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## Welcome to Canada! Bienvenu au Canada!

### Do you know the country in the North?

Canada is the 2nd **largest** country in the world after Russia.

The name Canada comes from the Huron-Iroquois word "kanata", meaning a **village** or settlement.

The national capital is **Ottawa**, Canada's fourth largest city.

Canada has two official languages: English and **French**. About 60 % of Canadians speak English as their first language and about 20% have another mother tongue than the two official ones.

The biggest city in Canada is called **Toronto** and has about 6.2 million inhabitants.

There is only one country bordering Canada: **The United States of America**.

Did you know that more than half of the **lakes** in the world are located in Canada? There are more than 3 million of them!

Canada has different national symbols. There is the national tree: **maple tree** and the national animal: **the beaver**.

The Canadian head of state is still **Queen Elizabeth II**.

### Canadian history

#### **First Nations people in Canada**

The First Nations people are original inhabitants of Canada. (...)

#### **Vikings discover Canada**

The first Europeans to land on the Canadian coasts were neither French nor British. The Vikings were there about 500 years earlier. (...)

#### **John Cabot travels to Canada**

The Italian Giovanni Caboto, later known as John Cabot, was the first European who discovered Canada. (...)

#### **French and British battle for Canada**

French and British settlers and fur-traders began to discover Canada in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. (...)

#### **Independence but still part of Commonwealth**

After World War I (1914 -1919) Canada became an independent nation. (...)

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## Animals of Canada

	<b>Squirrel</b> <i>22 different species</i> <i>tails used for balance, jumping, communication, warmth</i> <i>hide acorns and nuts for winter</i> <i>forgetful squirrels help with tree growth</i>
	<b>Grizzly and brown bear</b> <i>Black bears and grizzly bears live in Canada</i> <i>they look cuddly but they are very dangerous</i> <i>some love to swim and climb trees</i> <i>they are faster than you</i>
	<b>Chipmunk</b> <i>smallest squirrel species</i> <i>black and white stripes running along their body</i> <i>they aren't fussy eaters</i> <i>25 different types of chipmunks</i>
	<b>Beaver</b> <i>second largest rodent</i> <i>their teeth never stop growing</i> <i>they chop down trees and build dams to live in</i> <i>their dams provide comfort and protection</i>
	<b>Raccoon</b> <i>can live in cities</i> <i>"human like" hands</i> <i>they walk on all four legs</i> <i>mainly prefer night-time</i> <i>some like the sunshine better</i>
	<b>Moose</b> <i>Taller than a door, heavier than a car</i> <i>love to swim</i> <i>males are called bulls</i> <i>they have 2m wide antlers</i>

### Additional question: How can you protect yourself from bears?

*Carry bear spray with you to stop the bear from running*  
*don't surprise them, be loud, talk loudly and carry noisy things with you*  
*don't feed the animals, also bears*

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## Find the Canadian stuff

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G	L	O	K	F	T	N	U	L	B	F	R	U	B	E
O	O	I	B	B	I	P	M	T	R	V	E	E	E	Q
E	T	N	G	E	L	A	C	R	O	S	S	E	C	N
O	T	U	A	A	Z	U	A	C	D	K	S	W	W	Q
D	A	I	C	V	M	F	U	C	O	E	O	N	S	T
T	W	T	C	E	K	L	G	T	O	R	O	N	T	O
G	A	H	E	R	C	V	P	A	T	M	X	O	N	R
V	I	K	I	N	G	X	R	Y	N	J	O	A	W	M
C	D	V	Z	O	M	G	F	T	S	V	N	O	E	Q
O	A	I	V	K	A	M	A	P	L	E	S	B	U	B
D	Q	O	O	R	J	M	S	X	T	H	A	L	I	Q
D	V	G	V	A	N	C	O	U	V	E	R	A	T	T

There are 10 hidden words to find. Write them into the box below:

LACROSSE	MAPLE
QUEBEC	VANCOUVER
TORONTO	BEAVER
INUIT	MOOSE
VIKING	OTTAWA











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## Destination cards

<p><b>1 – St. John`s</b> </p> <p>You arrived at the easternmost city in North America and one of the oldest on the continent.</p> <p>Do you remember in which country John Cabot who discovered St. John`s was born?</p> <p><i>Italy</i></p>	<p><b>2 – Halifax</b> </p> <p>Halifax has its name from a city in England. Can you name another city in Northern America that has its name from a European city?</p> <p><i>New York, New Orleans, New Berne, ...</i></p>
<p><b>3 – Montreal</b> </p> <p>No, Montreal isn't the Canadian capital. Do you remember the name of it?</p> <p><i>Ottawa</i></p>	<p><b>4 – Toronto</b> </p> <p>Toronto is the hometown of many famous Canadians.</p> <p>Can you name a celebrity coming from Canada?</p> <p><i>Justin Bieber, Jim Carrey, Avril Lavigne, Céline Dion, Ryan Reynolds, Pamela Anderson, Keanu Reeves, Ryan Gosling, Drake, Seth Rogen, Wayne Gretzky, ...</i></p>
<p><b>5 – Winnipeg</b> </p> <p>Tell a good joke in English to make the people in Winnipeg laugh.</p> <p><i>individual solutions</i></p>	<p><b>6 – Churchill</b> </p> <p>Churchill is called ice bear capital of the world. During wintertime they come to the shore and wait for the sea to freeze to start hunting for seals.</p> <p><i>individual solutions</i></p>
<p><b>7 – Nunavut</b> </p> <p>Nights are very cold in Nunavut (down to -50 degrees). Can you name three things to keep you warm during a night in Nunavut?</p> <p><i>individual solutions (e.g. fire, candles, blankets, shelter, ...)</i></p>	<p><b>8 – Edmonton</b> </p> <p>The professional ice hockey team from Edmonton is called "Oilers".</p> <p>Do you know another North American ice hockey team?</p> <p><i>Vancouver Canucks, Montreal Canadiens, Winnipeg Jets, Ottawa Senators, Calgary Flames and 24 more from the US.</i></p>
<p><b>9 – Dawson City</b> </p> <p>You have arrived at the capital of the Yukon territory. During the time of the Gold Rush (1896- 99), many people moved here.</p> <p>Can you name three other metals apart from gold?</p> <p><i>silver, platin, iron, titan, nickel, copper, ...</i></p>	<p><b>10 – Vancouver</b> </p> <p>Your flight leaves Vancouver at 4.30 pm and arrives at Zurich at 1.40 pm. The time difference between the two cities is 9 hours.</p> <p>How long did your flight take?</p> <p><i>12 hours and 10 minutes</i></p>