



Canada

- Canada is situated on the North American continent. It is the second largest country in the world after Russia.
- Canada is washed by three oceans: the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Arctic ones.



- Canada consists of 10 provinces and two territories. Each province has its own government
- The capital of Canada is Ottawa with a population of more than 300 thousand people.





The official languages of Canada are English and French.

- The Canadians profess a lot of religions. 77 % of the Canadian people consider themselves as Christians, most of them are Catholics.



- Canada is a federal state. The official head of state is the Queen of the United Kingdom, represented in Canada by the Governor-General.



- The interior of the country is a plain.
- Canada shares four of the five Great Lakes — Superior, Huron, Erie and Ontario, with the USA.

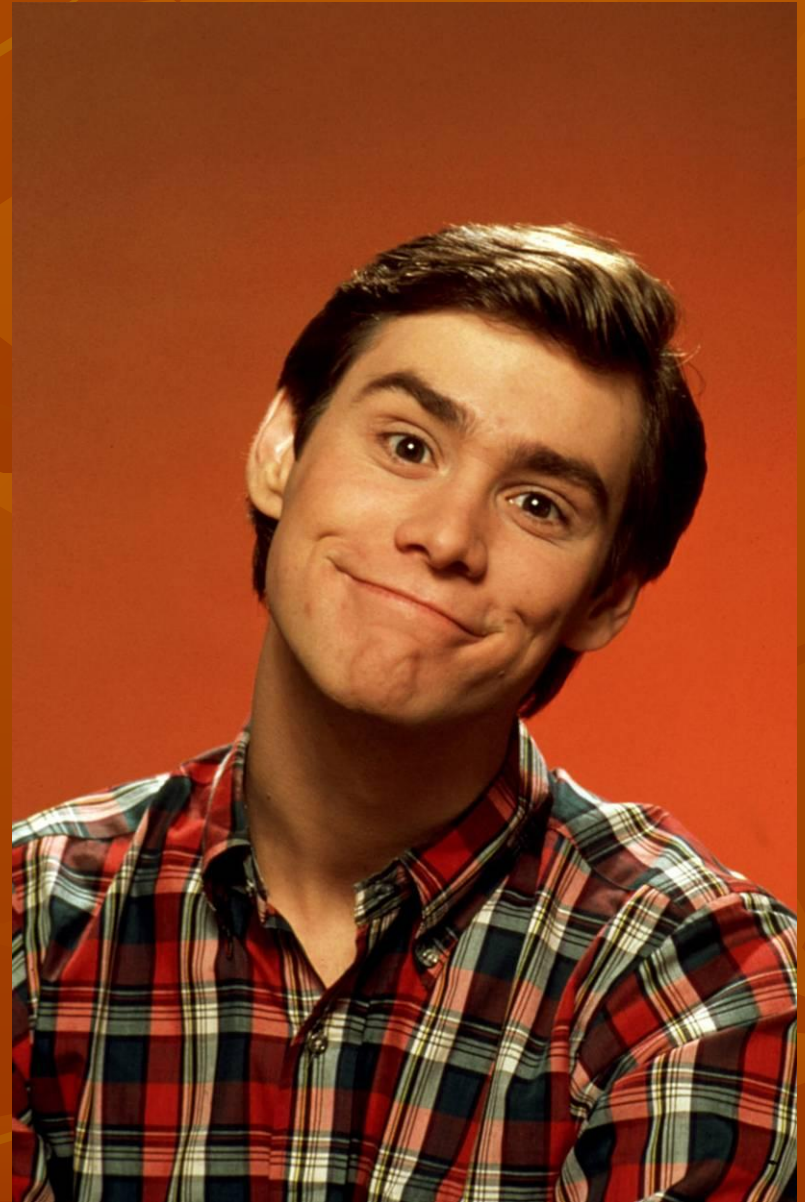
- The climate of Canada is characterized by cold winters and mild summers with long days.





- Canada is a great industrial country and manufacturing is the leading sector of its economy. Canada is an important producer of oil, gas, paper and electricity from hydroelectric stations.

- Canada has produced many world-famous pop, folk and jazz musicians.
- Many well-known filmmakers and actors were born and lived in Canada for a long time.
- Jim Carrey – a Canadian-American comedian, actor, screenwriter and producer.



- Sport takes an important place in the lives of the Canadians. The official winter sport of Canada is hockey. Curling and Canadian football are also popular in the country.





- The Canadian symbols are the maple leaf and maple syrup.
- The maple leaf is used as a Canadian national symbol since the 18th century and is depicted on the flag of Canada.