

## EXTRA CLASSES - ELEMENTARY

### Reading about Canada

#### 1 Answer the questions:

- a) Is Canada a famous country?
- b) What do you know about Canada?
- c) What are Canada's official languages?
- d) Would you like to visit Canada?



#### 2 Read the text about Canada and answer the questions:

Canada is a North American country consisting of 10 provinces and three territories. It is located in the Northern part of the continent and it is the second largest country by total area. The name Canada comes from the word Kanata and it means village or settlement.



Canada referred to the part of New France and at the end, it became a possession of the British Empire. Archaeological and genetic studies say that 26500 years ago, Canada was populated by aboriginal peoples. European consolidation started about 1497, and for many years, it was ruled by New France and after by the British Empire. Because Britain still maintained control of Canada, it brought into the World War I. Canada became independent in the 50s (exactly on the 1st of July, day of Canada). Now, it is one of the Commonwealth Nation. Elisabeth the II is the head state and Canada is one of the richest countries and the one which has the highest living standards.

It has got a wide variety of animals such like beavers, bears, foxes... The capital city is Ottawa, but the biggest town is Toronto. The national sport is Ice-Hockey, and there are many beautiful

landmarks.

Canada is really big with an area of 9,984,670 km<sup>2</sup> and 34,3 million people. In Canada two languages are spoken: English and French. Native Indigenous are called Inuits and they live in igloos. In what concerns to geography, the longest river is Mckenzie, the tallest mountain is Mount Logan and the lake is Bear Lake. So, come to Canada and you'll have fun!



- a) Where is Canada located?
- b) When did Canada become independent?
- c) What types of animals are there in Canada?
- d) What's the capital of Canada?
- e) What languages are spoken in Canada?
- f) What are Native Indigenous called in Canada?
- g) Which is the Canadian's longest river?

**3. Click on the link, learn more about Canada's geography:**

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