

CANADA



Flag of Canada



Maple leaf – the most important symbol of the country



The capital is Ottawa



Its currency is the Canadian dollar

Provinces and territories

Canada consists of ten provinces and two territories.



Official languages



Official languages of Canada are English and French. Nearly 60 percent of the population speak English and 27 percent speak French.

The name Canada is believed to come from the Indian word Kanata, meaning “village” or “community”.

This fact alone shows that the native population of the country consisted mostly of Indian tribes.



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Canada

Canada is situated in the northern part of the continent of North America. It does not include Alaska.



Canada has an area of nearly ten million square kilometers. It is the second largest country in the world after Russia.





Types of land

It has many different types of land: arctic tundra, mountains, forests, high plains, lakes and rivers, islands and even a desert.

The Rocky Mountains and the Coast Mountains run along the Pacific coast.



Water

Water is everywhere in Canada. This country contains more freshwater than any other country — 25 per cent of the world's resources.



Lakes

Canada is a country of lakes. It has seven of the world's largest lakes.





The southern areas are populated as it is moderate climate there.

The north is characterized by very long, cold winters and cool summer months.

The most humid areas are in the west, where winds from the Pacific Ocean bring a lot of rain.



Forests

Canada is very rich in forest, minerals and fur-bearing animals. It holds the first place in the world in the amount of forests.





Forests cover about half of Canada.

They are the basis for such important industries such as lumbering and paper production.



Forests also give home to deer and caribou, squirrels, minks, skunks, mooses, beavers, black bears and other animals.

Canada is rich in



oil



gas



nickel



wood



coal



iron ore



agricultural products



gold



Industry

Canadian industries produce cars, airliners, locomotives, sea vessels, snow-removal machines, and agricultural equipment.



The most developed industries are timber, mining, chemical, meat and milk and food industries.



beaver



mink



skunk



black bear



moose



caribou



squirrel

Ottawa



The capital of Canada is Ottawa, which is situated on the bank of the Ottawa River. It is famous for its beautiful parks. It is also known as the city of bridges.

**Столица Канады
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находится на берегу
реки Оттавы. Она
славится своими
красивыми парками.
Оттава также известна
как город мостов.**

Ottawa

