

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.

PROGRESS CHART

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

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DAILY LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES SKILLS 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/clause
- commas in direct address/parenthetical expressions
- commas after appositives
- commas between adjectives
- periods in abbreviations/initials
- 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

- subject and object pronouns
- common/proper nouns
- singular/plural nouns
- possessive nouns
- verb forms
- verb tenses
- double negatives
- adjectives
- adverbs
- correct article/determiner/adjective/adverb
- parts of speech
- comparative/superlative
- subject/predicate
- subject – verb agreement
- prepositional phrases
- 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. we don't gots no snow in hour yard yet

2. my sister amy will say her speech at the royal canadian legion contest

Fact or fiction?

3. Snow falls in every part of Canada. _____

4. The snowman did a fancy dance for the children. _____

Use context clues to explain the underlined word.

5. Catastrophes, like flooding and tornadoes, may be caused by extreme weather.

WEEK

1

ACTIVITY

1

TOTAL

/5

Name: _____

Write the best word to complete this sentence.

1. I _____ have any money to buy a treat. **doesn't / wasn't / don't / isn't**

Correct these sentences.

2. i red an amazing adventure story about vikings visiting north america long ago

3. one explorer named leif the lucky may have settled in newfoundland

Common or proper noun?

4. Moose Factory _____

5. monarch butterfly _____

WEEK

1

ACTIVITY

2

TOTAL

/5

Name: _____

What reference source would you use to find:

1. an synonym for “hungry” _____
2. the location of James Bay _____

Correct these sentences.

3. our family is gonna visit the dinosaur display at the royal ontario museum

4. wouldnt it be fun to watch wales play in the waters of the atlantic ocean

Complete this analogy.

5. pilot is to airplane as jockey is to _____

WEEK

1

ACTIVITY

3

TOTAL

/5

Name: _____

Divide each word into syllables.

1. snowboarding _____
2. Fredericton _____

Correct these sentences.

3. have you ever scene a double reinbow in the sky asked alan

4. i has read most of the adventure books written by pierre berton

Where would you find this part of a friendly letter?

5. Your friend, Clint _____

WEEK

1

ACTIVITY

4

TOTAL

/5

Name: _____

Explain the meaning of the underlined expressions.

1. Becky had high hopes that she would win the contest.

2. Aaron hoped he could win over his mother to let him go scuba diving.

3. Not a creature was stirring, not even my cat!

4. Mr. Green has the best head for planning track and field events.

5. The adventurers took to the road without a care.

WEEK

1

ACTIVITY

5

TOTAL

/5

Name: _____

Bonus Activity Where Am I?

Where would you find each one of these? Draw a line to connect your answers.

1. The Rocky Mountains
2. Canada's Parliament Buildings
3. Red soil and fields of potatoes
4. The Calgary Stampede
5. Bonhomme
6. The city of Winnipeg
7. Grain elevators
8. The Magnetic Hill
9. The harbour of Halifax
10. A moose strolling along the highway

- Nova Scotia
Saskatchewan
British Columbia
Newfoundland
Ontario
New Brunswick
Prince Edward Island
Manitoba
Alberta
Québec

WEEK

1



The Canada Bank Note Company in Ottawa, printed the last
Canadian one-dollar bill on April 20, 1989.

MY CANADA

Name: _____

Correct these sentences.

1. on may 20 2015 my brother rick will graduate from mcgill university

2. is you gonna help me with hour report on first nations ceremonies

Write the past tense of these verbs.

3. carry _____

4. grow _____

Synonym or antonym?

5. seldom, often _____

WEEK

2

ACTIVITY

1

TOTAL

/5

Name: _____

Write the predicate of this sentence.

1. The graceful deer jumped over the fence with ease.

Fact or fiction?

2. Canada exports oil to other countries. _____

3. An icebreaker never gets trapped in the ice. _____

Correct these sentences.

4. mom maid chocolit chip cookies and we eight them all

5. how good did you due on your math test nigel asked

WEEK

2

ACTIVITY

2

TOTAL

/5