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Dear Readers

As we expected, our first issue was welcomed by readers at all levels of the English language. Our main goal is to make this new magazine a useful way to improve everyone's knowledge of the English language. We would like you to read each section carefully and learn them by heart. Then, when it comes to using them, we hope you will be able to use the grammar points, vocabulary and useful expressions presented in each issue of this magazine confidently and comfortably.

Thank you!

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GRAMMAR
News!

Neither **None**

◊ **Neither refers to two things or persons**
à **None refers to more than two things or persons**

Examples:

I have two cameras, but neither of them is here.
A: Would you like juice or milk?
B: Neither. Just give me some water, please.

I have many cameras, but none of them is here.
None of my friends can swim well.

Fill in the blanks with neither or none.

1. I have two computers, but _____ of them is working.
2. _____ of these six people can speak French.
3. _____ of my ears has been pierced.
4. A: Would you like tea or coffee? B: _____.

ANSWERS

1. neither 2. none 3. neither 4. neither

WORDS

Picture Dictionary

grater



corkscrew



funnel



spatula



Do you know the meaning of these words? They are all different parts of a car. Of course, they have other meanings too.

1. hood
2. trunk
3. steering wheel
4. spare part
5. windshield



Essay Writing Tip!

Avoid using very simple words as far as possible. For example, use the following words instead of **so**.

therefore consequently as a result hence thus

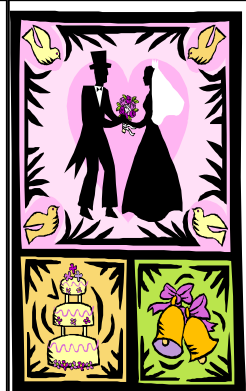
- *Use a comma before **so**.
- *Use a comma after the above words.



A Joke for You!

Friend For Dinner

"Honey," said the husband to his wife, "I invited a friend home for supper."
"What? Are you crazy? The house is a mess, I haven't been shopping, all the dishes are dirty, and I don't feel like cooking a fancy meal!"
"I know all that."
"Then why did you invite a friend for supper?"
"Because the poor fool's thinking about getting married."



Quote of this issue:



“Seek knowledge from cradle to grave.”

(Prophet Muhammad S)

Useful Expressions

1. Give me a shout
 Meaning: give me a call; call me
 Example: Hi, this message is for Susan. Please give me a shout when you get my message.
2. Same old same old
 Meaning: The same as before (bad or boring)
 Example: A: How was your weekend?
 B: Same old same old.
3. Worn out
 Meaning: Very old and used; very tired
 Example: You must buy new tires. These tires are worn out.

O Canada!



Question:

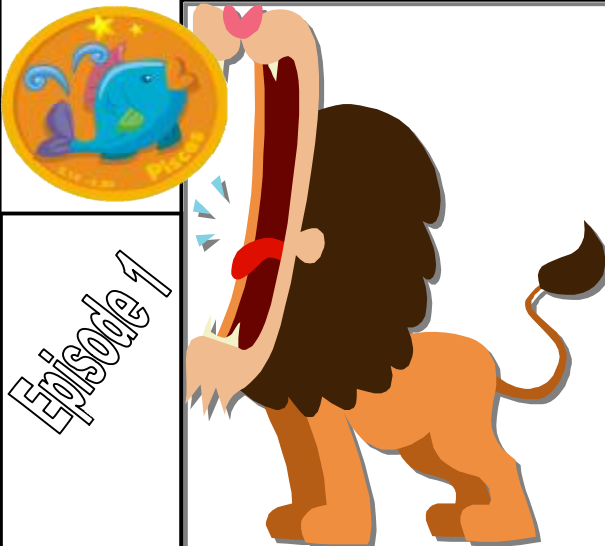
How many provinces and territories does Canada have?

Answer:

Canada has ten provinces and three territories.

(Citizenship Question)

The Lion and The Fish



You should know the following before you read the story.

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|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. Once upon a time | 9. admire |
| 2. human beings | 10. express |
| 3. beast | 11. lead to |
| 4. fair | 12. whatsoever |
| 5. cruel | 13. passion |
| 6. bother | 14. discussion |
| 7. As a result | 15. faintly |
| 8. peacefully | 16. for good |

Once upon a time, in a jungle far from human beings lived a lion. He was the king of the beasts. He was powerful but fair. He was cruel to animals that bothered smaller animals, but kind to others. As a result, all the animals in the jungle lived happily and peacefully. The lion was always busy making sure the jungle was a safe and peaceful place for all. All the animals in that jungle admired the lion. However, never ever had an animal heard the lion talk about his past or private life. All they knew was that he was a fair king. He seldom expressed his emotions, which led some animals to thinking that he had no feelings whatsoever. He had never talked about love or passion. Whenever there was a discussion about love, he would just smile faintly

and shake his head. But one day something changed his life for good. **(to be continued)**

Write T (true) or F (false).

1. Most animals in the jungle lived in fear. ()
2. The lion shared his memories with other animals. ()
3. Most of the animals in the jungle liked the lion. ()
4. The lion did not show his emotions frequently. ()

ANSWERS

1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T

About Us

Can-Quest is an English language school with an innovative and eclectic approach to teaching English, established in 1997 in picturesque North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Our school is located in the heart of Lonsdale Avenue, easily accessible from any part of Greater Vancouver. We offer a wide variety of ESL courses, ranging from basic levels to university level English. We are also the first and only authorized TOEFL iBT Test Site on the North Shore. Our students also enjoy our highly successful LPI course as well as courses leading to success in internationally and locally recognized exams such as IELTS, TOEIC, ELA, MELAB, and The Michigan Test.

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