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**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | Commonwealth of Nations | (1) | moderate weather with rainfall |
| (E) | Multicultural | (2) | varying seasonal temperature differences |
| (E) | Calgary Stampede | (3) | group of former British colonies |
| (M) | Rideau Canal | (4) | Canadian provinces with flat terrain |
| (N) | Quebec Winter Carnival | (5) | diverse cultures coexisting |
| (S) | Temperate climate | (6) | historic waterway in Ottawa |
| (T) | Continental climate | (7) | annual rodeo festival in Canada |
| (T) | Prairie provinces | (8) | large winter festival in Quebec |
| (T) | Literacy rate | (9) | percentage of people who can read and write |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | Canada is the world’s second ... | (1) | ... largest country. |
| (C) | Ottawa, near Quebec, ... | (2) | ... is Canada’s capital. |
| (E) | Canada’s economy relies heavily ... | (3) | ... and European influences. |
| (R) | The Rocky Mountains are ... | (4) | ... in Canada. |
| (S) | The Calgary Stampede is ... | (5) | ... on natural resources. |
| (S) | Canada’s literacy rate is ... | (6) | ... a famous Canadian festival. |
| (T) | Canadian culture blends indigenous ... | (7) | ... very high. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Canada’s capital? |
| (B) | Ottawa |
| (R) | Vancouver |
| (V) | Montreal |
| 2. | What kind of climate is in western Canada? |
| (A) | temperate |
| (B) | tropical |
| (S) | arctic |
| 3. | Which festival is held in Calgary? |
| (N) | Montreal Jazz Festival |
| (R) | Calgary Stampede |
| (T) | Toronto Film Festival |
| 4. | What is a key sector in Canada’s economy? |
| (B) | natural resources |
| (R) | technology |
| (V) | tourism |
| 5. | Which ocean is to the west of Canada? |
| (A) | Indian Ocean |
| (E) | Pacific Ocean |
| (S) | Atlantic Ocean |
| 6. | What type of government is Canada part of? |
| (A) | United Nations |
| (R) | Commonwealth of Nations |
| (V) | European Union |

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| **Keyword**: | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (P) | (V) | 1. Canada borders the USA to the south. |
| (F) | (U) | 2. Canada is the largest country in the world. |
| (T) | (R) | 3. The capital of Canada is Toronto. |
| (P) | (R) | 4. The capital of Canada is Ottawa. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. Canada’s economy is strong in the service sector. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Canada became independent in the 20th century. |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What is the Calgary Stampede?

What is the Quebec Winter Carnival?

What languages are official in Canada?

What is the Rideau Canal?

What are the Rocky Mountains?

Who are the indigenous peoples of Canada?

What is Canada’s population approximately?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Canada**

**Match terms**

Temperate climate = moderate weather with rainfall

Continental climate = varying seasonal temperature differences

Commonwealth of Nations = group of former British colonies

Prairie provinces = Canadian provinces with flat terrain

Multicultural = diverse cultures coexisting

Rideau Canal = historic waterway in Ottawa

Calgary Stampede = annual rodeo festival in Canada

Quebec Winter Carnival = large winter festival in Quebec

Literacy rate = percentage of people who can read and write

Keyword: STATEMENT

**Complete sentences**

Canada is the world’s second | largest country.

Ottawa, near Quebec, | is Canada’s capital.

Canadian culture blends indigenous | and European influences.

The Rocky Mountains are | in Canada.

Canada’s economy relies heavily | on natural resources.

The Calgary Stampede is | a famous Canadian festival.

Canada’s literacy rate is | very high.

Keyword: ACTRESS

**Questions**

What is Canada’s capital?

Ottawa

What kind of climate is in western Canada?

temperate

Which festival is held in Calgary?

Calgary Stampede

What is a key sector in Canada’s economy?

natural resources

Which ocean is to the west of Canada?

Pacific Ocean

What type of government is Canada part of?

Commonwealth of Nations

Keyword: BARBER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Canada borders the USA to the south.

4. The capital of Canada is Ottawa.

5. Canada’s economy is strong in the service sector.

wrong

6. Canada became independent in the 20th century.

2. Canada is the largest country in the world.

3. The capital of Canada is Toronto.

Keyword: PURPLE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Canada**

**Questions and answers**

What is the Calgary Stampede?

The Calgary Stampede is an annual rodeo festival in Canada.

What is the Quebec Winter Carnival?

The Quebec Winter Carnival is a large winter festival in Quebec.

What languages are official in Canada?

English and French are official languages in Canada.

What is the Rideau Canal?

The Rideau Canal is a historic waterway in Ottawa.

What are the Rocky Mountains?

The Rocky Mountains are a major mountain range in Canada.

Who are the indigenous peoples of Canada?

The First Nations, Inuit, and Métis are indigenous peoples of Canada.

What is Canada’s population approximately?

Canada’s population is approximately 38 million inhabitants.