

Практическое занятие № 22

Тема: Канада.

Цель: Совершенствование навыков чтения и перевода с целью извлечения информации по теме: Канада.

Содержание работы:

1. Письменно перевести текст
2. Выполнить задания к тексту

Canada.

Canada is situated in North America. In fact, it is one of the largest countries in the world. Its area is about 10 million square kilometers. Canada's only neighbour is the USA. The border between the two countries is the longest unguarded border in the world. Canada is washed by three oceans: Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean and Arctic Ocean. The national symbol of this country is a maple leaf.

Though this country occupies a vast territory the population is only about 30 million people who are concentrated mostly along the southern border in such cities like Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City and others.

The word "Canada" comes from one of the Red Indian languages – "Kannata", meaning "village". The story of Canada goes back over 400 years. The French were the first settlers to this country. In 1759 Canada became a part of the British Empire. In 1931 it became independent from Britain. Today Canada is an independent federative state, but formally Elizabeth II, the Queen of Great Britain, is a head of the state, but she doesn't rule. The real power belongs to the Prime Minister and his Cabinet.

Canada is a union of ten provinces and three territories. The main provinces are Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Alberta, etc. Ontario is the centre of The Niagara Falls, one of the world's most voluminous waterfalls, famous both for its beauty and as a valuable source of hydroelectric power. Quebec is the biggest province in Canada; its area exceeds three times the area of France.

It is a bilingual and multicultural country, with both English and French as official languages at the federal level. All Canadian children have to learn both French and English at school.

Nowadays Canada is a country with very high standards of living. This country is particularly advanced in the areas of health, education, social protection and human rights.

Vocabulary:

neighbour - сосед

are concentrated mostly - сконцентрированы главным образом

voluminous - пространный

waterfalls - водопады

a valuable source - ценный источник

hydroelectric power - гидроэлектроэнергия

bilingual – двуязычный

Задание 1. Answer the questions.

1. Where is Canada situated?
2. What is the capital of Canada?
3. What is the national symbol of this country?
4. How many people live there?
5. Where are people concentrated?
6. What does the word "Canada" mean?
7. Who were the first settlers of this country?
8. Who's the head of the state?
9. Today Canada is a monarchy or an independent federative state?

10. How many territories and provinces are there?
11. What are the main provinces?
12. Nowadays Canada is a country with very high standards of living, isn't it?
13. Name the official languages of Canada.

Задание 2. Complete the sentences using the text.

1. Canada is situated
2. The border between Canada and the USA is
3. Canada is washed by.....
4. The national symbol of this country is.....
5. People are concentrated mostly.....
6. were the first settlers to this country.
7. Today Canada is an independent federative state, but formally..... is a head of the state.
8. is the biggest province in Canada.
9. Ontario is the centre of
10. It is a and multicultural country.
11. All Canadian children have to learn both at school.
12. This country is particularly advanced in

Задание 3. Put the words into the right order to make the sentences.

1. Canada ten a union provinces and three of territories is
2. is country a It and multicultural bilingual
3. the biggest is Quebec province Canada in
4. The goes Canada back 400 over years story of
5. leaf national The of this country is symbol a maple

Задание 4. Translate the words and expressions.

Кленовый лист, королева Великобритании, омывается, сосед, водопады, независимый, высокий уровень жизни, глава государства, обширная территория, главные провинции, гидроэлектростанция, официальные языки, южная граница, ценный источник, права человека, вынуждены учить, образование.

Задание 5. Распределите слова по частям речи: Существительное/ Глагол/ Прилагательное

Countries, the largest, independent, languages, goes, rights, concentrate, the biggest, multicultural, symbol, bilingual, territories, have to, the border, national, social, live, beauty, come, belong, area, valuable, learn, children, settlers, leaf, Canadian, occupy, source.

Задание 6. Answer "true" or "false".

1. Canada is situated in South America.
2. Canada is washed by Pacific Ocean only.
3. The national symbol of this country is a maple leaf.
4. The Italians were the first settlers to this country.
5. Canada has 50 states and one district.
6. Formally Elizabeth II, the Queen of Great Britain, is a head of the state, but she doesn't rule.
7. Quebec is the centre of The Niagara Falls.
8. All Canadian children have to learn both French and English at school.
9. Nowadays Canada is a country with very low standards of living.
10. Quebec is the biggest province in Canada.