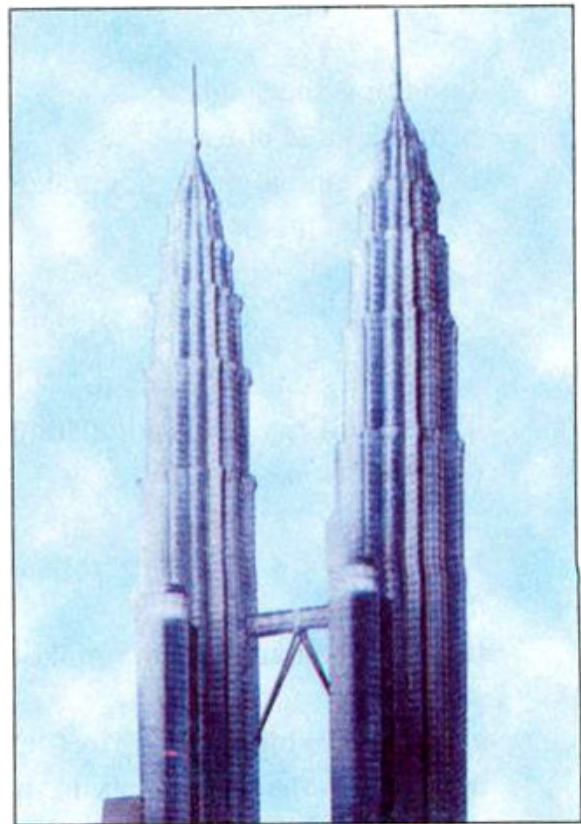
It is 442 meters high.

But it is not the tallest building  
in the world.

PETRONAS Twin Towers  
in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia,  
is taller.

It is 452 meters high.

It is the tallest building in  
the world.

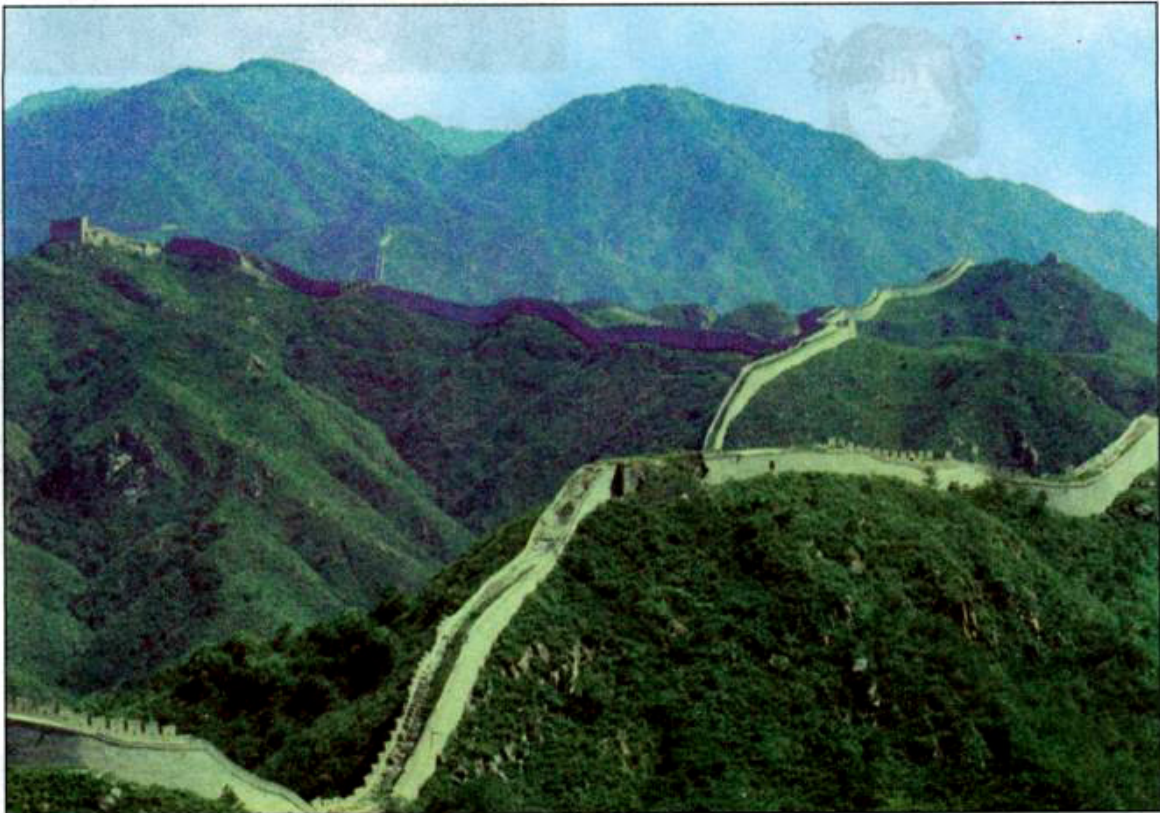


Which is taller : Sears Tower or PETRONAS Twin Towers ?



**4 Listen and read. Then ask and answer questions with a partner.**

The Great Wall of China is the world's longest structure.  
It is over 6,000 kilometers long.  
It is between 4 and 12 meters high.  
It is over 9 meters thick.



How long/high/thick is the Great Wall?

