
Lesson 1

Read or explain the material in Part A.

Part A - Asking Questions: Introduction

If you ask yourself questions *while* you are reading, it helps you remember what you have read. You can ask yourself many questions about even a short passage.

Canada is a large country located north of the United States. Instead of states, Canada has provinces. There are ten provinces in Canada.

Here are some questions you can ask yourself about this short passage:

1. Where is Canada?
2. What size is Canada?
3. Canada is located in which direction from the United States.
4. What is Canada?
5. How many provinces are there in Canada?
6. What does Canada have instead of states?
7. What does the United States have instead of provinces?

Part B - Asking Questions

Call on a student to read the directions in Part B.

Directions: Read the short passage below. Write as many questions about the passage as you can think of. Your teacher will call on some students to read their questions and others to answer them.

Monitor students as they write their questions. Assist them as needed.

One of Canada's provinces is also an island. It is called Prince Edward Island and it is small. Prince Edward Island is about 2,185 square miles in size. That makes it the smallest province in Canada. Part of another province is

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also an island. The name of that province is Newfoundland and Labrador. The “Newfoundland” part of that province is an island. It is much larger than Prince Edward Island. Newfoundland is pronounced “NEW fund lund.” Both provinces are in the far eastern part of Canada.

Examples:

1. Which of Canada’s ten provinces is an island? (Prince Edward Island)
2. Which province is partly an island? (Newfoundland and Labrador)
3. What is the smallest province in Canada? (Prince Edward Island)
4. What is Prince Edward Island? (a province in Canada)
5. Where is Newfoundland and Labrador? (the far eastern part of Canada)
6. About how big is Prince Edward Island? (about 2,185 square miles)

Part C- Literal Questions: Introduction

Read or explain the material in Part C.

The most basic type of question to ask yourself when you read is a **literal** question. The answer to a **literal** question is found in the passage you are reading. The questions listed in Part A are **literal** questions.

Example: Read the sentence below, paying special attention to the underlined part. Next, read the **literal** question below the sentence.

The soccer club is having a car wash at the school tomorrow, at three in the afternoon.

Here is a **literal** question about the underlined part:

At what time will the car wash be?

Sometimes there are different ways to write the answer found in the passage:

- 3:00 pm
- three o’clock in the afternoon
- 3 in the afternoon

Part D- Literal Questions

Call on a student to read the directions in Part D.

Walk around and monitor students as they work.

Note: In many exercises students will have to choose the correct answer from several options. Students can mark their answers by underlining their choice, or they can circle the letter that corresponds with their choice. Either way, take a moment to tell students how you would like them to mark their answers.

Check and correct.

Read or explain the material in Part E.

Directions: Read the paragraph below. Next, answer the literal questions. **NOTE:** There are **TWO** correct answers to each question.

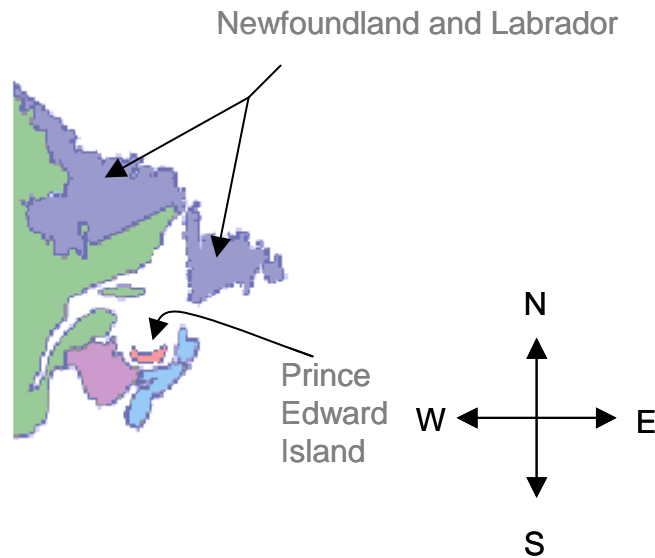
Canada is the second largest country in the world. Its population is about thirty-two million. That is not a very large number of people. It is about same as the state of California. California is only 1/25 the size of Canada. Most Canadians live within about 200 miles of the border with the United States.

