

Countries challenge! – Glossary

archery noun [uncountable]

the sport of shooting arrows from a bow

border noun [countable]

the official line separating two countries or regions
the border between Hungary and Romania

civilization noun [countable/uncountable]

a society that has developed its own culture and institutions

the ancient civilizations of Mesopotamia and Egypt

composer noun [countable]

someone who writes music, especially classical music

consist of phrasal verb [transitive]

to be made of particular parts or things

cover verb [transitive]

to spread or lie all over an area of land

flag noun [countable]

a piece of cloth decorated with the pattern and colours that represent a country or organization. A flag is often hung from a pole called a flagpole
The British flag is called the Union Jack.

huge adjective

extremely large in size

kilometre noun [countable]

a unit for measuring distance in the metric system, containing 1000 metres. The written abbreviation is K or km.

mountainous adjective

covered with mountains

national adjective

relating to one particular nation and not including other nations

neighbour noun [countable]

someone or something that is close to a particular person, place, or thing

Turkey and its European neighbours

official adjective

used about things that are decided by a government

Spanish is the country's official language.

peacefully adverb

They resolved their problems peacefully.

populous adjective

a populous nation, city, area etc has many people living in it

region

a large area of land whose politics, geography, or culture is different from other areas

Peru's eastern jungle region

remains of phrase

the part of something that is left after the rest has been finished, used, or destroyed

The remains of the castle can still be seen on the hill.

situated adjective

in a particular place

skier noun [countable]

someone who moves over snow on skis

the Middle East

the region of the world that consists of the countries east of the Mediterranean Sea and west of India. It includes Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, Iran, and Iraq.

unusual adjective

not normal, common, or ordinary

urban adjective

relating to towns and cities, or happening there

People moved to the urban areas for jobs.