



The longest part of this border is shared with the US state of Alaska, north of Canada. It has over **243,791 km** of **coastline**.

The "**Trans Canada Highway**" is the longest national highway in the world. It is **7,604 km** long.

French settlers were among the first to arrive in the east of Canada. Therefore French is the main language in Quebec province. Much of the rest of Canada is of English origin.

The official languages are **English and French** now.

Canada is a **democracy** and a member of the **Commonwealth of Nations**, **Queen Elizabeth II** is its head.

The **prime minister** is the head of the Canadian government.

The Canadian **dollar** (100 cents) is the currency in Canada.



This Native American was born into the Shawnee tribe and devoted his life to defending his people's homeland and culture against white settlers. He became a national hero and was killed in 1812 during a battle in Canada.

Look at the Canadian coins above and fill in the missing words (typical Canadian symbols) from the box below.

Winter Olympics / caribou / maple leaves / polar bear / Tecumseh / beaver / loon



Look at the map above and fill in the missing words.

1. The tallest mountain is the Yukon's Mount which is m tall.
2. The longest river system is the
3. The ocean that forms Canada's western border is the
4. The ocean that forms Canada's eastern border is the
5. The ocean that lies north of Canada is called the
6. The enormous Canadian Bay almost divides Canada in two.
7. The name of the country that borders Canada to the south is the
8. The southeastern Canadian gulf that opens to the Atlantic Ocean is called the
9. Canada has about two million lakes. The name of the long lake in South-Central Canada is
10. is the capital of Canada and is situated to the north west of Lake Ontario.

Provinces and Territories

Canada is divided into 10 provinces and 3 territories.



Look at the map above (provinces and the territories and their capitals) and fill in the missing names in the box below.

A..... (Edmonton), B..... C..... (Victoria),
 Prince Edward Island (Charlottetown), M..... (Winnipeg),
 N..... B..... (Fredericton),
 N..... S..... (Halifax), O..... (Toronto),
 Q..... (Quebec City), S..... (Regina);
 Ne..... and L..... (St. John's),
 N..... T..... (Yellowknife), and Yukon T.....
 (Whitehorse). N..... (Iqaluit).

The magnetic North Pole is in Nunavut, one of the three territories. Native Canadians, called "First Nations people", live from fishing and hunting in this region.

Major Cities

Quebec City is the capital city of the province of Quebec. The Old Town was founded in 1608. Tourists like to see the Frontenac castle buildings from the 18th and 19th century.

Montreal is Canada's second biggest city after Toronto. It is also the second biggest city in the world (after Paris) that has a French-speaking population.



Quebec City



The Olympic Stadium in Montreal



Parliament in Ottawa

OTTAWA

The parliament building on Parliament Hill is famous for its typical British architecture. A large canal (Rideau Canal) runs through the city. During winter the canal freezes, making a long ice skating rink.

Toronto

The CN Tower and Roger's Centre are great attractions in this city on the shores of Lake Ontario.



Toronto