

HOW TO USE CANADIAN DAILY LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

This book is divided into 32 weekly sections.

Each weekly section provides daily skill review and assessment activities.

ACTIVITIES 1 – 4

Focus is on:

- punctuation, capitalization, grammar, and spelling
- language and reading comprehension skills

ACTIVITY 5

Focus is on:

- a single language or reading skill

BONUS ACTIVITY

Provides opportunities for extended activities.

- word puzzles, vocabulary development
- spelling
- reading skills
- includes a short, interesting fact about Canada

STUDENT PROGRESS CHART

- Students record their daily score for each Language Activity.
- At the end of the week, they calculate their Total Score
- At the end of four weeks, students evaluate their performance.
- Students will require one copy of page 3 and three copies of page 4 to record results for entire 32 weeks. Teachers may wish to make back-to-back copies.

TEACHER SUGGESTIONS

- All activities may be completed for each week or teachers may exclude some.
- New skills may be completed as a whole class activity.
- Bonus Activities may be used at teachers' discretion.
- Correcting student work together will help model the correct responses.
- Monitor student mastery of skills from information on the Student Progress Chart.

_____ 'S PROGRESS CHART

How many did you get correct each day? Record your score on the chart.

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DAILY LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES SKILL LIST

This book provides many opportunities for practice of the following skills:

VOCABULARY & WORD SKILLS

- word meaning from context
- root words/prefixes/suffixes
- vowel sounds
- spelling
- syllabication
- synonyms/antonyms/homonyms
- contractions

CAPITALIZATION

- beginning of sentences
- proper names/titles of people
- names of places
- titles of books, songs, poems
- names of days, months, holidays
- abbreviations

PUNCTUATION

- punctuation at the end of a sentence
- commas in a series
- commas in dates and addresses
- commas in compound sentences
- commas in simple dialogue
- commas after an introductory phrase
- commas in direct address/parenthetical expressions
- commas after appositives
- periods in abbreviations
- use of colons
- quotation marks in speech
- quotation marks: poems, songs, stories
- apostrophes in contractions
- apostrophes in possessives
- interjections
- punctuation in a friendly letter
- run on sentences
- underlining: books, plays, poems, magazines

GRAMMAR & WORD USAGE

- pronouns
- common/proper nouns
- singular/plural nouns
- possessive nouns
- verb forms
- verb tenses
- double negatives
- adjectives
- correct article/determiner/adjective
- adverbs
- parts of speech
- comparative/superlative
- subject/predicate
- subject – verb agreement
- identifying sentences
- sentence types
- sentence combinations

READING COMPREHENSION

- analogies
- categorization
- cause and effect
- fact or opinion
- fact or fantasy
- fiction or nonfiction
- figurative language
- inference
- simile/metaphor
- idioms, proverbs

REFERENCE SKILLS

- alphabetical order
- dictionary skills
- reference materials
- media sources

Name: _____

Correct these sentences.

1. have you ever been to niagara falls ontario

2. my friend nicole lives in montreal quebec

Number these words to show their alphabetical order.

3. _____ buffalo _____ beaver _____ bear _____ bison

4. _____ elm _____ elk _____ eagle _____ eel

Circle the word that does not belong.

5. hockey lacrosse football french fries soccer

WEEK

1

ACTIVITY

1

TOTAL

/5

Name: _____

Sentence or not a sentence?

1. Animals in Canada's North. _____

2. There are five Great Lakes in Canada. _____

Correct these sentences.

3. my teacher said that we are going to visit the royal canadian mint in ottawa

4. don't you agree that canadians are the greatest hockey players

Common or proper noun?

5. Royal Canadian Mounted Police _____

WEEK

1

ACTIVITY

2

TOTAL

/5

Name: _____

Use context clues to explain the meaning of the underlined word.

1. We were dumbfounded by the beauty of the Rocky Mountains.

Correct these sentences.

2. our family is going to visit an old viking settlement in newfoundland

3. wouldn't it be fun to pan for gold in dawson city in the yukon

Circle the words that are spelled incorrectly.

4. elm mapel oake birch cedar

5. robin cardonal blue jay eagel sparrow

WEEK

1

ACTIVITY

3

TOTAL

/5

Name: _____

Divide each word into syllables.

1. pioneer _____

2. Saskatchewan _____

Correct these sentences.

3. have you ever been to the cn tower asked chloe

4. our teacher read the story called white fang by jack london

Circle the correct abbreviation for "post office"

5. po. P.O. P/O pst.

WEEK

1

ACTIVITY

4

TOTAL

/5

Name: _____

Write the word or words that best complete each sentence.

1. Have you ever _____ on an overnight train ride?
went / gone / go
2. My friend took two days to _____ reading "Underground to Canada"
finish / done / completed
3. _____ late for school each morning.
She's / She'd / She'll
4. My uncle's four-wheeler _____ a flat tire.
gots / have / has
5. Remember that we _____ beside the light pole so we can find it later.
parks / parking / parked

WEEK

1

ACTIVITY

5

TOTAL

/5

Name: _____

Bonus Activity

How many words can you make using the letters in the word "CANADA"?

Remember you can not use a letter more than once unless it is in the word more than once. Check your dictionary if you are unsure of the spelling of your answer.

WEEK

1



MY CANADA

When in full production, *15 million loonies* can be produced per day.

Name: _____

Correct these sentences.

1. they gets lots of snow in northern manitoba

2. the winners of the stanley cup will have there team photo on television

Write the two words that make up each contraction.

3. doesn't _____

4. she'll _____

Synonym or antonym?

5. windy, blustery _____

WEEK

2

ACTIVITY

1

TOTAL

/5

Name: _____

Identify each part of a friendly letter.

1. Dear Mandy _____

2. 24 Sussex Drive _____

Fact or fantasy?

3. Wheat only grows in Saskatchewan. _____

Correct these sentences.

4. a train ride through the rocky mountains wood be a grate adventure

5. what a terrific save my friend charlie made during the soccer tournament

WEEK

2

ACTIVITY

2

TOTAL

/5