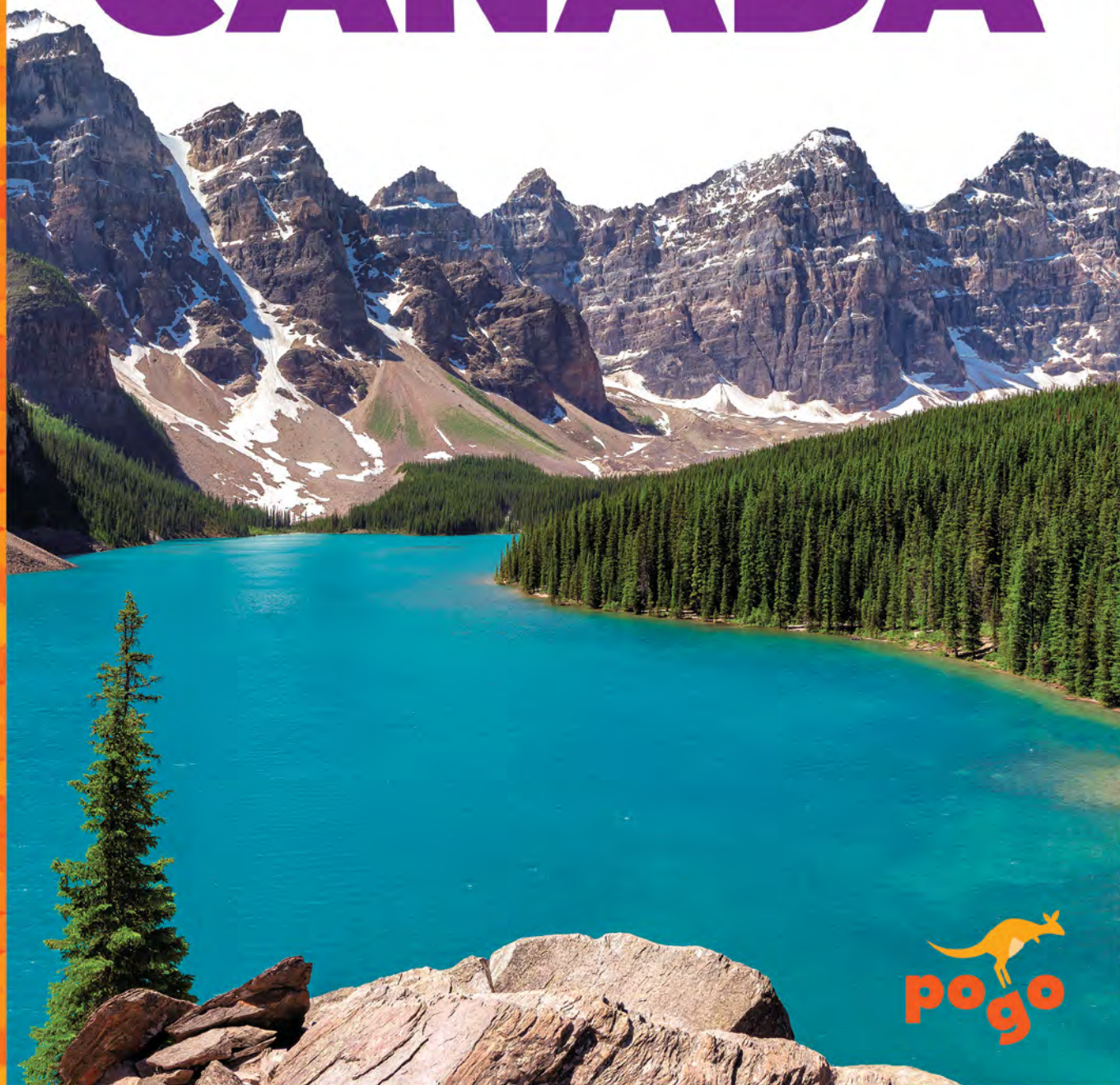


ALL AROUND THE WORLD

CANADA



Ideas for Parents and Teachers

Pogo Books let children practice reading informational text while introducing them to nonfiction features such as headings, labels, sidebars, maps, and diagrams, as well as a table of contents, glossary, and index.

Carefully leveled text with a strong photo match offers early fluent readers the support they need to succeed.

Before Reading

- “Walk” through the book and point out the various nonfiction features. Ask the student what purpose each feature serves.
- Look at the glossary together. Read and discuss the words.

Read the Book

- Have the child read the book independently.
- Invite him or her to list questions that arise from reading.

