Hi! We are Jack and Jim. We are in Grade 2.
Our teacher is Mr. Dixon.
Our class is learning all about Canada.
Each day we share the things we know
about Canada.
Mr. Dixon writes our ideas into a story.
Then we read it together.

Our Country, Canada

Canada is a very big country.
Canada has ten provinces.
It has three territories.
The United States is our closest
neighbour.

Canada has many towns and cities.
Canada has high mountains.
It has many beautiful lakes and rivers.
Canada has large forests.
Many wild animals live there.

Ottawa is the capital city of Canada.
The Prime Minister lives there.
The Prime Minister works at the
Parliament Buildings.

Our Country Canada

A. Alphabetical Order

Canada has:

> **towns   cities   mountains   lakes   rivers   forests**

Write these words in alphabetical order.

1. _____   2. _____   3. _____

4. _____   5. _____   6. _____

B. Look in the story and find these words.
Draw a circle around these words in the story.

> **neighbour   country   provinces   territories   Ottawa   capital**

Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. Canada is a very big _____.

2. Canada has ten _____.

3. Canada has three _____.

4. The United States is our closest _____.

5. _____is the _____
   city of Canada.

Our Country Canada

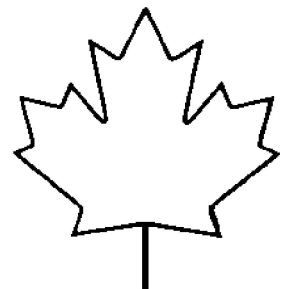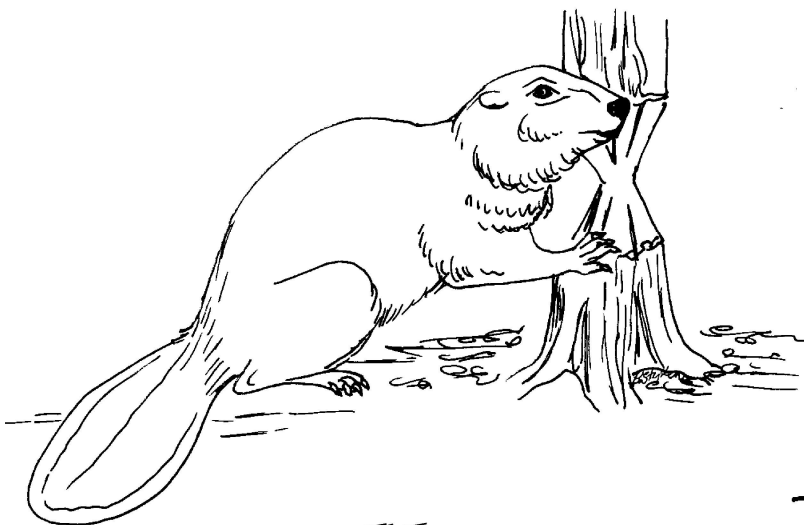## C. Subject and Verb Agreement

The **subject** is the person or thing at the first of the sentence. The **verb** is the action or what the subject is doing.

Sentences make sense when the subject and the verb agree (sound right together).

Circle the correct word in each sentence.

1. Canada (are, is) a very big country.

2. Canada (has, have) many cities and towns.

3. Many wild animals (lives, live) in the forests.

4. Ottawa (are, is) the capital city of Canada.

5. The Prime Minister (live, lives) here.

6. The Prime Minister (works, work) at the Parliament Buildings.

Colour the symbols of Canada.

Our Country Canada

D. In the story, we read about Canada's countryside.
Draw a picture to show what each of these terms could look like.
Draw your pictures where you see the labels.
Then add any other ideas to complete your picture.
(people, animals, flowers, boats, vehicles)

high mountains   large forests

town   city

flowing river   beautiful lake

If you could live in one of these places, which one would you pick?
Tell why. _____