

# UNIT 1

## THE SIZE OF CANADA

Canada is the second-largest country in the world. It is about 4,600 kilometres from north to south, and about 5,500 kilometres from east to west.

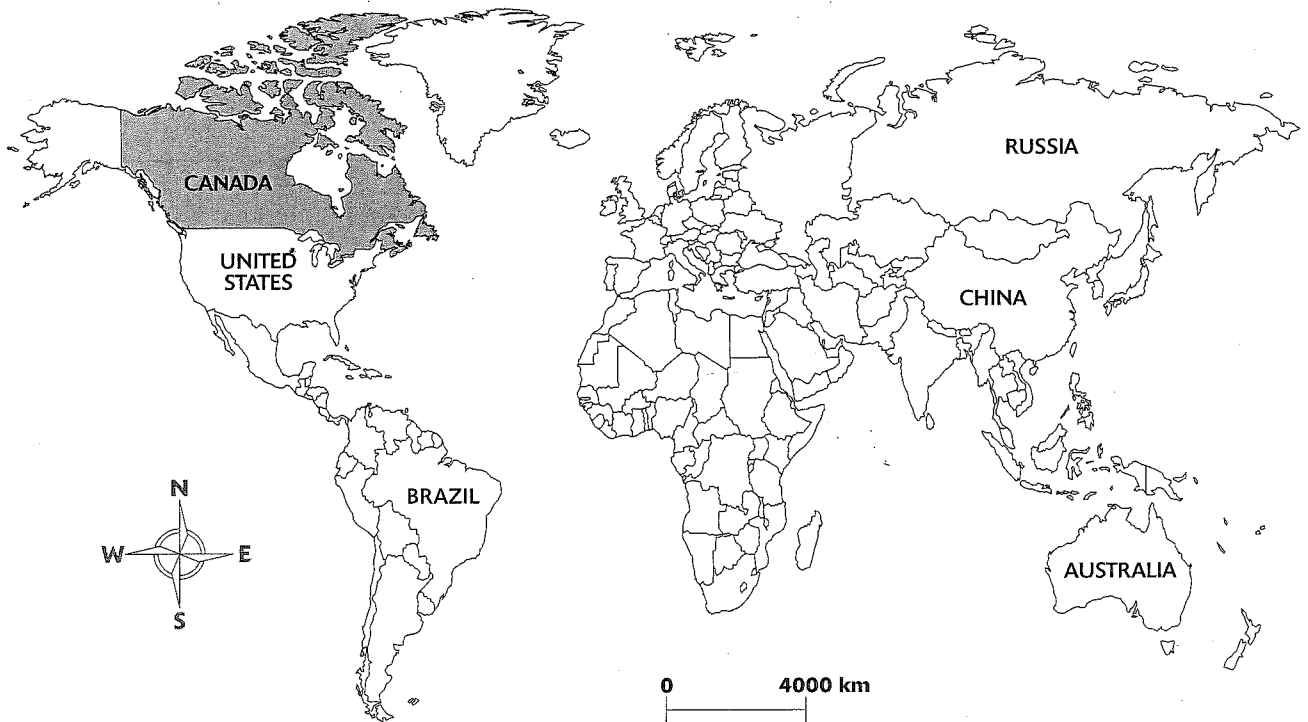
### The Six Biggest Countries

The six biggest countries in the world are listed on the map. The United States is the fourth-biggest country. Brazil is the fifth-biggest, and Australia is the sixth-biggest country in the world.

### Where Is Canada?

Canada is in the continent of North America. North America includes Canada, the United States and Mexico.

A continent is a large area of land. There are seven continents in the world: North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and Antarctica.



# Understand What You Read

## A Answer the Questions

1. Write the names of the countries on the lines.

Countries by Size	
Biggest	_____
Second-biggest	_____
Third-biggest	_____
Fourth-biggest	_____
Fifth-biggest	_____
Sixth-biggest	_____

2. What is a continent?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. How many continents are there in the world?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. What continent is Canada in?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Name three countries in North America.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. How long is Canada from north to south?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. How wide is Canada from east to west?

