UNIT 4 – READING P.33

International Student in Canada Prize



Are you studying in Canada? Are you an international student? Then this competition is for you. Are you helping other people? Is life at university in Canada changing you? Enter the competition with a letter about your experiences. We are waiting to hear about your life in Canada. Write a letter about it – and you can win a prize of $3,000!

2 Read the webpage again and complete the phrases with the verbs below.

enter help study win write

1 _____ a prize
2 _____ a competition
3 _____ in a country
4 _____ other people
5 _____ a letter

3 (3min) Read the competition letters. Which student(s) is each sentence describing? Write Atakan, Karl or Valli.

1 _____ has a job after class.
2 _____ is having a very good time.
3 _____ is helping people learn another language.
4 _____ and _____ are undergraduate students.

1 My name's Atakan and I'm studying geology at the University of Calgary. I'm having a great time! Most evenings I party with friends – I listen to music and go dancing. I like to meet other people and practise my English. Because of my busy social life I'm not studying for my undergraduate degree very much. Am I enjoying myself? Yes, I am!



Email

2 I'm Karl and I'm an undergraduate student. I'm really enjoying my time here. I'm studying biology at Montreal University and working part time in a supermarket. I don't miss my home in Germany and I'm planning to stay in Canada. The way I see the world is changing because the other workers in the supermarket are helping me to understand Canadian society.



Email

3 My name's Valli, I'm at the University of Toronto and I'm a postgraduate student. My subject is languages and I'm doing very well. But my real education is after class – I'm teaching Arabic to young children in a local school. I'm helping my community and I'm learning about my subject.



4 Read the letters again and choose the correct answers.

1 Atakan ... work.
a does a lot of **b** doesn't do much

2 Karl ... to go back home to Germany.
a wants **b** doesn't want

3 Valli is learning about her subject by ...
a reading. **b** teaching.

5 Find words and phrases in the emails which mean ...

1 go out to meet people and dance (email 1)
p_____

2 work for a few hours a day (email 2) p_____ t_____

3 people living together in a country or city (email 2)
s_____

4 people living together in a small area (email 3)
c_____

6 Match the student level, the degree and length of course.

1 undergraduate	**A** masters degree	**i** three years
2 postgraduate	**B** bachelors degree	**ii** one year

LIVEWORKSHEETS