Mark the TWO correct answers to each question.

- Canada is the:
 - biggest country in the Southern Hemisphere
 - 2nd largest country in the world
 - largest country in the world
 - one of the largest countries in the world
- The population of Canada is about:
 - 32,000,000
 - 320,000,000
 - 32 billion
 - the same as California
- The majority of Canadians live:
 - in Newfoundland and Labrador
 - within about two hundred miles of the United States
 - near California
 - pretty close to the United states

Part E- Memory Techniques

It is easier to remember something if you relate that thing to other things. Based on what you have read, write “Newfoundland and Labrador” next to the correct arrow on the map below, and then write “Prince Edward Island” next to the correct arrow.



Check and correct.

Read or explain the material in Part F.

Part F- Bonus

One meaning of **detail** is “a small part of something.” The “something” could be a building, for example. The details of a building could be parts like the doors and the windows, the design of the bricks on the outside, and other parts--all smaller than the building.

A **detail** in a reading passage is a small part of the passage. You have read short passages about Canada in this lesson. Canada is “the whole thing” talked about in the passage. In these passages, the **details** are the facts about Canada.

The word **detail** comes from a Latin word that means “cut.” **Detail** is related to the word tailor “someone who cuts cloth” (and then sews it together).

Detail will be a bonus item on some quizzes or tests that you take.

Optional Prosody Exercise

Part G - Reading Aloud

Note: An option for this exercise is for you to tell students you are going to read the first sentence below the way a robot would read it, and then you'll read it the way a human being would read it.

Call on a student to read the directions in Part G.

Directions: Listen to your teacher read the sentences below. Your teacher will read them so that they sound like normal English when it is spoken. If your teacher calls on you to read one of the sentences, try to read it so that it sounds like someone speaking. Take your time. You can read the sentence silently before reading it aloud.

Read sentence #1 aloud, and then call on two or three students to also read it aloud. Reinforce reading that approximates "good expression."

1. There are ten provinces in Canada.
2. Canada is the second largest country in the world.
3. What is Prince Edward Island?
4. The word **detail** comes from a Latin word that means "cut."

Repeat for sentences 2 through 4.

Lesson 2

Note: This is solely an oral activity. The questions appear in the student book, but students answer the questions orally.

Part A - Reviewing Details

Directions: Follow your teacher's instructions.

Read each question to students. When most students have raised their hands, call on one student for the answer. See the Teacher's Guide for an alternative way to lead this exercise.

1. Name the province of Canada that is also an island.
Prince Edward Island
2. Where is Canada located?
north of the United States
3. Canada has about as many people as the US state of:
California

4. Where do most Canadians live?
near the border with the United States
5. The provinces in Canada are like _____ in the United States.
states

Part B - Asking Questions

Call on a student to read the directions in Part B.

Directions: Read the short passage below. Write as many questions about the passage as you can think of. Your teacher will call on some students to read their questions and others to answer them.

Monitor students as they write their questions. Assist them as needed.

As you have read, Canada has ten provinces. Each province is like one of the fifty states in the United States. The smallest province in Canada is Prince Edward Island. Because the name of that province is long, people in Canada usually refer to it by an abbreviation, P.E.I. Prince Edward Island is an island as well as a province. Another province in the eastern part of Canada is called Newfoundland and Labrador. Newfoundland is also an island. Labrador is part of the mainland.

Call on a student to read a question and then call on another student to answer it. Repeat these steps for several questions.

Examples:

1. What is a province in Canada? (like a state in the United States)
2. How many provinces does Canada have? (ten)
3. Which province is also an island? (Prince Edward Island)
4. Both Newfoundland and Labrador, and Prince Edward Island, are in what part of Canada? (the eastern part)
5. P.E.I. is an abbreviation for which Canadian province? (Prince Edward Island)
6. Which part of Newfoundland and Labrador is an island? (Newfoundland)

Part C- Literal Questions

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Remember, the most basic type of question to ask yourself when you read is a **literal** question. The answer to a **literal** question is found in the passage you are reading.

