

## Commonwealth

The Commonwealth is a group of 56 countries. Most of them were once part of the British Empire. It was created in 1931, and now it focuses on cooperation, human rights, and friendship between nations. The countries in the Commonwealth share common values like democracy and peace. Every year, the Commonwealth Day is celebrated on the second Monday of March. King Charles III is the current head of the Commonwealth, but each country is independent and manages itself. One interesting fact: Commonwealth countries have about 2.5 billion people, which is one-third of the world's population! Another fun fact: The Commonwealth Games, a sports event like the Olympics, are held every four years and include unique sports like netball and lawn bowls.

### Tasks

Answer the Questions:

1. How many countries are in the Commonwealth?
2. When is Commonwealth Day celebrated?
3. Who is the current head of the Commonwealth?
4. What event is held every four years in the Commonwealth?
5. What values do Commonwealth countries share?

True or False:

1. The Commonwealth was created in 1931.
2. All countries in the Commonwealth speak the same language.
3. The Commonwealth Games are held every year.
4. King Charles III is the first head of the Commonwealth.
5. The Commonwealth represents one-third of the world's population.

Matching:

1. King Charles III
2. 2.5 billion
3. 1931
4. Second Monday in March
5. Commonwealth Games

- a) Creation year of the Commonwealth
- b) Head of the Commonwealth
- c) Commonwealth Day
- d) Population of the Commonwealth
- e) Held every four years

## Canada

Canada is the second-largest country in the world. It is famous for its beautiful nature: mountains, lakes, forests, and animals like bears, moose, and beavers. The capital city is Ottawa, but the largest city is Toronto. Canada also has two official languages: English and French, and Quebec is the province where most people speak French. The country has many national parks, and one of the most famous natural wonders is Niagara Falls, which attracts millions of tourists every year. Canadians are also known for being very polite and friendly. Interesting facts: Canada produces 77% of the world's maple syrup, and the maple leaf is on the Canadian flag. Also, basketball was invented by a Canadian named James Naismith in 1891!

### Tasks

Answer the Questions:

1. What is the capital city of Canada?
2. Name two official languages of Canada.
3. What is a popular natural wonder in Canada?
4. Who invented basketball, and when?
5. What symbol is on the Canadian flag?

True or False:

1. Toronto is the capital city of Canada.
2. Niagara Falls is a famous tourist attraction in Canada.
3. Quebec is where most people speak French.
4. Maple syrup was invented in Canada.
5. Canada is the largest country in the world.

Multiple Choice:

1. Canada is famous for:
  - a) Deserts and pyramids
  - b) Mountains, lakes, and forests
  - c) Ancient castles
  - d) Rainforests
2. What sport did a Canadian invent?
  - a) Football
  - b) Basketball
  - c) Tennis
  - d) Cricket
3. How much of the world's maple syrup does Canada produce?
  - a) 50%.
  - b) 77%.
  - c) 25%
  - d) 90%

## India

India is the seventh-largest country in the world and has over 1.4 billion people, making it the second most populated country. It is famous for its spices, colorful clothes, and Bollywood movies. The capital city is New Delhi, but the largest city is Mumbai, which is home to the Indian film industry. India has many festivals, and one of the most famous is Diwali, the festival of lights. People light lamps and candles to celebrate the victory of good over evil. Another big holiday is Holi, the festival of colors, where people throw colored powders at each other. India is also home to the Taj Mahal, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife. Interesting facts: Chess was invented in India, and the number zero was first used there too. India is also one of the largest producers of tea, and cricket is the most popular sport in the country!

### Tasks

Answer the Questions:

1. What is the capital city of India?
2. Name two famous festivals in India.
3. Why was the Taj Mahal built?
4. What sport is the most popular in India?
5. What two things were invented in India?

True or False:

1. India is the most populated country in the world.
2. Mumbai is the capital of India.
3. Diwali is called the festival of lights.
4. The Taj Mahal is one of the Seven Wonders of the World.
5. Chess was invented in India.

Matching:

1. New Delhi
2. Diwali
3. Taj Mahal
4. 1.4 billion
5. Bollywood

- a) Home of the Indian film industry
- b) Capital city of India
- c) Built by Emperor Shah Jahan
- d) Festival of lights
- e) India's population