After Reading

- Discuss the child’s questions. Talk about how he or she might find answers to those questions.
- Prompt the child to think more. Ask: Lumber is an important export of Canada. It makes paper products. What paper products do you use?

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CHAPTER 1

WELCOME TO CANADA!

In what country can you find
all four seasons at once?
Where could you see a
moose or bear in
your backyard?
Canada!

Caribou and Arctic wolves prowl the northern forests. Polar bears live near the Arctic Ocean.

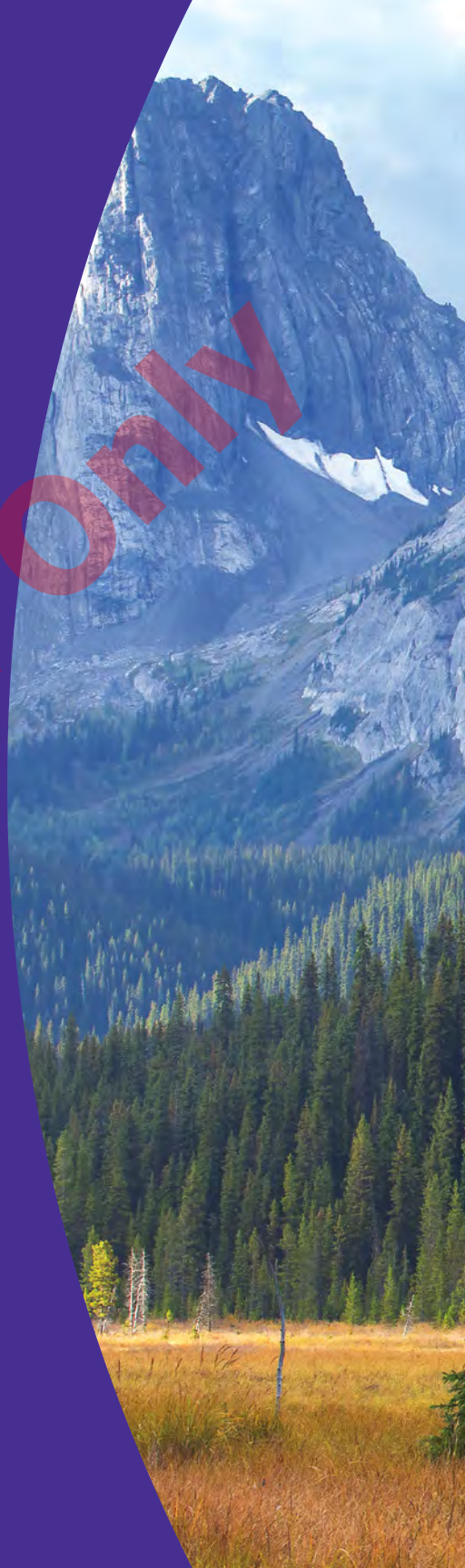
caribou

Canada has large **plains**. Mountains loom in the west. There are many lakes and rivers. The frozen land in the north is called **tundra**. An **evergreen** forest divides it from the plains.

Summers can be warm or hot and humid. Winters are cold and snowy. West coast weather is rainy and **mild**.

DID YOU KNOW?

Canada is the second largest country in the world. Russia is the biggest.





A large raft of logs is floating down a river. The logs are stacked in neat rows, and the water is calm. In the background, there are mountains and a small town. The sky is blue with some clouds. A large red watermark 'FOR SALE' is visible across the image.

lumber



Canada has important **natural resources**. They are used for **exports**. What are they?

Lumber. Oil. **Minerals**.

Lumber is made into paper products. Oil becomes natural gas and petroleum.

Mines produce coal, iron ore, stone, and metals.

Canada produces a lot of food. What kind?

Farmers grow grain, fruit, and vegetables.

They raise **livestock** for meat. Seafood is plentiful.

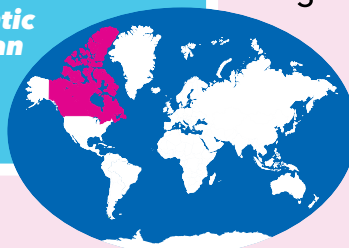
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Canada has seven **climates**.
How do you think that affects
the country's natural resources?



QUICK FACTS & TOOLS

AT A GLANCE



CANADA

Location: North America

Size: 3.9 million square miles
(10.1 million square kilometers)

Population: 35,623,680
(July 2017 estimate)

Capital: Ottawa

Type of Government:
federal parliamentary democracy
under a constitutional monarchy

Languages: English and French

Exports: cars, machinery, wood
products, oil, natural gas