

GOVERNMENT & CITIZENSHIP

CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS: INFO GAP



INSTRUCTION SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS:

Students are paired to read their texts together or to each other, filling in each other's required words (as underlined on their own paper). Stronger students should not have to look at one another's paper.

REQUIRED STRUCTURES: asking for clarification

REQUIRED VOCABULARY: permanent, # out of the last # years, rights, responsibilities, (criminal) record

GROUP SIZE: pairs

HANDOUTS: Student A & B worksheets

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED: Newcomers' Guide text, p. 27 to check

RELATED GRAMMAR: must (compared to should, may, etc.)

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES:

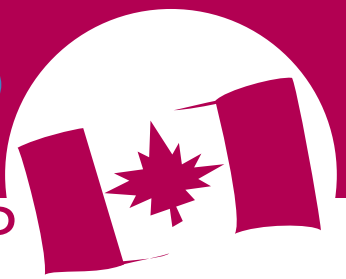
Discuss ease/difficulty of these requirements.

Chart how close some students are to applying/achieving citizenship.

Call for Citizenship application form (role-play to prepare).

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WORKSHEET

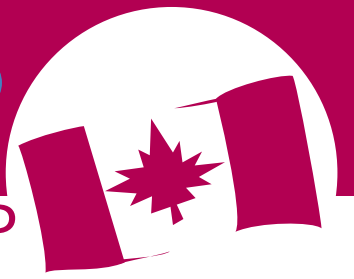
STUDENT A: Your partner has the missing words. Read the statements together to fill in the words you need. Your partner needs the underlined words from your paper.

To become a Canadian citizen:

- You must be _____ or **older**.
- You must be a _____ (**landed immigrant**).
- You must have _____ as a permanent resident for **three of the last four** years.
- You must _____ some **English or French**.
- You must _____ about Canada's **history, geography, and political** system.
- You must also know your _____ as a citizen of Canada.
- You must have a **clean record** with the **police** and the Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC).
- You must take the _____ of citizenship.

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STUDENT B: Your partner has the missing words. Read the statements with your partner to fill in the words you need. Your partner needs the underlined words from your paper.

To become a Canadian citizen:

- You must be 18 years old or _____ .
- You must be a permanent resident (_____).
- You must have lived in Canada as a permanent resident for _____ years.
- You must speak some _____ or _____ .
- You must know something about Canada's _____ , geography, and _____ system.
- You must also know your rights and responsibilities as a citizen of Canada.
- You must have a _____ with the _____ and the Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC).
- You must take the oath of citizenship.