

Unit 1

CANADA

Niagara Falls



Country Quiz

Canada is a **big** / **small** country.

There is a famous **lake** / **waterfall** called Niagara Falls.

In Canada they speak English and **Spanish** / **French**.

Canada is **next to** / **far from** the USA. They're neighbours!

Stop & Think

Do you know the names of any other famous waterfalls?

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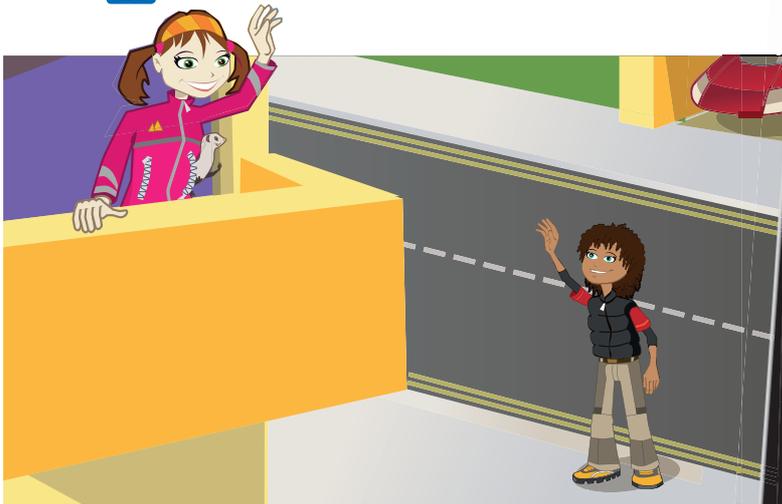
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Lesson 1

Vocabulary



1 Listen and read. Where is Lou going?



Mail

Hi, my name's Lou. I'm your neighbour. I live in the **building** opposite yours. I can see you on the **balcony**. What's your name? Is that your pet **ferret**? I have a flying **machine**. It's in my garage. I'm going to fly to countries around the **world**. The next stop is Canada. It's going to be fun. Do you want to come with me? I'm on the **street** in front of your flat. Can you see me? Let's **leave** the city today!

Lou



2 Find and write.

WORD BUILDER

- _____ *leave* **verb** To go away from.
- _____ **noun** A road in a town or city with houses on it.
- _____ **noun** A small area outside your window where you can stand.
- _____ **noun** Computers, telephones and cars are examples of this.
- _____ **noun** Our planet.
- _____ **noun** Houses, banks, stores and flats are examples of this.
- _____ **noun** A small, white pet with a long tail.



3 Ask a friend.

- 1 Can you give three examples of buildings?
- 2 Who's your neighbour?
- 3 Do you have a balcony or a garden?
- 4 What's the biggest animal in the world?
- 5 Is a dog bigger than a ferret?
- 6 What's the name of your street?
- 7 What time do you leave home in the morning?

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1 Listen and read. What are Lou and Mia talking about?

- Mia:** Hey! Cool flying machine. Look! There are lots of buildings.
- Lou:** Which ones can you see?
- Mia:** I can see my apartment building, the school and the library. Now I can see the city and ... I can see the world. Don't go too fast!
- Lou:** Which countries can you see?
- Mia:** I can see the United States and Canada, I think. Which animals live in Canada, Lou?
- Lou:** Eagles, beavers and big brown bears.
- Mia:** What do big brown bears eat?
- Lou:** They eat fruit, insects and small animals.
- Mia:** Which insects and animals do they eat exactly?
- Lou:** They eat ants and spiders. They eat rabbits and fff ...
- Mia:** Ferrets?
- Lou:** Ur ... fish. They eat fish.



Discover Grammar

- a)** Read Activity 1 again.
Underline a question with *Which*.
Circle the answer to the question with *Which*.
- b)** Tick (✓) the correct answer.
When do we use *Which*?
To ask for one or more from a group of things
To ask for the location of something

2 Answer the questions.

- 1** Which buildings can Mia see? _____
- 2** Which countries can Mia see? _____
- 3** Which bird lives in Canada? _____
- 4** Which animals and insects do bears eat? _____



3 Talk to a friend.

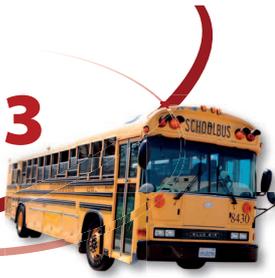
- 1** Which country do you live in?
- 2** Which buildings can you see from your window?
- 3** Which animals live in your country?