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Part D- Literal Questions

Call on a student to read the directions in Part D.

Directions: Read the paragraph below. Next, answer the literal questions. **NOTE:** There are **TWO** correct answers to each question.

Walk around and monitor students as they work.

Canada has ten provinces. The province furthest west is called British Columbia. The province furthest east is Newfoundland and Labrador.

Mark the TWO correct answers to each question.

1. Canada has _____ provinces:

- a. fifty
- b. ten
- c. 10
- d. 50

2. British Columbia is:

- a. furthest East
- b. in the West
- c. the smallest province
- d. furthest West

Check and correct.

3. Newfoundland and Labrador is:

- a. furthest East
- b. in the East
- c. an island
- d. furthest West

Read or explain the material in Part E.

Part E- Memory Techniques

It is easier to remember something if you relate that thing to other things. How can you remember that Canada has about 32,000,000 people, instead of, for example, 320,000,000 or 32,000? The population of the United States is about 250,000,000 and you know there are fewer people in Canada. Therefore, 320,000,000 is way too much. On the other hand, 32,000 is less than the number of people who attend many major league baseball games. It is way too small.

Read or explain the material in Part F.

Part F- Bonus

One meaning of **detail** is “a small part of something.” The passage below is mostly about the territories of Canada.

In addition to provinces, Canada has three very large territories. The territories belong to Canada, but the government of a territory is different from that of a province. The three territories are: Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut. All three territories are north of the Canadian provinces.

The **details** are little facts about the territories of Canada, such as:

1. There are three territories.
2. The government of the territories is different from the government of the provinces.
3. The names of the territories are Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut.
4. All three territories are north of Canadian provinces.

Detail will be a bonus item on some quizzes or tests that you take.

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Read sentence #1 aloud, and then call on two or three students to also read it aloud. Reinforce reading that approximates "good expression."

1. It is easier to remember something if you relate that thing to other things.
2. Where is Canada located?
3. Another province in the eastern part of Canada is called Newfoundland and Labrador.
4. Which province is also an island?

Repeat for sentences 2 through 4.

Lesson 3

Part A - Reviewing Details

Directions: Follow your teacher's instructions.

Note: This is solely an oral activity. The questions appear in the student book, but students answer the questions orally.

Read each question to students. When most students have raised their hands, call on one student for the answer. See the Teacher's Guide for an alternative way to lead this exercise.

1. Is British Columbia the Canadian province that is furthest to the west or furthest to the east?
west
2. How many provinces does Canada have?
10
3. Canada has about as many people as the US state of:

California

4. Where do most Canadians live?
near the border with the United States
5. P.E.I. is an abbreviation for which Canadian province?
Prince Edward Island
6. What is the second largest country in the world?
Canada

Part B - Asking Questions

Directions: Read the short passage below. Write as many questions about the passage as you can think of. Your teacher will call on some students to read their questions and others to answer them.

One of Canada's ten provinces is called British Columbia. You have read that British Columbia is the province that is furthest west in Canada. Just east of British Columbia there is another province called Alberta. British Columbia and Alberta are very large provinces. Prince Edward Island is very small. It is in the east.

Examples:

1. Which province in Canada is furthest west? (British Columbia)
2. How many provinces does Canada have? (ten)
3. Which province is just east of British Columbia? (Alberta)
4. Where is Prince Edward Island? (in the eastern part of Canada)
5. Which province is bigger, Alberta or Prince Edward Island? (Alberta)
6. Which province is west of Alberta (British Columbia)

Part C- Literal Questions

Directions: Read the paragraph below. Next, answer the literal questions. **NOTE:** There are TWO correct answers to each question.

Call on a student to read the directions in Part B.

Monitor students as they write their questions. Assist them as needed.

Call on a student to read a question and then call on another student to answer it. Repeat these steps for several questions.

Call on a student to read the directions in Part C.

Walk around and monitor students as they work.

Canada is the second largest country in the world. The largest country in the world is Russia. Even though it is big, the population of Canada is pretty small. There are 32,000,000 people in Canada. That is about the number of people in the U.S. state of California.

Mark the TWO correct answers to each question.

