

EXTRA CLASSES - ELEMENTARY

Being a Canadian

1. Listen for main ideas. Listen to the audio and answer:

- a) Where's the man living at the moment?
- b) Where's the man from in Canada?
- c) Does he like Canada?



2 Listen again and choose the best option to complete the sentences:

Todd: OK. Hello!

Jamie: Hi!

Todd: Hi! Can you introduce **myself/yourself** please?

Jamie: My name is Jamie. I'm living here in **Japan/The USA**, and I'm from Canada.

Todd: OK. **Where/What** are you from in Canada?

Jamie: Vancouver, **Canada/America**, British Columbia.

Todd: Oh, nice. Were you born **here/there**?

Jamie: I **was/were** born in British Columbia, in Victoria.

Todd: OK.

Jamie: But I spent my adult **working/living** life in Vancouver and Japan.



Todd: OK. **How long/How much** have you been in Japan?

Jamie: Let's see, **six/four** years right now, and a grand total of six years.

Todd: Wow. How much longer do you plan to **stay/be** in Japan?

Jamie: That's a good question. I ask **ourself/myself** that on a daily basis.

Todd: Yeah. Yeah. Me, too. OK. So we'll go ahead and pass on **that/this** one.... **What/How** do you think about Canada?

Jamie: Canada is a **bad/great** place. It's a..you know being Canadian of course. I'm pretty, fairly nationalistic about it, but it's not a **perfect/amazing** place, obviously. A lot of high taxes. Not always the **job/work** that you want is available but ultimately it's, you know, it's a pretty good place.

Todd: OK. So when you get **blue/gray** and old, is Canada the place you'll settle down in?

Jamie: Settle down, that's kind of a hard call as well, but I certainly think of **Canada/Japan** as being a place I'd like to, I'd like to take it easy on a **old/regular** basis.

Todd: OK. Great. **Thanks/Thank you** a lot Jamie.

Jamie: OK. **My Pleasure/You're welcome.**

3. Read and listen to the dialog again and answer the questions:

a) What are the men's names?

b) Where was he born?

c) How long has he been living in Japan?

d) What does he think about Canada?

e) Does he want to live in Canada when he becomes old?
