

## III. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. Our friends \_\_\_\_\_ great fun and enjoying the great outdoors at the moment.  
 A. all have      B. are all having      C. have all      D. are having all

2. The Republic of Ireland \_\_\_\_\_ an island in Europe and \_\_\_\_\_ a variety of landscapes.  
 A. is - has      B. are - have      C. is - is having      D. are - are having

3. They \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore year in year out and they \_\_\_\_\_ bored.  
 A. visit - have never got      B. have visited - never get  
 C. have visited - never got      D. visited - have never got

4. The train \_\_\_\_\_ at 8.58, so they \_\_\_\_\_ in Scotland by lunchtime.  
 A. will leave - will be      B. leaves - are      C. leaves - will be      D. is leaving - are

5. The Celtic people \_\_\_\_\_ in Ireland for over 2,000 years and \_\_\_\_\_ significant influences on Irish culture.  
 A. lived - have      B. have lived - have      C. have lived - had      D. lived - have had

6. The Wimbledon Tennis Championships \_\_\_\_\_ in London since 1877 and \_\_\_\_\_ over two weeks in late June - early July.  
 A. have hosted - have taken place      B. have been hosted - took place  
 C. are hosted - take place      D. have been hosted - take place

## I. Write questions for the underlined parts.

1. Australia is located in the Southern hemisphere between the Pacific Ocean and the Indian Ocean.

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2. The Maori are the first people to live in New Zealand.

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3. The first Thanksgiving Day in the USA was celebrated in October 1621.

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4. Singapore has a rich and diverse culture because people have immigrated to Singapore from other countries for hundreds of years.

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5. I can increase my English vocabulary by reading English books.

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6. England is the largest and the most populous of the four countries that make up the UK.

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7. The official currency of England is the British pound sterling.

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8. Twelve languages are spoken in England.

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## I. Read the passage and choose the best answer.

The flag of Canada in the present form was made the official flag of Canada on 15 February 1965, replacing the old one that has Union Jack - the British flag. Since 1996, February 15 has been observed annually as National Flag of Canada Day. The flag is known by different names but is generally called the 'National Flag of Canada'. It is also known as 'The Maple Leaf' or l'Unifolié, which means 'the one-leaved' in French.

The National Flag of Canada consists of two colours: white and red. These are the official colours of Canada as proclaimed by King George V of Britain in 1921. Both colours have historical significance. While the white refers to the French royal emblem used in the reign of Charles VII, the red symbolizes the cross of St. George, which was the emblem of the first flag that flew in Canada.

The most distinctive feature of the National Flag of Canada is the 11-pointed red maple leaf that is placed in the centre of the flag. The flag is also special for its size. The dimensions of the flag - twice as long as it is wide - are unique to Canada. No other national flag uses those dimensions. The National Flag of Canada is a symbol of pride and honour for the people of Canada. Needless to say, it should be treated, used and displayed with respect.

- emblem (n): *biểu tượng, biểu trưng*

1. Which of the following is the correct name of the flag of Canada?  
 A. National Flag of Canada      B. The Maple Leaf  
 C. l'Unifolié      D. All of above

2. When did Canada celebrate the first National Flag of Canada Day according to the first paragraph?  
 A. on February 15th, 1965      B. in 1996  
 C. on February 15th, 1921      D. None of above

3. The second paragraph mainly explains \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. the two colours: white and red  
 B. the origin and symbol of the colours of the National Flag of Canada  
 C. the history of the colours of the National Flag of Canada  
 D. the reasons why the two kings chose the two colours of the National Flag of Canada

4. The word "distinctive" in the third paragraph can be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. special      B. unique      C. typical      D. different

5. Which of the following is not true about the current National Flag of Canada?  
 A. There's a maple leaf on the flag.      B. It consists of two colours, white and red.  
 C. It has the Union Jack.      D. The flag is twice as long as it is wide.

## II. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one.

1. Everybody believes that women make better a teacher than men do.

Women are \_\_\_\_\_

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2. The last time we visited Singapore was three years ago.

We haven't \_\_\_\_\_

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3. The flight to London lasts seven hours and a half.

It takes \_\_\_\_\_

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4. The tourists had to change their plan of the excursion because the weather was bad.

Due to \_\_\_\_\_

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5. I've never seen such a beautiful scenery.

This is the most \_\_\_\_\_

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6. The UK is made up of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What is the height of the Statue of Liberty in New York?

How \_\_\_\_\_?

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8. I haven't seen Brian since I was in a summer camp in Britain.

I last \_\_\_\_\_

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