1. Canada is the _____ largest country in the world.
 - a. third
 - b. second
 - c. 3rd
 - d. 2nd

2. Russia is the _____ largest country in the world.
 - a. 1st
 - b. 2nd
 - c. second
 - d. first

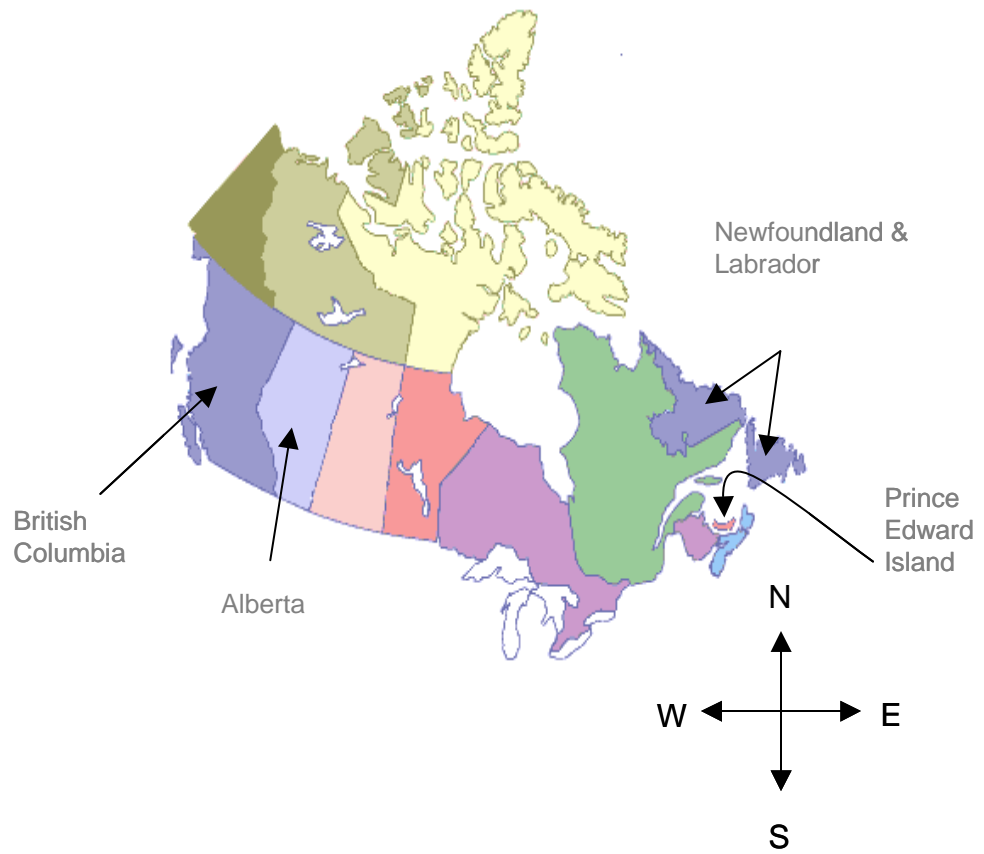
3. There are about _____ people in Canada.
 - a. thirty-two million
 - b. 32,000,000
 - c. three hundred twenty thousand
 - d. 320,000

Check and correct.

Part D- Memory Techniques

Read or explain the material in Part D.

It is easier to remember something if you relate that thing to other things. Based on what you have read, write the names of provinces next to the correct arrows on the map below.



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Part E- Bonus

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Optional Prosody Exercise

Part F - Reading Aloud

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Read each question about Canada to students. When most students have raised their hands, call on one student for the answer. See the Teacher’s Guide for an alternative way to lead this exercise.

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1. How many provinces does Canada have?
2. Next, answer the literal questions.
3. One meaning of **detail** is “a small part of something.”
4. There are 32,000,000 people in Canada.

Lesson 4

Part A - Reviewing Details

Directions: Follow your teacher’s instructions.

