

**Highlight 5A/Unit 3: Northern neighbours**Exercise 1: Provinces and territories

*Fill in the missing words.*

1 British Columbia

The Aboriginal people of British Columbia had one of the richest cultures ... of Mexico. They made large and permanent wood sculptures and were ... for their skill in whale-hunting.

2 Alberta

Alberta lies in the ... of Canada and is also called Prairie province. Two thirds of its population live in the two largest ..., Calgary and Edmonton.

3 Saskatchewan

Half of the province of Saskatchewan is covered with ... and one third is cultivated ... .

4 Manitoba

Manitoba is the geographical ... of Canada. It's known as the land of 100,000 ... .

5 Ontario

The name "Ontario" comes from the Iroquois word "Kanadario" which means "sparkling ...". Over one sixth of Ontario is covered by ... and lakes.

6 Quebec

Quebec is the ... province in Canada. The St. Lawrence River in the centre of the ... links the Atlantic Ocean with the Great Lakes.

7 New Brunswick

New Brunswick is on the Atlantic Ocean and has the world's most ... tides, measuring over 14 ... in the Bay of Fundy.

8 Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia is surrounded by ... . With an average width of 128 kilometres, no part of the province is ... from the sea.

9 PEI (Prince Edward Island)

Prince Edward Island is Canada's ... province and ... in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

10 Newfoundland

The province Newfoundland has ... parts, the island of Newfoundland and Labrador, which is ... on the mainland.

11 Yukon Territory

The Yukon Territory lies in Canada's northwest ... . It's known as "the land of the midnight sun" because there's always daylight for three ... in summer.

12 Northwest Territories

The Northwest Territories includes most of ... Canada and can be divided into ... regions, the taiga and the tundra.

13 Nunavut

Nunavut means "... land" in Inuktitut, the Inuit language. The Canadian government made it a ... territory in 1999.

Exercise 2: Canadian cities

*Answer the following questions.*

1 Vancouver (British Columbia)

Why do people come to Vancouver?

There are lots of things you can do in Vancouver. Can you name some?

2 Calgary (Alberta)

What can you say about the city?

Describe some of Calgary`s attractions.

3 Toronto (Ontario)

People of more than 100 cultures live in Toronto. What do they offer?

What can you say about the size of Toronto?

4 Quebec City (Quebec)

How old is the city of Quebec?

What has Quebec City been over the course of its history?

5 Charlottetown (Prince Edward Island)

Where`s Charlottetown located?

What can you say about the climate in Charlottetown?

6 Port aux Basques (Newfoundland)

How many people live in Porte aux Basques?

What kind of fruit grows in that area of Newfoundland?