

SPORTS IN CANADA 05

1 Work with a partner and find out how much you know about Canada. Ask and answer the questions.

- What are the basic geographical details of Canada: Where is it? How large is it? What is the capital of Canada? Can you name any other cities in Canada?
- What is the weather like in Canada?
- Have you ever been to Canada? If so, talk about your experience. If not, would you like to go? Why / Why not?

2 Match the outdoor activities (1–10) with the definitions (a–j). Work with a partner and tick [✓] the activities which you think you will hear in a video about Canada.

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> canoeing | a to walk in the hills or mountains |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> cricket | b to try to catch fish with a rod or net |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> snowboarding | c a game where players hit a ball with a bat and run around four bases |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> climbing | d travelling on the water in a short, narrow boat |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> mountaineering | e a game where players hit a ball with a bat and run between two bases |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> to hike | f travelling on the water in a long, narrow boat |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> surfing | g to go up a tree, wall, rock or a mountain |
| 8 <input type="checkbox"/> kayaking | h travelling down a mountain on a board. |
| 9 <input type="checkbox"/> to fish | i riding over the waves on a board |
| 10 <input type="checkbox"/> baseball | j to go up the side of a mountain |

3 05 Watch the video and check your predictions in Activity 2.

4 05 Watch the video again and answer the questions.

- What are the four team sports mentioned in the video?
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- What two reasons are given for the number of outdoor activities Canada can offer?
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- Why are Canadians usually active?
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- What two sports are recommended if you are looking for excitement?
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- Why is mountain biking so good in Canada?
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- What four activities can you do on the lakes and rivers in summer?
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- Why does it get so cold in Canada?
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- What kinds of people can do the activities mentioned in the video?
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5 Work in groups. Ask and answer the questions.

- Which activities from the video would you like to do? Why? / Why not?
- Do you enjoy cold weather? Do you like winter sports? Why? / Why not?
- Would you prefer to do one of the team sports mentioned or one of the outdoor activities? Why?