

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Based on the text in Access 3 Unit 6

Watch the video before doing the following tasks and read the text.



RCMP: Royal Canadian Mounted Police

**Safe homes
safe communities**

It is one of Canada's best known **symbols**: a police officer in a **scarlet** coat on a horse. Their formal uniform, the Red Serge, **consists of** a Stetson hat, a scarlet coat, black **pants** and brown leather riding boots. They usually wear it for civil **ceremonies**, festivals and **memorials**.

On a typical **shift**, RCMP officers, in pairs, **patrol** streets and parks on their horses carrying their portable radios. They also control traffic and crowds, especially at sporting events, festivals and celebrations.

The horses that serve in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are usually 3 to 5 years old and training usually takes nine months. During this period, they learn how to walk and run correctly and most importantly how to stand still, be calm and move through traffic and crowds.

Canadians are very **proud of** their **mounted police** who "always get their man".

Task 1. Match the words with their definitions.



 a shift	 cars moving on a road or public highway
 scarlet	 able to be easily carried or moved
 to patrol	 period of time in which different
 portable	 groups of workers do the same
 mounted police	 work in relay
 a traffic	 a bright red color
 a crowd	 police who patrol on horseback
	 a large number of people gathered together
	 keep watch over by regularly walking or traveling around

 Task 2. Fill in the gaps with appropriate words.

-  1. The _____ of Easter are the Easter bunny, Easter eggs and the chick. 
-  2. The winners were presented with their prizes at a special _____. 
-  3. The exhibition _____ 180 drawings. 
-  4. You have to set yourself apart from the _____. 
-  5. The bus was still waiting there when the day _____ went home. 
-  6. She got nine As and he was so _____ herself. 

 Task 3. Choose whether the sentences True or False.

-  a) RCMP is the most privileged police in the USA. T/F 
-  b) The symbols of the Canada are a maple leaf, mounted police and beaver. T/F 
-  c) The main RCMP's task is to control the streets. T/F 
-  d) For this job horses are also trained as well as the people, during some period of time. T/F 
-  e) The horses should be of the specific breed. T/F 
-  f) The policemen always wear a Stetson hat, a scarlet coat, black pants and leather riding boots. T/F 

