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Anotace	Žáci si rozšíří geografické a kulturní znalosti o Kanadě. Žáci si rozvíjí problematiku tvoření slov pomocí předpon a přípon v kontextu, porozumí textu a ověří si znalosti formou aktivity true/false. Žáci sestaví souvislý text a identifikují jednotlivé slovní druhy.		





1. Read the text about Canada and fill in the gaps with the right form of the given words. In one case you will have to fill in the information yourself.

It is the second	(large) country in the world (after Russia) and the largest one on the			
(America)	continent with its almost 10,000,000 square kilon	netres. It has a population of		
about 3,000,000	(Major) of the population is descended fro	m (Europe)		
immigrants. Less than 2 p	ercent of the (populate) are descer	nded from the		
(origin) inhabitants: the N	Native Americans (Indigenous People) and the Esl	kimos (the Inuits). More than		
three-quarters of the popu	lation live in the south of the country. The officia	l head of the country is the		
British Queen Elizabeth I	I., who is (represent) by the Gover	nor General. Canada is also a		
member of the	(Britain) Commonwealth of Nations. In spite	of that, Canada is an		
(depend) c	ountry with its own Prime Minister. It is a bilingu	al country, so it has two		
(office) lan	guages: English and French. Most French	(speak) live in the		
province of Québec.				
Canada is	(divide) into 10 provinces and 3 territories	5:		
Provinces:				
Newfoundland	Ontario	Prince Edward Island		
Saskatchewan	Manitoba	New Brunswick		
Alberta	British Columbia	Nova Scotia		

Territories:

Yukon Northwest Territory Nova Scotia Québec

Nunavut

The capital city of Canada is Ottawa, which lies in the province of Ontario. But the largest city is Toronto (Ontario), which has almost 3,000,000 _____ (inhabit). Other big cities are for example Montreal, Calgary, Edmonton, Halifax or Vancouver, where the Winter Olympic Games will be (hold) in 2010. Canada is also often called "The Country of Lakes". Except of the Great Lakes (______, _, _____ and _____) that Canada shares with the U. S., you can find there: Great

Slave Lake, Great Bear Lake and Lake Winnipeg. The _____ (long) river is the Mackenzie, that



flows into the Arctic Ocean. It is 1 600 kms long. Other large rivers are the Yukon, the Columbia or the river of St. Lawrence. The highest peak is ______ (call) Mount Logan and it is about 6 000 m high. The climate ______ (vary) from the arctic in the north to the moderate in the south, east and west. Canada is a rich country, it has many industries such as: chemical, cars production, paper mills, and also a lot of mineral resources (gold, silver, uranium, copper, zinc, lead, oil, coal). Almost half of the area is

______ (cover) by forests, so Canada is an ______ (export) of wood and paper. Although less than 10 percent of its area is suitable for ______ (farm), Canada is the second largest exporter of wheat. Also the standard of living of ______ (Canada) is very high.

The supreme body is the Federal Parliament, which has 2 houses: The House of Commons and the Senate. The ______ (lead) person of the politics is the Prime Minister.

Canada ______ (have) its own flag since 1964. It consists of a white square with a red maple leaf with two stripes aside. The ______ (Canada) anthem is called "Oh, Canada". The ______ (nation) currency is Canadian dollar. One of the national symbols (except of the maple leaf) is a water

animal – a beaver - and a Canada goose. One of the most popular sports in Canada is ice hockey, curling, football and lacrosse.

There is wonderful landscape of the Rocky Mountains, that are called the Canadian Rockies, and a lot of national parks.

2. Read the text again and try to answer the following questions:

- a) Who were the original inhabitants of Canada?
- b) What are the official languages?
- c) How is Canada divided?
- d) What are the most famous cities of Canada?
- e) What are the national symbols of Canada?

3. State if the sentences are TRUE or FALSE. If FALSE, correct the facts about Canada and complete them (if asked):

- a) Canada is divided into 4 territories and 9 provinces, for example...
- b) Canada's climate varies from subtropic in the north to tropical in the south.
- c) Canada's head of the country is the president.



- d) Canada is the second largest exporter of cars.
- 4. Work with your partner and try to describe the geographical position of Canada (neighbours, oceans, rivers, islands...).
- 5. Go back to the text in exercise 1 and identify parts of speech of the words that you have formed.



CANADA (results)

1. Read the text about Canada and fill in the gaps with the right form of the given words. In one case you will have to fill in the information yourself.

