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Topic: Canada



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1. Did you know there are 2 official languages in Canada, English and \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a) french
  - b) france
  - c) French
  - d) France
  
2. A small number of Canadians speak 2 languages fluently; these people are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) multilingual
  - b) monolingual
  - c) bilingual
  - d) two-lingual
  
3. Built in 1975, the CN Tower in Toronto remains \_\_\_\_\_ tower in the world. (note: a tower is different from a building; it does not have floors all the way up)
  - a) the most tall
  - b) the tallest
  - c) tallest
  - d) the taller
  
4. Which word is NOT correct? There is estimated to be a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ amount of oil in the sands of Alberta – as much as three trillion barrels.
  - a) enormous
  - b) huge
  - c) massive
  - d) tiny
  
5. The national flag of Canada has a red \_\_\_\_\_ from a maple tree on a red and white background.
  - a) flower
  - b) leaf
  - c) feather
  - d) bunch of flowers
  
6. Large parts of Canada are \_\_\_\_\_ no one lives there at all!
  - a) inhabited
  - b) uninhabited
  - c) unlived

d) overpopulated

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#### Answers:

1. Did you know there are 2 official languages in Canada, English and \_\_\_\_\_?

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- b) france
- c) French**
- d) France

- a) If you write a country name or adjective, you must use a capital letter.
- b) county names are spelled with a capital letter.

**c) This is the correct answer.**

- d) This is the name of a country. What's the name of the language?

2. A small number of Canadians speak 2 languages fluently; these people are \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) multilingual
- b) monolingual
- c) bilingual**
- d) two-lingual

- a) 'Multi' means 'many' e.g. multi-coloured, multi-national

- b) 'Mono' means 'one' e.g. monorail

**c) This is the correct answer**

- d) This is not correct.

3. Built in 1975, the CN Tower in Toronto remains \_\_\_\_\_ tower in the world. (note: a tower is different from a building; it does not have floors all the way up)

- a) the most tall
- b) the tallest**
- c) tallest
- d) the taller

- a) With short adjectives you should add 'est' to the end of the adjective e.g. the biggest

**b) This is correct**

- c) If you say 'tallest' you should say 'the tallest'

- d) Use 'taller' to say 'You're taller than me'

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4. Which word is NOT correct? There is estimated to be a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ amount of oil in the sands of Alberta – as much as three trillion barrels.

- a) enormous
- b) huge
- c) massive
- d) tiny**

a) 'Enormous' means very big. Which word means very small?

b) 'Huge' means very big. Which word means very small?

c) 'Massive' means very big. Which word means very small?

**d) This is the correct answer. 'Tiny' means very small, the other words all mean very big**

5. The national flag of Canada has a red \_\_\_\_\_ from a maple tree on a red and white background.

- a) flower
- b) leaf**
- c) feather
- d) bunch of flowers

a) This is not correct

**b) This is correct. (Leaves grow on trees.)**

c) Feathers grow on birds – what grows on trees?

d) This is not correct.

6. Large parts of Canada are \_\_\_\_\_ no one lives there at all!

- a) inhabited
- b) uninhabited**
- c) unlived
- d) overpopulated

a) If somewhere is inhabited it means someone lives there.

**b) This is correct**

c) This is not correct English

d) If somewhere is overpopulated, too many people live there.