



# CANADA

Read the text.

Canada is a North American country consisting of 10 provinces and three territories. It is located in the northern part of the continent and it is the second largest country by total area.

The name Canada comes from the word *kanata* and it means village or settlement.

Aboriginal people lived in the places that are now Canada for a long time. In 1537 the French started a colony and the British Empire soon followed. The two empires fought several wars and in the late 18th century only British North America remained with what is more or less Canada today. The country was formed with the British North America Act on July 1, 1867, from several colonies. Over time, more provinces and territories became part of Canada and it became completely independent when the Canada Act 1982 removed the last remaining ties of legal dependence on the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

Canada is a constitutional monarchy. The head of state is Queen Elizabeth II, who is officially the Queen of Canada.

The capital is Ottawa, but the biggest city is Toronto. In Canada two languages are spoken: English and French. National anthem is *O Canada* and the national sports are ice hockey and lacrosse.

Canada has a wide variety of animals such as beavers, moose, bears and foxes. Canada is quite big with an area of 9,984,670 km<sup>2</sup> and about 38 million people.

When it comes to geography, the longest river is MacKenzie, the tallest mountain is Mount Logan and the largest lake is Great Bear Lake.



## Complete.

Capital city _____	The longest river _____
Location _____	The tallest mountain _____
Population _____	Wildlife _____
Languages _____	National sport _____

## Match the English and Polish translations.

consist of	duża różnorodność
British Empire	składać się z
remain	niepodległy
independent	osada osiedlenie
a wide variety (of)	pozostać
settlement	Imperium Brytyjskie



## Choose true or false.

Canada used to be a French colony.

Elizabeth II is the queen of Canada.

Canada is the third largest country by total area.

Toronto is the capital of Canada.

Mount Logan is the highest mountain in Canada.

