

identity

noun

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► Say it: i • den • ti • ty

Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meanings	Examples
1. a person's name	1. Teenage students can use a _____ ID or a driver's license to _____ their identity.
2. the qualities or characteristics of a person or group	2. People in the _____ have a wide _____ of cultural identities.
Forms	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Singular:</i> identity • <i>Plural:</i> identities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Verb:</i> identify • <i>Adjective:</i> identifiable • <i>Adverb:</i> identifiably
Word Partners	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cultural _____ • personal _____ • sense of _____ 	<p>Ana's cultural identity is Polish and American because her parents are from Poland, but she grew up in the United States.</p> <p>My personal identity is informed by my love of Japanese culture.</p> <p>Your sense of identity can revolve around many factors: where you are from, your religion, your gender, and more.</p>



Verbal Practice

Talk about It Read each sentence and think about how you would complete it.

Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 You can use your school ID to prove your **identity** and _____.
- 2 If someone steals your **identity**, that means that they can _____.
- 3 _____ can influence your sense of personal **identity**.
- 4 Two cultural **identities** that students in our school have are _____ and _____.

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of **identity** and appropriate content.

One way that people express their personal _____ is by wearing _____.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of **identity** and appropriate content.

I think that my cultural background _____ formed a large part of my _____ because _____.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **identity** in the *singular form*. In your second sentence, use **identity** in the *plural form* and include a word partner.

① _____

② _____

grammar tip

To form the plural of a noun that ends in a consonant + *y*, change the *y* to *i* and add *-es*.

identity—identities

puppy—puppies

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of **identity** and original content.

Singapore is a small country in southeast Asia. Although only five million people live there, Singapore has a wide range of cultural _____¹ due to its close proximity to other Asian nations. Most Singaporeans are of Chinese, Indian, or Malay _____², and as a result, Singapore has four official _____³: English, Chinese, Malay, and Tamil. Singapore's mixture of cultural _____⁴ is also reflected in the culinary and religious preferences of its population. For example, a popular _____⁵ of food called Peranakan is a hybrid of Chinese and Malay cuisine. Singaporeans also practice a wide range of _____⁶, including Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, and Taoism, which reflects Eastern and Western influences on the population. Singapore may be a tiny nation, but its residents have a fascinating array of cultural _____⁷.