

## Activity 1: Major languages in Canada

Part A. Read the information in the chart.

| First language | Number of people |
|----------------|------------------|
| English        | 18 million       |
| French         | 7 million        |
| Other          | 6 million        |

Source: Statistics Canada, *Canada at a Glance* 12-581-XWE 2010000 2010. Released March 12, 2010.



Part B. Write the missing words and numbers.

English is the first language of \_\_\_\_\_ million people. French is the first language of \_\_\_\_\_ million people. \_\_\_\_\_ million people have a different first language. Their first language is not English or French.

Canada has two official languages. They are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. The Government of Canada uses \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Canada is a bilingual country.

## Activity 2: Other languages in Canada

🔊 Listen. Write the names of the languages in the chart.

Arabic      Chinese      Italian      Punjabi      Spanish      Tagalog

| First language | Number of people (2006) |
|----------------|-------------------------|
|                | 1,000,000               |
|                | 460,000                 |
|                | 370,000                 |
|                | 350,000                 |
|                | 260,000                 |
|                | 240,000                 |

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