

Welcome to Canada!

Canada is the second-largest country in the world, but it has a very small population compared to its size. Most of the country is covered by vast forests, clear blue lakes, and high, snowy mountains called the Rockies.

Canada has two official languages: English and French. If you visit the province of Quebec, you will hear people saying "Bonjour!" instead of "Hello!" The capital city is Ottawa, but the biggest city is Toronto.

Canadians love sports, especially ice hockey, which is their official winter sport. The country is also famous for its beautiful wildlife, including big moose, grizzly bears, and beavers. On the Canadian flag, you can see a red maple leaf. The maple tree is very important because Canadians use its sap to make delicious, sweet maple syrup for their pancakes!

Exercise 1: Vocabulary Match

Choose the correct definition for each word

Word	Definition
1. Population	A. The liquid inside a tree used to make syrup.
2. Capital	B. Animals living in their natural environment.
3. Sap	C. The total number of people living in a country.
4. Wildlife	D. The city where the government of a country is.

Exercise 2: Grammar - Present Simple vs. Present Continuous

Choose the correct tense

1. Look at the flag! The red leaf represents / is representing Canada.
2. In Canada, people speak /are speaking both English and French.
3. Right now, a tourist eats / is eating pancakes with maple syrup in a café.
4. Grizzly bears sleep / are sleeping during the cold winter months.
5. Listen! The tour guide talks / is talking about the history of Ottawa.

Exercise 3: Reading Comprehension Connectors

Match the beginning of sentence with the ending

Canada is a very large country	you can practice your French.
Ice hockey is popular	so children love to eat it on pancakes
If you travel to Quebec,	but it has a small population
Maple syrup is sweet	because winters are long and cold.