\_\_\_\_\_

## B Circle True or False

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|--|---|---|
| 1. Canada is the biggest country in the world. | T | F |
| 2. Canada is a large country.                  | T | F |
| 3. Russia is bigger than Canada.               | T | F |
| 4. The United States is bigger than Canada.    | T | F |

# UNIT 2

## THE PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES



### Provinces and Territories

There are ten provinces and three territories in Canada. The territories (Yukon Territory, Northwest Territories and Nunavut) are in the north of Canada.

### Oceans

Three oceans surround Canada. The Atlantic Ocean is east of Canada. The Pacific Ocean is west of Canada. The Arctic Ocean is north of Canada.

# Understand What You Read

## A Fill in the Blanks

Look at the map on page 5.

Write the names of Canada's ten provinces and three territories on the lines.

Write the names as they appear on the map from west to east.

### Canada's Ten Provinces

*(from west to east)*

*British Columbia*

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### Canada's Three Territories

*(from west to east)*

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Write the names of the oceans surrounding Canada and the five Great Lakes on the lines.

### Oceans Surrounding Canada

*(in any order)*

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### The Five Great Lakes

*(between Ontario and the United States)*

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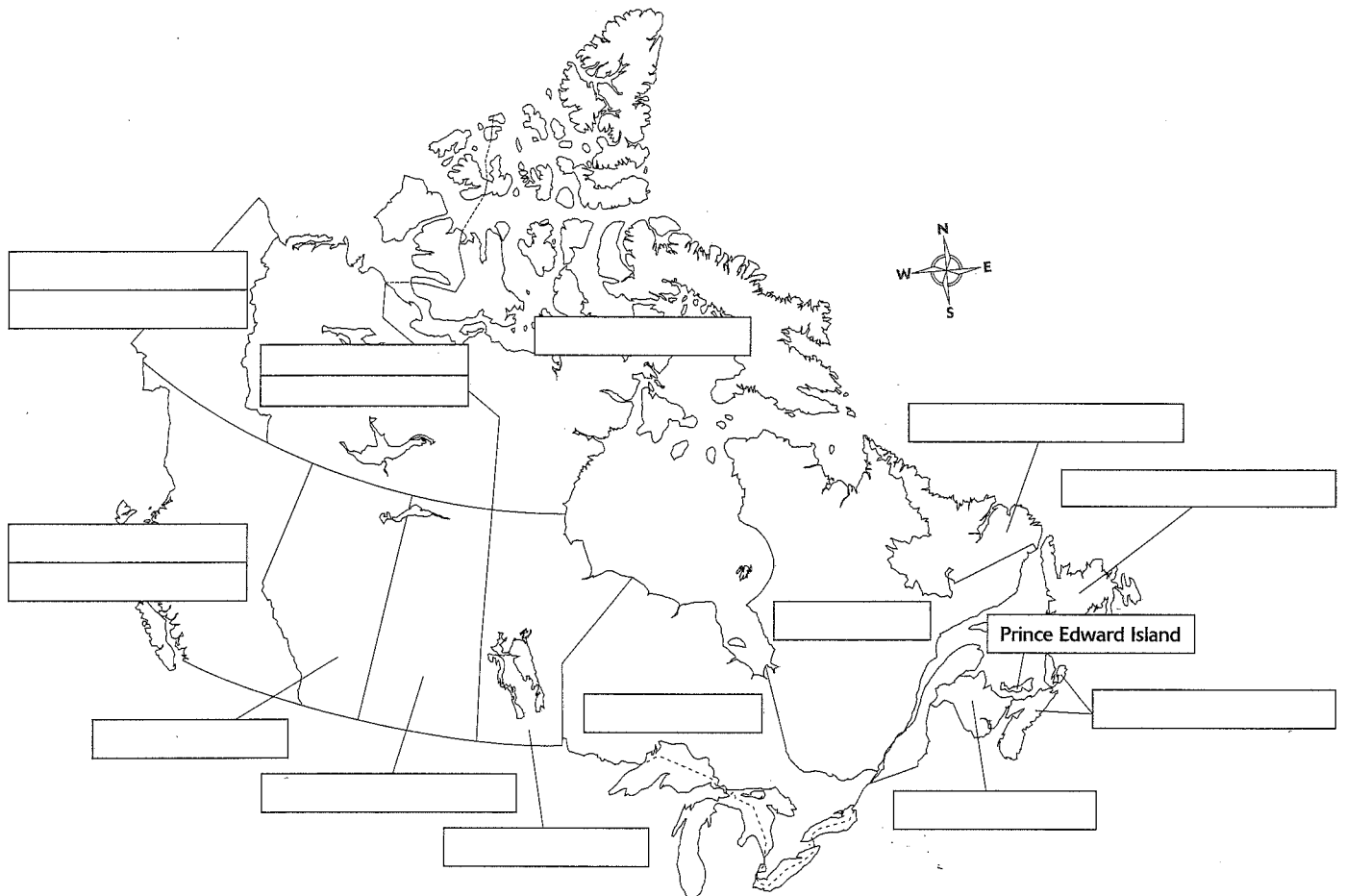
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**B Fill in the Blanks**

