In the following text, you will know something about the differences between Mexico and Canada in winter; they are seen from the point of view of a Mexican girl who spent three years in Canada.

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Viridiana is a young girl who spent three years working in Montreal, Canada.
Now, she is working in Mexico again. Some friends ask her to talk about differences between Mexico and Canada because they want to go to Canada in winter.

Viridiana says that one of the main differences between Mexico and Canada is the weather; in Mexico we do not have an extreme cold in winter, while in Canada it gets around -20 Celsius degrees.
People in Canada are used to it, because houses, stores, restaurants and more places have heating. If people want to go out, they will wear proper clothes for the cold. They will wear thick jackets, special boots over the shoes, winter hats and scarfs.



n.a.. (2016). Snow. Retrieved from: https://pixabay.com/es/calle-persona-paseo-snow-invierno-1209401/.

If you go to the bus stop, you will find airproof, glass- like shelters that protect people from snow. Buses are always on time. If you take a taxi, you will pay more money and you need to call it before.
If you want to use your car, you will need to plug it to the electricity because the oil and the water of the car are frozen.
Although, it is very cold, you will find that stores and restaurants are open if you go to malls or downtown. If you want to buy something in a store, you will pay beside the price the tax, it is 15% of the price.



n.a. (2015). Montreal. Retrieved from: https://pixabay.com/es/montreal-horizonte-ciudad-canad%C3%A1-865436/.

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You will pay 25 dollars for each person if you want to have dinner in an average restaurant. Along with the bill, you have to tip with 15% of the bill.
If you want to buy fruits and vegetables, you will pay a lot, because they aren't produced in Canada, for example, a pound of apples (two or three ones) is 5 dollars plus 15% of tax. It is more than two dollars for an apple, and it's the same for other fruits or vegetables: bananas, avocados, lettuce, or mangos.



n.a. (2014). Frutas. Retrieved from: https://pixabay.com/es/desayuno-los-alimentos-r%C3%BAstico-488212/.

In Mexico, if people have holidays, they will go to the beach. Likewise, you will have fun if you go to Canada, because you can go skiing in the mountains or ice-skating in some places in the city. If you take a trip through the woods with sled dogs, you will see amazing winter landscapes. It is an unforgettable experience.

After reading the text, choose the most appropriate option for the following statements. You can know your score at the end of the exercise.

1. If people go out ....

a. They will be cold
b. They will wear winter clothes
c. They will casual clothes

2. If you go to the bus stop ....

a. You will wait a long time
b. You will get cold
c. You will find airproof shelters

3. If you take a taxi ....

a. You will pay more than a bus
b. You will be more comfortable
c. You will find one quickly

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4. If you want to use your car ....

a. You will need to add gasoline
b. You will need to check water and oil levels
c. You will need to unfreeze the oil and the water

5. If you go to malls or downtown Cold in winter ....

a. You will find opened stores.
b. You will find closed stores.
c. You will find on sales.

6. If you buy something in a store ....

a. You will pay only the tag price
b. You will add the tax
c. You will get a discount in the price

7. If you have dinner in a restaurant ....

a. You will pay 25 dollars for the total bill
b. You will pay 25 dollars for each person.
c. You will pay 25 dollars for all of you.

8. If you want to buy fruits or vegetables....

a. They will be expensive
b. They will be cheap
c. They will cost like in Mexico

9. If people have holidays in Mexico ....

a. People will go to the mountains
b. People will make a party
c. People will go to the beach

10. If you take a trip through the woods with sled dogs ....

a. You will see wild animals
b. You will be cold but happy
c. You will see beautiful places

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