1. Which Canadian province is next to British Columbia?
Alberta
2. About how many people live in Canada?
32,000,000
3. What is the largest country in the world?
Russia
4. Which part of Newfoundland and Labrador is an island?
Newfoundland
5. What is the abbreviation for Prince Edward Island?
P.E.I.
6. Which Canadian province is furthest east?
Newfoundland and Labrador

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So far, you have read about four Canadian provinces. British Columbia and Alberta are in the western part of Canada. Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador are in the eastern part. A fifth province is Nova Scotia. It is also in the east. The name “Nova Scotia” means “New Scotland” in Latin. The Scots were the first British people to settle there. Nova Scotia is a peninsula. (“Insula” is related to the word “island.”) A peninsula is a body of land that is *almost* surrounded completely by water.

Examples:

1. The name Nova Scotia is Latin for what? (New Scotland)
2. Name three Canadian provinces in the eastern part of Canada. (Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia)
3. Name two provinces in the western part of Canada. (British Columbia and Alberta)
4. How do you say “New Scotland” in Latin? (Nova Scotia)
5. Which province is a peninsula? (Nova Scotia)
6. A peninsula is a body of land almost completely surrounded by what? (water)
7. “Insula” is related to what word? (island)

Part C- Literal Questions

Directions: Read the paragraph below. Next, answer the literal questions. **NOTE:** There are TWO correct answers to each question.

Most of the people in Canada live close to the United States. Many people live within two hundred miles of the border with the United States. That means that most people live in the southern part of the large provinces. The smallest province is Prince Edward Island. In Prince

Edward Island most people live in the capital city. The capital of Prince Edward Island is Charlottetown.

Mark the TWO correct answers to each question.

1. Which Canadian province is the smallest?
 - a. Nova Scotia
 - b. Prince Edward Island
 - c. New Scotland
 - d. P.E.I.

2. Most Canadians live within about _____ miles of the border between Canada and the United States.
 - a. 200
 - b. two hundred
 - c. ten
 - d. 10

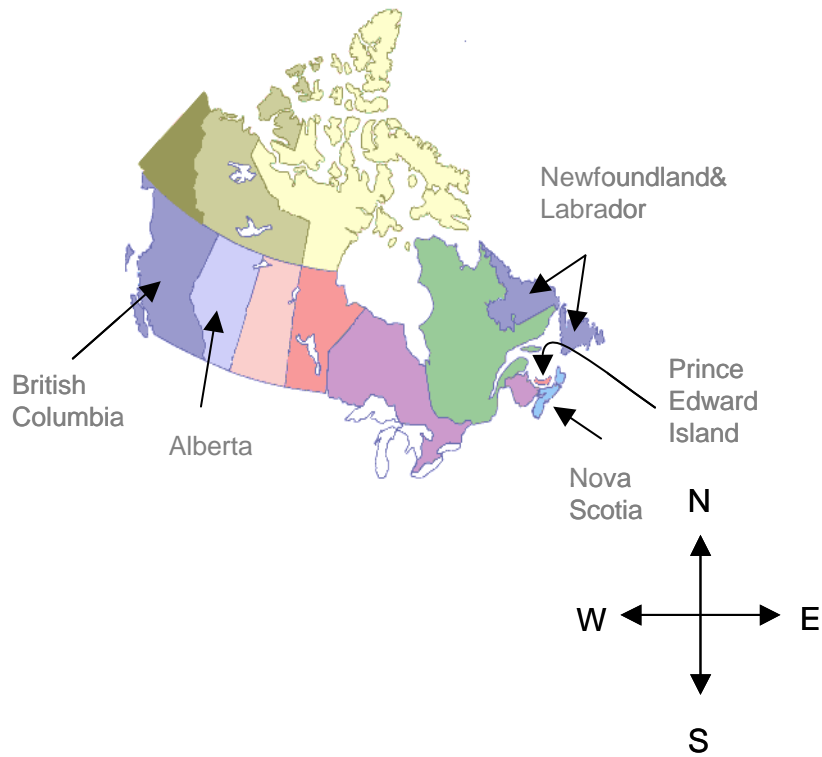
3. In the large provinces of Canada, most people live in the
 - a. north
 - b. southern part
 - c. south
 - d. northern part

Check and correct.

Read or explain the material in Part D.

Part D- Memory Techniques

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