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- 12 Northwest territories
- 13 Nunavut



1 Work with a partner. Look at the map and answer the questions.

- 1 How many provinces and territories are there in Canada?
- 2 Where are most of Canada's big cities?
- 3 In which province is the capital city, Ottawa?
- 4 How many countries share a border with Canada?
- 5 Is Greenland a part of Canada?

2 Read the magazine article on page 2 and answer the questions.

- 1 Where is the city of Iqaluit?
- 2 Who are the Inuit?
- 3 How long is an arctic summer day?
- 4 What is the best way to get around Algonquin Park?
- 5 Which animal is more shy, the bear or the beaver?
- 6 What can you see in Vancouver's Museum of Anthropology?
- 7 When is the best time to visit Vancouver?

3  11 Listen to the interview with Sadie about Montreal. Then decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).



- 1 In Canada, winter temperatures stay above zero.
- 2 Sadie went ice skating indoors.
- 3 The old part of Montreal is about 400 years old.
- 4 Place Ville-Marie is an underground city.
- 5 The people of Montreal only speak French.

DESTINATION CANADA

It's the home of Avril Lavigne, snowy mountains and ice hockey. What else does Canada have to offer? Three teens give us their suggestions for a Canadian holiday.



Skye Blaine, from Glasgow, recommends Algonquin Park in Ontario.
I took a camping trip to Algonquin Park with my dad last year. It's a place between sky and water. There are 2,400 lakes and 1,200 kilometres of streams and rivers in the park! Obviously the best way to get around is by canoe, so that's what we did. We spent a week going from place to place and we saw all sorts of animals – moose, beavers and bears. You have to be careful with the bears and not leave food around. Beavers are amazing animals but they are very shy. They hide under water at the first sign of danger. If you love camping and wildlife, then Algonquin Park is the place for you!



Shaun O'Leary, from Dublin, suggests Iqaluit, the capital of Nunavut.
For my 16th birthday my parents promised me a special trip. I chose Iqaluit because I read that it is near the Arctic Circle. Iqaluit is in Nunavut and it has got a population of only 7,000 people. 60 percent of them are Inuit – that's the name of the native people. We travelled in July, and when we arrived at 10.30 p.m. it was in broad daylight! When you go that far north in the summer it stays light 21 hours a day. Nunavut's climate is arctic, so trees can't grow there and the wilderness is called the tundra. The ground is not frozen during the short summer, so we saw beautiful wild flowers. We also saw Caribou – or reindeer, you know the animals that pull Santa Claus's sledge? It was a great experience for a curious teenager from Dublin!



Carla Jasek, from Croatia, liked Vancouver, British Columbia
Vancouver is located between the Pacific Ocean and some beautiful mountains. It gets lots of rain, but the weather is great from July to October and it never gets as cold as the rest of Canada. I spent two weeks there on a family holiday last summer. We walked through Little Italy, Chinatown and the Vietnamese neighbourhood. We also visited the Museum of Anthropology and saw the most fabulous collection of Indian art. When we were tired of sightseeing, we went to the beach. Vancouver has ten public beaches!



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4 Write a factfile for Canada. Complete a spidergram with information from books or the internet.

