

Canada

Canada is a very big country in North America. It is the second largest country in the world (after Russia). It has two official languages, English and French. The capital is Ottawa, but the biggest city is Toronto.

When Canadian people speak in English, they usually say "eh" at the end of sentences.

Canada has many lakes, rivers, forests and mountains. Otters and beavers live in the lakes and the rivers. The mountains and forests are home to bears, moose, badgers, raccoons, wolves and foxes.



The Beaver is Canada's National animal



The currency is the Canadian Dollar.

Winter in Canada is very cold and snowy. Snow can start in October and stay as late as April or May. However, Canadians don't stay home wrapped in blankets, they enjoy many outdoor winter sports!



SLEDGING

SNOWBOARDING



SKIING



ICE SKATING

The "Mounties" are members of the royal Canadian Mounted Police, they are policemen on horses.



Sport number 1 in Canada is **ice-hockey**.

It has the nickname 'Canada's game'.

The National Hockey League (NHL) is the strongest league in the world, And it was the last Olympic Champion.



During the summer Canadians enjoy practising different sports like: lacrosse and soccer.



Canadian people take good care of nature. They recycle all their trash and they don't waste water!

There are waste paper baskets everywhere!

The first people of Canada were the Indians and the Eskimos. Then French and British settlers arrived. They were followed by other European and Asian immigrants.

Canada's maple syrup is very tasty on pancakes, waffles or French toast. It comes from the sugar maple tree



The Niagara Falls are located on the Niagara River. Both Canada and the United States of America share them.

The Canadian flag is red and white with a red maple leaf.



Did you know?

*Canadian people celebrate Winter Carnival. People make big ice sculptures on their houses' front doors.

*The Ice Hotel in Quebec, known as *Hotel de Glace* is created every year using 400 tons of ice and 12,000 tons of snow. It melts away every summer and is recreated every winter.

*Half of Canada is covered with forests.

*Canada is the home to the polar and the grizzly bear.

*Justin Bieber, Avril Lavigne, Michel Bubblé, Celine Dion, Jim Carey and Michael Fox are famous Canadian people.

*It is widely believed that Santa Claus is from Canada.

*Almost half of Canada's population were born in other countries.

Colour Canada's flag



Colour Canada in this map.

