



A Birthday in Red and White

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① On July 1, Canada turns red and white. People wear red shirts and paint maple leaves on their faces. It is Canada Day, the birthday of the country. Families have picnics, watch parades, and enjoy fireworks at night. Some people even wear funny red and white hats.



音声を聞こう

② On July 1, 1867, a new country with four provinces was born. At first, it was called the Dominion of Canada. It was not yet a fully independent country, and it was still part of the British world. So the holiday was called Dominion Day. Today, Canada has ten provinces and three territories. It took 115 years for Canada to get full control of its own laws.

③ In 1982, the name of the holiday changed to Canada Day. Only 12 lawmakers were in the room when they voted. It took just five minutes! The red maple leaf flag is also quite new. It first flew in 1965.

④ In Ottawa, the capital, there is a big show at noon. Jets fly over the crowd, and people sing O Canada together. In many cities, people from other countries become new Canadians on this day. They promise to be good citizens and get a certificate. But in Quebec, July 1 is also Moving Day, so many people are busy carrying sofas and boxes. Canada is a big country, and its birthday has many faces.

Words 単語**maple leaf** カエデの葉**join** まとまる、加わる**province** 州**lawmaker** 議員、立法者**vote** 投票する**capital** 首都**fireworks** 花火**crowd** 群衆、人だかり



Reading Check

Choose the best answer. 正しいものを選ぼう。

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1. What is the main idea of the reading?

- (A) Canada Day celebrates the birthday of Canada in many ways. (B) Canada Day is a day to move to a new house in every city.
- (C) Canada Day started in Ottawa in 1982. (D) Canada Day is a quiet day when everyone stays home.

2. What was the first name of the holiday?

- (A) Maple Day (B) Independence Day
- (C) Dominion Day (D) Moving Day

3. How long did the vote to change the name take?

- (A) Five minutes (B) Twelve hours
- (C) Five days (D) One year

4. Why are many people in Quebec busy on July 1?

- (A) Because they work at the Parliament (B) Because they fly jets
- (C) Because they sing O Canada all day (D) Because it is also Moving Day

5. In the dialogue, how is Canada Day different from Independence Day in America?

- (A) Canada Day is in winter. (B) Canada did not fight a war to become a country.
- (C) Canada Day has no fireworks. (D) Canada Day is only for children.

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

- Canada Day is on July 1. T / F
- The holiday was once called Dominion Day. T / F
- Canada started with ten provinces in 1867. T / F
- The maple leaf flag first flew in 1867. T / F



Word Work

Words & phrases. 単語のれんしゅう。

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① Match the pictures and the words. 絵と単語を線で結ぼう。



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● box



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● beaver



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● fireworks



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● pancakes



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● hockey



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● maple leaf

② Fill in the blanks. 語群から選んで () に入れよう。

capital

anthem

pumpkin

snow

leaf

show

crowd

red

fireworks

Canada Day in Ottawa

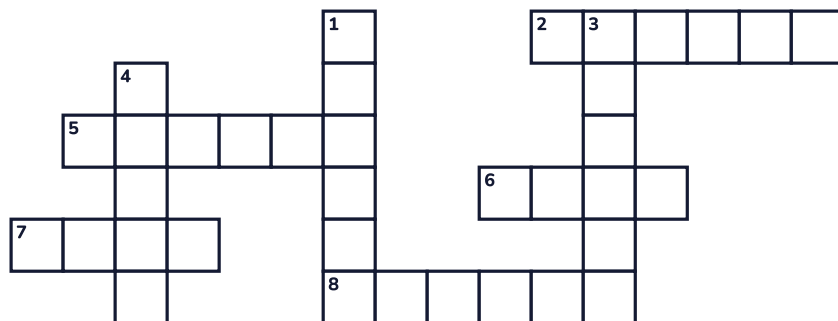
Today is July 1. Emma and her brother go to Ottawa, the (1) _____ of Canada. They wear (2) _____ shirts. Emma's dad paints a maple (3) _____ on her face. At noon, they see a big (4) _____. Jets fly over the (5) _____. Everyone sings the national (6) _____. At night, they watch beautiful (7) _____.