It is the second LARGEST (large) country in the world (after Russia) and the largest one on the AMERICAN (America) continent with its almost 10 000 000 square kilometres. It has a population of about 33 000 000. MAJORITY (Major) of the population is descended from EUROPEAN (Europe) immigrants. Less than 2 percent of the POPULATION (populate) are descended from the ORIGINAL (origin) inhabitants: the Native Americans (Indigenous People) and the Eskimos. More than three-quarters of the population live in the south of the country. The official head of the country is the British Queen Elizabeth II., who is REPRESENTED (represent) by the Governor General. Canada is also a member of the BRITISH (Britain) Commonwealth of Nations. In spite of that, Canada is an INDEPENDENT (depend) country with its own Prime Minister. It is bilingual country, so it has two OFFICIAL (office) languages: English and French. Most French SPEAKERS (speak) live in the province of Québec.

Canada is **DIVIDED** (divide) into 10 provinces and 3 territories:

Provinces:

Newfoundlar	nd	Ontario	Prince Edward Island
Saskatchewa	n	Manitoba	New Brunswick
Alberta		British Columbia	Nova Scotia
			Québec
Territories:	Yukon	Northwest Territory	Nunavut

The capital city of Canada is Ottawa, which lies in the province of Ontario. But the largest city is Toronto (Ontario), which has almost 3 000 000 **INHABITANTS** (**inhabit**). Other big cities are for example Montreal, Calgary, Edmonton, Halifax or Vancouver, where the Winter Olympic Games were **HELD** (**hold**) in 2010.

Canada is also often called "The country of lakes". Except of the Great Lakes (LAKE SUPERIOR, LAKE HURON, LAKE ERIE and LAKE ONTARIO) that Canada shares with the U. S., you can find there: Great Slave Lake, Great Bear Lake and Lake Winnipeg. The LONGEST (long) river is the Mackenzie, that flows into the Arctic Ocean. It is 1 600 kms long. Other large rivers are the Yukon, the Columbia or the river of St. Lawrence. The highest peak is CALLED (call) Mount Logan and it is about 6 000 m high. The climate VARIES (vary) from the arctic in the north to the moderate in the south, east and west. Canada is a rich country, it has many industries such as: chemical, cars production, paper mills, and also a lot of mineral resources (gold, silver, uranium, copper, zinc, lead, oil, coal). Almost half of the area is



COVERED (cover) by forests, so Canada is an **EXPORTER** (export) of wood and paper. Although less than 10 percent of its area is suitable for **FARMING** (farm), Canada is the second largest exporter of wheat. Also the standard of living of **CANADIANS** (Canada) is very high.

The supreme body is the Federal Parliament, which has 2 houses: The House of Commons and the Senate. The **LEADING (lead)** person of the politics is the Prime Minister.

Canada has **HAD** (have) its own flag since 1964. It consists of a white square with a red maple leaf with two stripes aside. The **CANADIAN** (**Canada**) anthem is called "Oh, Canada". The **NATIONAL** (nation) currency is Canadian dollar. One of the national symbols (except of the maple leaf) is a water animal – a beaver - and a Canada goose. One of the most popular sports in Canada is ice hockey, curling, football and lacrosse.

There is wonderful landscape of the Rocky Mountains, that are called the Canadian Rockies, and a lot of national parks.

2. Read the text again and try to answer the following questions:

a) Who were the original inhabitants of Canada?	Native Americans, Eskimos.
b) What are the official languages?	English, French.
c) How is Canada divided?	10 provinces, 3 territories.
d) What are the most famous cities of Canada?	Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal
e) What are the national symbols of Canada?	Flag, anthem, sport, animals,
	Currency.

- 3. State if the sentences are TRUE or FALSE. If FALSE, correct the facts about Canada and complete them (if asked):
 - a) Canada is divided into 4 territories and 9 provinces, for example... FALSE Canada is divided in 3 territories and 10 provinces, e.g. Newfoundland, Ontario, Manotba, Nova Scotia, Alberta...
 - b) Canada's climate varies from subtropic in the north to tropical in the south. **FALSE Canada's climate varies from the arctic in the north to the moderate in the south.**
 - c) Canada's head of the country is the president. FALSE Canada's head of the state is British Queen Elizabeth II., who is represented by the Governor General (Canada is a full member of British Commonwealth of Nations).
 - d) Canada is the second largest exporter of grain. TRUE
 Canada is the second largest exporter of wheat.