

Topic

Conversation
for Beginners

Lesson 2

Flags of Some
Asian Countries

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- What do you see in this picture?
 - Do you know any flags of Asian countries?

In this lesson, we will learn **about some flags in Asia:**

- learn the flags of some Asian countries;
- what the colors and designs represent;
- practice useful expressions to talk about flags

Key words:

the Indian flag
the Thai flag
the Korean flag
the Philippine flag

Key Words

Learn the new words and match.



- the Indian flag
- the Thai flag

- the Korean flag
- the Philippine flag

Vocabulary Check

Match the underlined countries with the correct flags.

1. The national flag of Korea ●

2. The national flag of Thailand ●

3. The national flag of India ●

4. The national flag of the Philippines ●



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. I usually see **the Indian flag** in schools and government buildings.

Questions:

1. Where do you usually see your nation's flag?
2. Why do you think they put the flag in these places?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

2. The color blue means peace on the **Philippine flag**.

Questions:

1. What do the colors in your country's flag mean?
2. What about the designs? (e.g. stars, sun, etc.)



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

3. I am curious about the meaning of the colors in **the Thai flag**.

Question:

1. What other nations' flags are you curious about? Why?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

4. Koreans stay standing when **the Korean flag** is being raised to the pole.

Questions:

1. How do you show respect for your country's flag?
2. If someone disrespects the nation's flag, what punishments do they get?



Conversation

Listen to the audio and do a role play.

Yuka and John are talking about the meanings of colors in flags.



Yuka

I think the colors of the flags have meanings.



Yuka

Yes, like blue means water and white means peace.

That's interesting. I want to learn more about it.



Yuka

I am curious about the Philippines.

Let's check it out.



John



John



Semi-open Role Play

Make a role play with your teacher with the given scenario and hints.

Scenario

Your friend, Nate asks the meaning of the colors of your country's flag. Talk about what the colors and designs represent.

- Hints:
- I am curious about ...
 - The color ... means ...
 - The design represents ...
 - We + verb... when ...



Review

Answer the questions and share your opinions.

Self-check



1. The color blue means peace, truth, and justice.
What nation's flag is it?
2. Describe the Korean flag.
3. What do the colors and designs of your nation's flag mean?
4. What other nation's flags are you curious about? Why?