Write the provinces and territories on the map. Prince Edward Island is done for you.



east • west • three • north • ten • Prince Edward Island

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ provinces in Canada.
2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ territories in Canada.
3. The smallest province is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Canada's territories are in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Canada.
5. Nova Scotia is on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of Canada.
6. British Columbia is on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of Canada.

**C Answer the Questions**

1. List four provinces on the Atlantic Ocean. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Name one province on the Pacific Ocean. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which province is closest to the Great Lakes? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which province is the smallest in size? \_\_\_\_\_
5. List two territories on the Arctic Ocean. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Name Canada's largest province. \_\_\_\_\_

**D Fill in the Blanks**

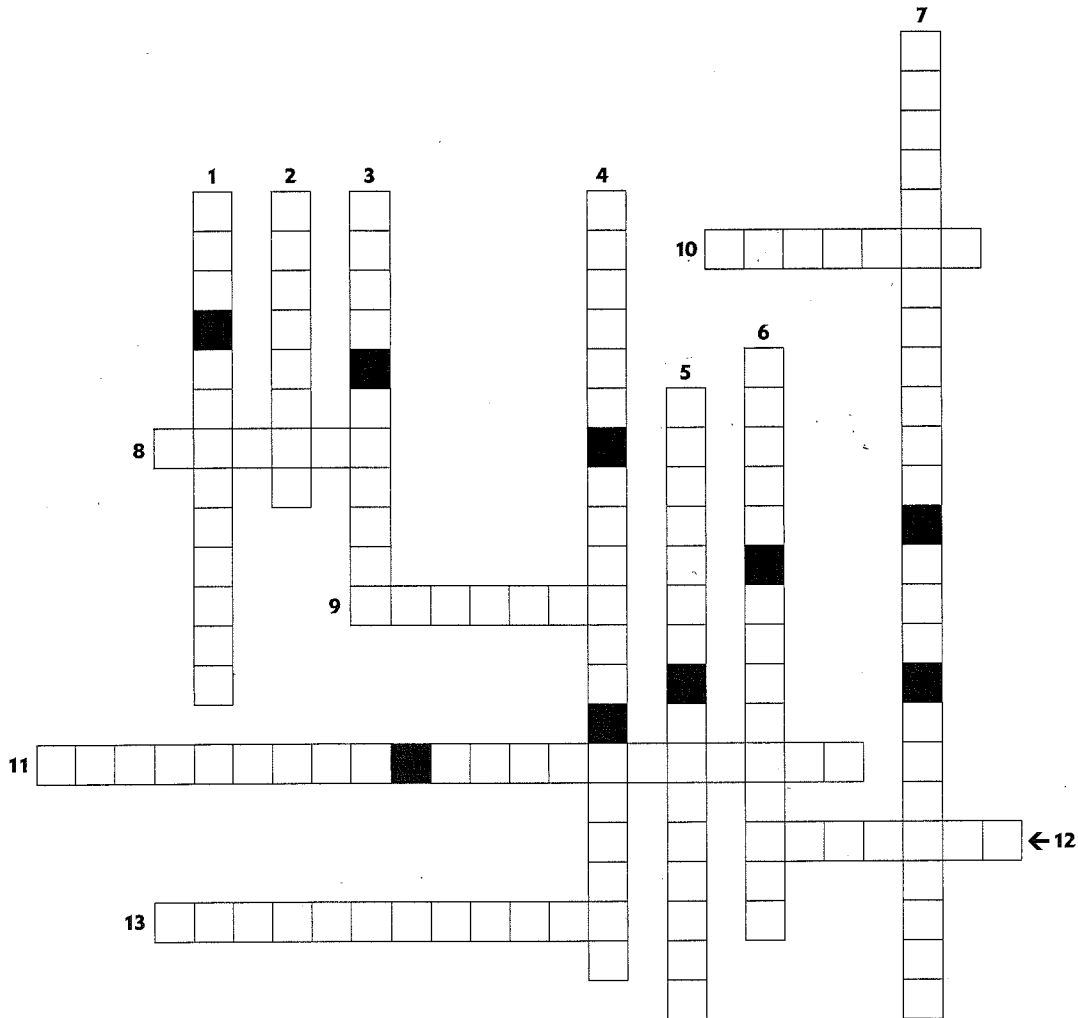
north • south • east • west

1. The Yukon is \_\_\_\_\_ of British Columbia.
2. Nunavut is \_\_\_\_\_ of Manitoba.
3. Ontario is \_\_\_\_\_ of Quebec.
4. Newfoundland and Labrador is \_\_\_\_\_ of Prince Edward Island.
5. Nova Scotia is \_\_\_\_\_ of Ontario.
6. New Brunswick is \_\_\_\_\_ of Nova Scotia.
7. British Columbia is \_\_\_\_\_ of the Yukon.
8. Saskatchewan is \_\_\_\_\_ of Manitoba.
9. British Columbia is \_\_\_\_\_ of Saskatchewan.

**E Complete the Crossword**

Canada Post uses two-letter abbreviations for the provinces and territories. Write the full name of the correct province or territory beside each abbreviation. Then complete the crossword.

DOWN ↓	ACROSS →
1. NB _____	8. QC _____
2. MB _____	9. AB _____
3. NS _____	10. NU _____
4. PE _____	11. NT _____
5. BC _____	12. ON _____
6. YT _____	13. SK _____
7. NL _____	



