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IMPORTANT RULES FOR NATIONALITIES

HIGHLIGHT THE FOLLOWING RULES AND CONVENTIONS:

1. Most nationalities end in –(i)an, e.g. Canadian, Australian, American. The stress comes before the –(i)an sound.
2. A lot of nationalities end in –ish, e.g. British, English, Irish. These are generally two syllable words and the stress is on the first syllable.
3. A few nationalities end in –ese, e.g. Chinese, Portuguese, Japanese. The stress is always on the –ese sound.