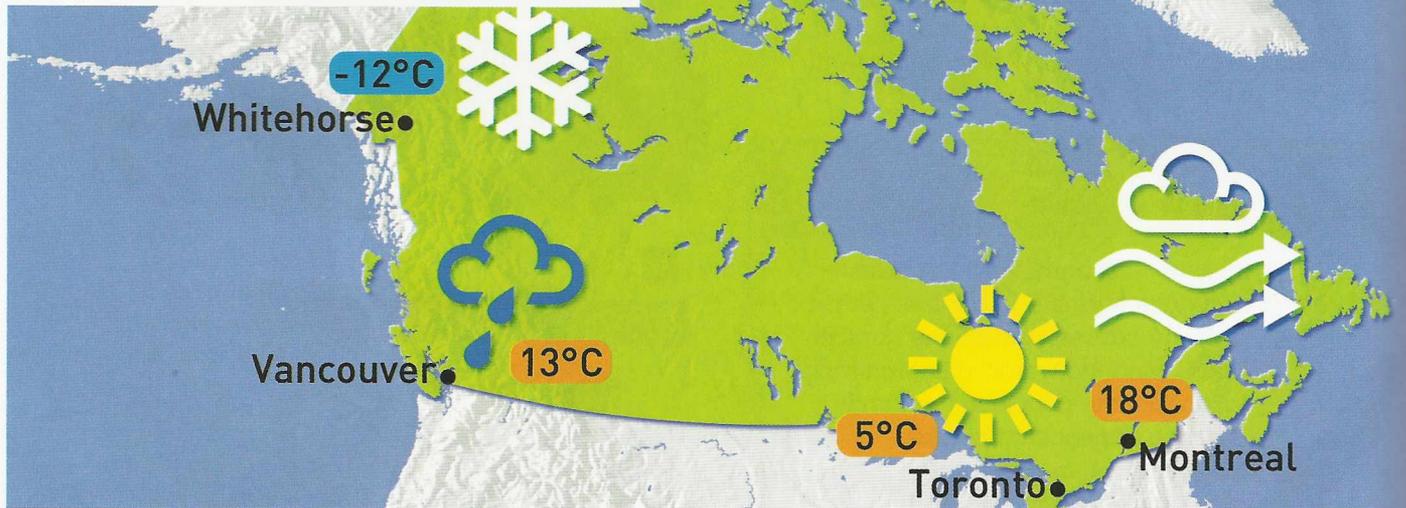


# 5B | Cross Canada trip

## VOCABULARY: the weather

- 1 Look at the weather map of Canada. Complete the sentences with the names of the cities.



- In \_\_\_\_\_ today, it's **cloudy** and **windy** but **warm**.
- It's **cold** and **snowy** in \_\_\_\_\_, with temperatures of minus 12.
- In \_\_\_\_\_, it's **sunny** and **cold**, 5 degrees.
- You need your umbrellas in \_\_\_\_\_ today. It's **rainy** and **cool**.

### Language note

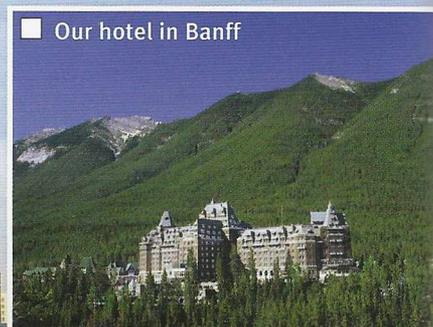
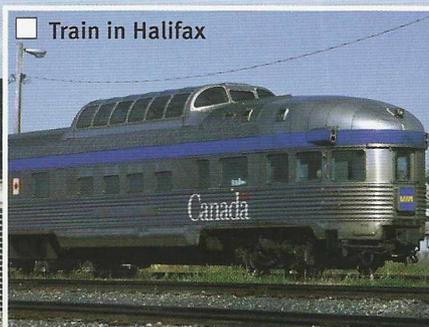
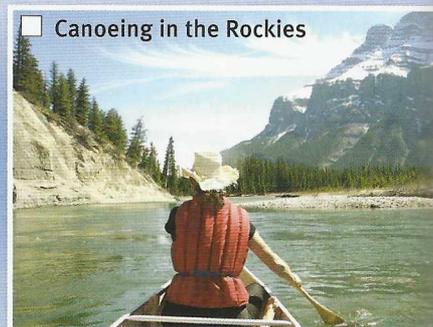
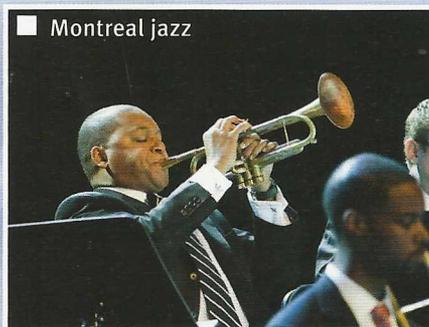
Use the pronoun *it* to talk about the weather.  
*It's rainy and cold. It's sunny and warm.*  
 To ask about the weather.  
*What's the weather like?*

- 2 1.76 Listen to the recording to check your answers. How do you say the words in **bold** in your language?