**F Match**

Draw a line to match each map with the name of its province or territory.



**Manitoba**

**Newfoundland and  
Labrador**

**Yukon Territory**

**Ontario**

**British Columbia**

**New Brunswick**





**Northwest Territories**

**Alberta**

**Prince Edward Island**

**Quebec**

**Nova Scotia**

**Nunavut**

**Saskatchewan**

# UNIT 3

## THE CAPITAL CITIES



### Capital Cities

Canada has a capital city. Each province and territory in Canada has a capital city, too.

### The Capital City of Canada

The capital city of Canada is Ottawa. The federal government has its government offices there, in the **Parliament Buildings**. Federal politicians work in the Parliament Buildings.

### Provincial and Territorial Capital Cities

The provinces and territories have capital cities, too. Each province has provincial government buildings in its capital city. Each territory has territorial government buildings in its capital city.

# Understand What You Read

## A Fill in the Blanks

Write each capital city beside its province or territory.

Yellowknife • Regina • Victoria • Toronto • Charlottetown  
 St. John's • Winnipeg • Edmonton • Halifax  
 Whitehorse • Fredericton • Quebec City • Iqaluit

Province or Territory	Capital City
British Columbia	
Alberta	
Saskatchewan	
Manitoba	
Ontario	
Quebec	
Newfoundland and Labrador	
New Brunswick	
Nova Scotia	
Prince Edward Island	
Yukon Territory	
Northwest Territories	
Nunavut	

## B Answer the Questions

1. What is the capital city of Canada? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which province is the capital city of Canada in? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the capital city of your province or territory? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many capital cities are in Canada, including Ottawa? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the capital city of Ontario? \_\_\_\_\_

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Province:

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Capital City:

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