Crossword Puzzle

Read the clues and fill in the puzzle. ヒントを読んで、クロスワードを完成させよう。

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Across →

- 2 Taking your things to a new home. (6)
- 5 People walk and play music in the street. (6)
- 6 A piece of cloth with a country's colors. (4)
- 7 The month after June. (4)
- 8 A big country north of the United States. (6)

Down ↓

- 1 A province where many people speak French. (6)
- 3 The capital city of Canada. (6)
- 4 A tree. Its red leaf is on a famous flag. (5)



Word Search

Find the hidden words. かくれた単語を探そう (→ ↓ ↘ ↗)。

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V	P	R	C	H	A	T	W	V	O	W	S	E
D	R	M	A	K	I	G	G	Y	F	Y	B	B
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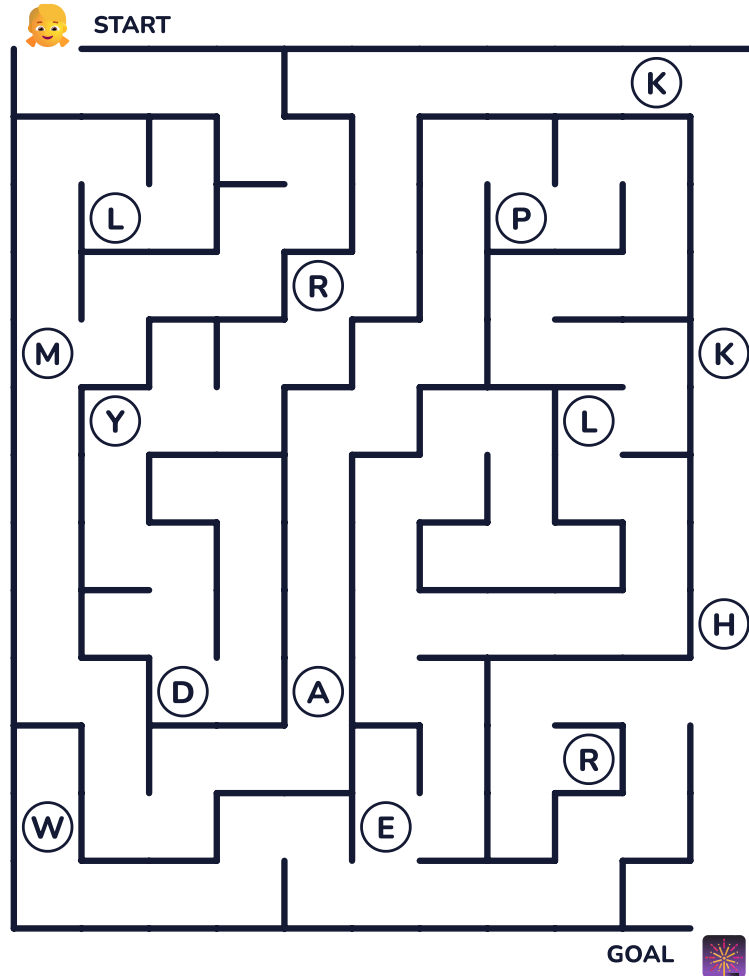
Find these words! 10

- ☐ CANADA
- ☐ FLAG
- ☐ JULY
- ☐ LEAF
- ☐ MAPLE
- ☐ OTTAWA
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ RED
- ☐ WHITE



Help Emma get to the Canada Day fireworks!

Collect the letters on the right path. What is the secret word? 正しい道の文字を集めると、ひみつの言葉になるよ。



Secret word: _____



Class Activity & Writing

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Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

If I went to Canada on July 1, I would _____.

One thing I like about Canada is _____.



Trace & Color

Trace the words. Then color the picture! なぞって書こう。絵に色を塗ろう。

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maple leaf



fireworks



pancakes



beaver



hockey

Draw your Canada Day! カナダ・デーの絵を描こう。