**5 Remember.**



**long, longer, the longest**  
**big, bigger, the biggest**  
**tall, taller, the tallest**

**... is longer than ...**  
**... is bigger than ...**  
**... is taller than ...**



## C Natural features



### 1 Listen and read.

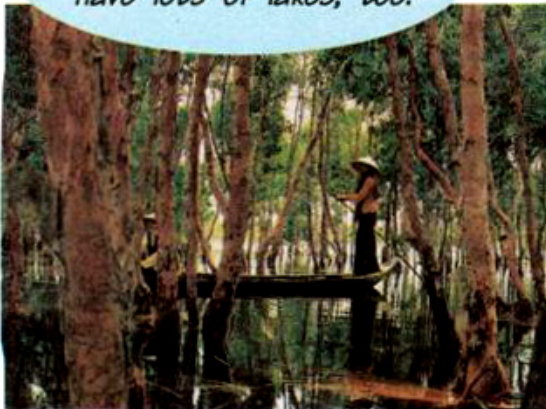
Hi. My name's Lan.  
I'm Vietnamese. My  
country is very beautiful.



We have lots of  
mountains.



We have great rivers like the  
Red and Mekong Rivers. We  
have lots of lakes, too.



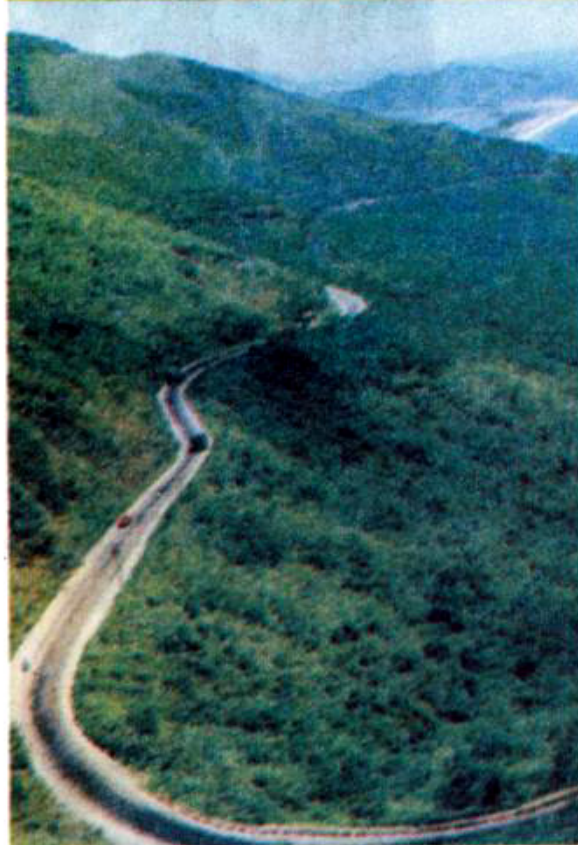




We have lots of rain, so the country is very green. We have big forests and we don't have any deserts.



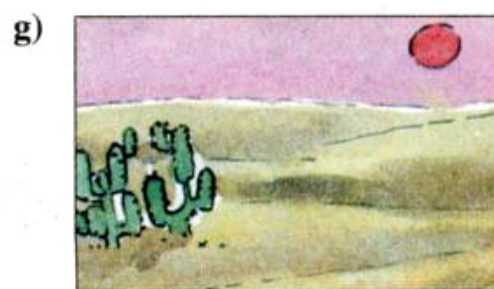
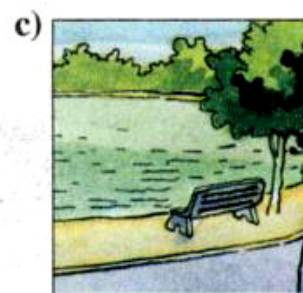
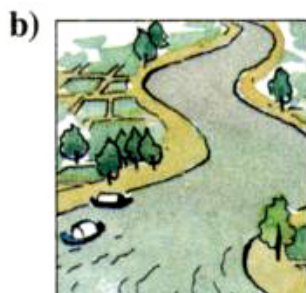
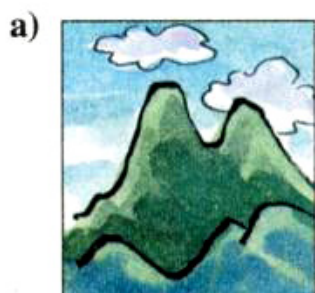
We have lots of beautiful beaches. It is a great country.





Now, look at the pictures. Complete the passage and write it in your exercise book.

Viet Nam has lots of beautiful **a)** ... . It has great **b)** ... and lots of **c)** .... There is a lot of **d)** ... , so the country is very green. There are big **e)** ... and there are many beautiful **f)** ... . There aren't any **g)** ... .



## 2 Look at the pictures again. Ask and answer.

Does Viet Nam have any ... ?

Yes, it does./No, it doesn't.

 **3 Listen and read. Then answer the questions.**

There are two long rivers in Viet Nam.  
The Red River is 1,200 kilometers long.  
It starts in China and flows into the  
Gulf of Tonkin.

The Mekong River is longer than the  
Red River. It starts in Tibet and flows  
into the Bien Dong.

The Nile River is the longest river in  
the world. It is 6,437 kilometers long. It  
starts in North Africa and flows into the Mediterranean Sea.

Phanxipang is the highest mountain in Viet Nam. It is 3,143 meters high.  
But it is not the highest mountain in the world. The highest mountain in the  
world is Mount Everest. It is 8,848 meters high.

*Questions*

- a) Which is the longest river in Viet Nam?
- b) Where does the Mekong River start?
- c) Which is the longest river in the world?
- d) Which sea does the Nile River flow into?
- e) Which is the highest mountain in the world?
- f) Which is the highest mountain in Viet Nam?

**4 Remember.**



**We have many/a lot/lots of beaches.  
We have much/a lot/lots of rain.**