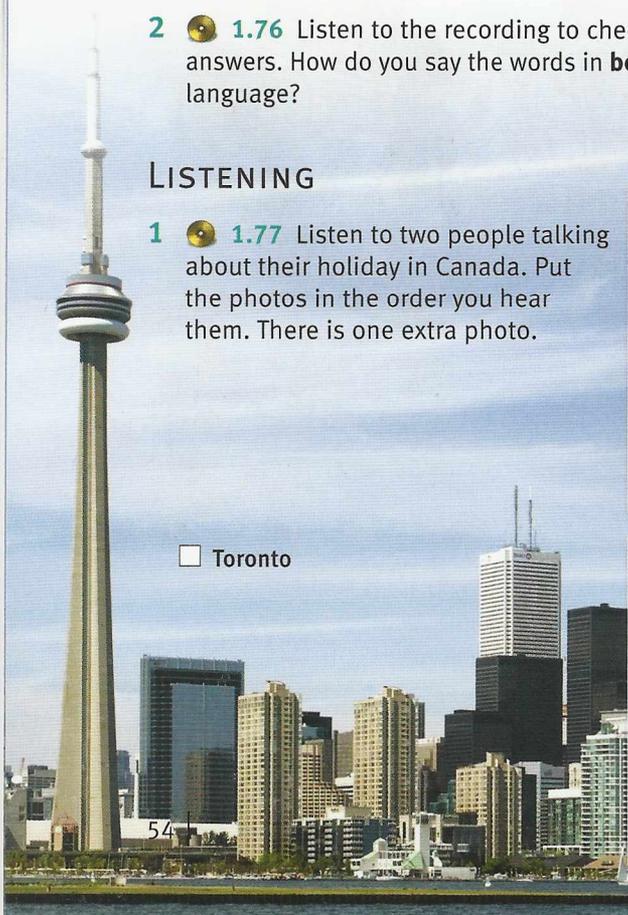
- 3 Work in pairs. Ask and answer these questions.
- What's the weather usually like on your birthday?
  - What's your favourite weather?
  - What weather don't you like?

## LISTENING

- 1 1.77 Listen to two people talking about their holiday in Canada. Put the photos in the order you hear them. There is one extra photo.



Toronto



2  1.77 Listen again and underline the correct words.

- 1 The train journey was *ten* / *twelve* days.
  - 2 The weather in Halifax was *good* / *bad*.
  - 3 They were in Montreal for *two* / *four* days.
  - 4 The shops were *open* / *closed* in Toronto.
  - 5 Tom *can* / *can't* ski.
  - 6 They were in Banff for *three* / *four* days.
- 3 Work in pairs. Imagine this was your Cross Canada trip. Talk about the photos on page 54. Use the sentences in exercise 2 to help you.
- 4 Would you like to visit these places? Why/Why not?

### GRAMMAR: past simple *was/were*

The past tense of the verb *be* is *was/were*.

Our holiday **was** lovely.

We **were** in Canada.

The negative is *wasn't/weren't*.

I **wasn't** very happy.

The shops **weren't** open.

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- 1 Read the sentences. Then make answers with the words in brackets.
- 1 We were in Dublin. (Glasgow) *No, we weren't. We were in Glasgow.*
  - 2 The hotel was expensive. (cheap)
  - 3 It was in a noisy part of town. (quiet)
  - 4 It was sunny and warm. (rainy and cold)
  - 5 Our tour guide was an Irish man. (Scottish man)
  - 6 We were there for a week. (ten days)
- 2 Complete the dialogue with *was/wasn't, were/weren't* + the verb in brackets.
- Lara:** This is Toronto. You can see the CN Tower there. The shops (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (not open) that day. So we (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the park. I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) very happy.
- Tom:** No, you (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (not be). You (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) miserable.
- Lara:** It (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) cold!
- Tom:** How many days (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) we in Toronto?
- Lara:** We (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there for two days.
- 3 Work in pairs. Practise the dialogue.

- 4 Work in pairs. Take turns making true sentences about one of the following times. Use *was* and *were*.

last weekend    last night    a holiday

**A:** *Last weekend I was in the mountains.*

**B:** *Last weekend I was at home.*

**A:** *It was very cold.*

**B:** *It was nice and warm for me!*

### DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 Work in pairs. Read about Canadian tourist destinations and discuss the questions.



## TOP DESTINATIONS FOR CANADIAN TOURISTS

Canada is one of the most popular countries for tourists from other countries, but where do Canadians go on holiday? Here are the top five countries that Canadians like to visit.

- 5 the Dominican Republic
- 4 the United Kingdom
- 3 Cuba
- 2 Mexico
- 1 the United States

- Do people in your country travel to other countries often?
- What are the popular destinations for tourists from your country?
- Would you like to visit any of the five countries on the list?