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Track 4



1 Listen and read. Then match the problem to the answer in the magazine.

Funmag

Pet Pal solves your pet problems

You ask

a)
Dear Pet Pal,
I am thinking about getting a ferret for a pet. I live in a flat. What are they like?

b)
Dear Pet Pal,
I really want a pet.
What pet should I get?

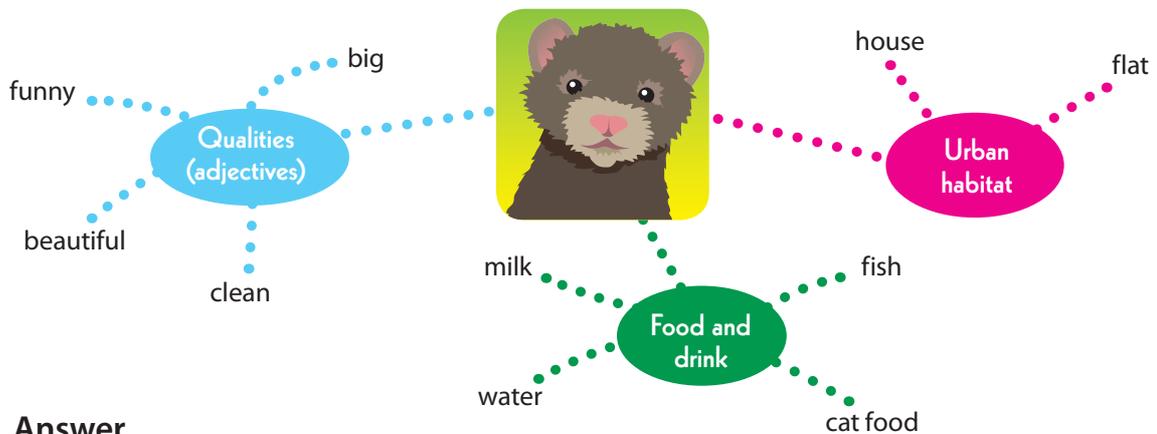
Pet Pal answers

When you're choosing a pet, it's important to think about your home. Do you live in a house with a big garden? Do you live in an apartment building with a small balcony and lots of neighbours? Dogs like big gardens. Cats and rabbits like gardens, but they're OK in flats, too. Fish and hamsters are small and quiet. They're great in flats. Which is a good pet for your home? A hamster or a fish? A rabbit, a cat or a big, friendly dog?

I have a pet ferret. Ferrets are funny, beautiful and very friendly. They aren't dangerous, dirty or noisy. (But it is important for small children to be careful with ferrets.) They're smaller than dogs and they're happy to live in flats. I think they're more interesting than cats. I play with my ferret in the flat and on the balcony. I even play with it in the park! Ferrets eat cat food and they drink water. They don't like fish or milk. I love my pet ferret and my neighbours love her, too!



2 Tick (✓) the information about ferrets.



3 Answer.

What is a good pet for you? _____

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1 Task.

You are going to write a letter to the magazine about your favourite pet.

Which pet are you going to write about? _____

2 Think about content.

Read the strategies and find other examples in the first answer on page 8.

The sample letter is: "I have a pet ferret. Ferrets are funny, beautiful and very friendly. They aren't dangerous, dirty or noisy. (But it is important for small children to be careful with ferrets.) They're smaller than dogs and they're happy to live in flats. I think they're more interesting than cats. I play with my ferret in the flat and on the balcony. I even play with it in the park! Ferrets eat cat food and they drink water. They don't like fish or milk. I love my pet ferret and my neighbours love her, too!"

Callouts and their corresponding text in the letter:

- Say what you do with your pet:** "I play with my ferret in the flat and on the balcony. I even play with it in the park!"
- Use lots of adjectives:** "Ferrets are funny, beautiful and very friendly."
- Use comparatives:** "They're smaller than dogs and they're happy to live in flats."
- Say what they eat and drink:** "Ferrets eat cat food and they drink water. They don't like fish or milk."
- Give your feelings:** "I love my pet ferret and my neighbours love her, too!"

3 Plan.

- Which adjectives describe your pet? _____
- Which animals are you going to compare it with? _____
- What can you do with your pet? _____
- What food does your pet like? _____
- What do you like about your pet? _____

Writing File 1



4 Write.

Use your notes from Activity 3 to write a letter to the magazine about your favourite pet.
Use your *Writing File* worksheet.

