



## TASK 1. Read and listen.



# Canadian inventions

Hi, I'm Nicole from Canada.

My favourite Canadian invention is the snowmobile. Here in Canada, the winter is usually cold and snowy, and the snowmobile is the ideal form of transport.

A mechanic called Joseph Bombardier invented the snowmobile in 1937. At first, they were popular with doctors and vets, then ordinary people started using snowmobiles too.

In winter, I go to school by snowmobile. My mum drives and I sit behind. Snowmobiles are cool, but it's important to wear a helmet.



He invented basketball on a snowy winter day in 1892. It wasn't possible to play outdoors, so James Naismith invented basketball as an indoor game for his students.

You can find Canadian inventions in your kitchen too. An inventor called Joseph Coyle invented the egg carton in 1911.

It was very popular, so Joseph Coyle invented a machine to make egg cartons next!



Football, swimming, basketball and ice hockey are all popular sports for kids in Canada. Did you know that basketball is a Canadian invention? It was the idea of a PE teacher called James Naismith.

Peanut butter's from Canada too. I love making sandwiches with peanut butter and jam. They're yummy, try one!



## TASK 2. Decide if the following sentences are true or false.

- Joseph Bombardier invented the egg carton in 1937.
- Teachers were the first people to use snowmobiles.
- A PE Teacher invented a new sport in 1892.
- James Naismith wanted to invent an outdoor sport.
- A mechanic invented peanut butter.
- Nicole loves peanut butter and egg sandwiches.