

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

## ACTIVITY BOOK

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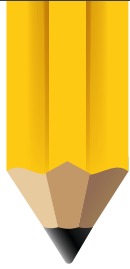
LEGISLATIVE  
ASSEMBLY  
OF ALBERTA

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# The Alberta Legislature Building



## Writing Activity

Read the sentences about the Alberta Legislature with a partner. Write the missing words. Use the words on the left.

large

capital

100

meets

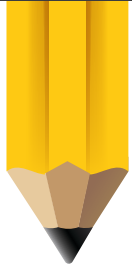
important

Alberta Legislature

1. This building is called the .....
2. The Alberta Legislature is over ..... years old.
3. The building is very .....
4. It is an ..... building in Alberta.
5. The Alberta government ..... in this building.
6. The Alberta Legislature Building is in Edmonton because Edmonton is the ..... of Alberta.



# The Flag of Alberta



white

grey

red

yellow

green

## Writing Activity

Look at the flag. Answer the questions. Use the words on the left.

1. What colour is the cross?.....
2. What colour are the hills?.....
3. What colour is the snow on the mountains?.....
4. What colour are the mountains?.....
5. What colour is the field of wheat?.....

# Coat of Arms

## Listening Activities

### Activity 1

Listen to Anna's story. Listen to the questions. Circle "Yes" or "No."

1. Yes No

2. Yes No

3. Yes No

4. Yes No

5. Yes No

### Activity 2

Listen again. Label the three animals on the Coat of Arms.



# Princess Louise Caroline Alberta

## Reading Activity



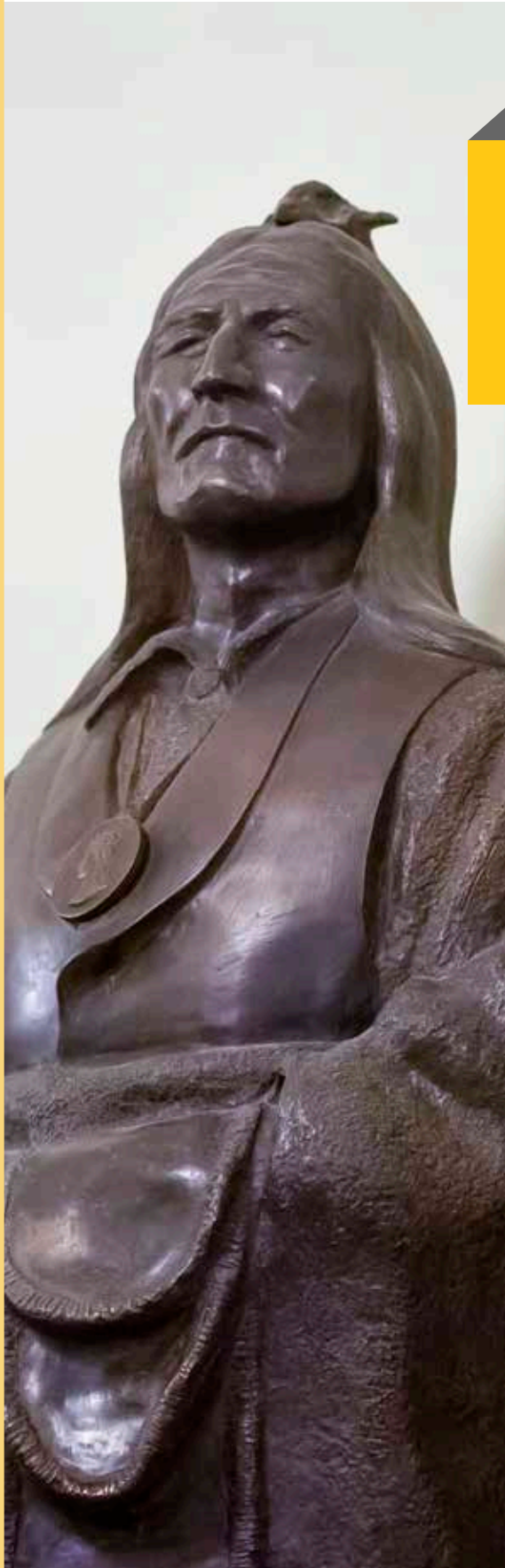
Princess Louise Caroline Alberta was born in Great Britain.  
She was born in 1848.  
She was the daughter of Queen Victoria.  
Queen Victoria was the Queen of England.  
Alberta became a province in 1905.  
It was named after the princess.



*Circle T for true or F for false.*

1. She was born in Canada. T F
2. She was born in 1848. T F
3. She was the Queen of England. T F
4. Her mother was the Queen of England. T F
5. Alberta became a province in 1805. T F

# Chief Crowfoot



## Reading and Writing Activity



Chief Crowfoot was an Indigenous man. He was born in 1830. He was the leader of the Blackfoot Nation.

He signed an agreement called Treaty 7 with the government of Canada.

He was a brave and peaceful chief.

*Write the missing words.*

1. Chief Crowfoot was an.....man.
2. He was..... in 1830.
3. He was the.....of the Blackfoot Nation.
4. He.....an agreement called Treaty 7 with the government of.....
5. He was a brave and peaceful.....

# Crossword Puzzle

Flag

Coat of Arms

Crown

Mountains

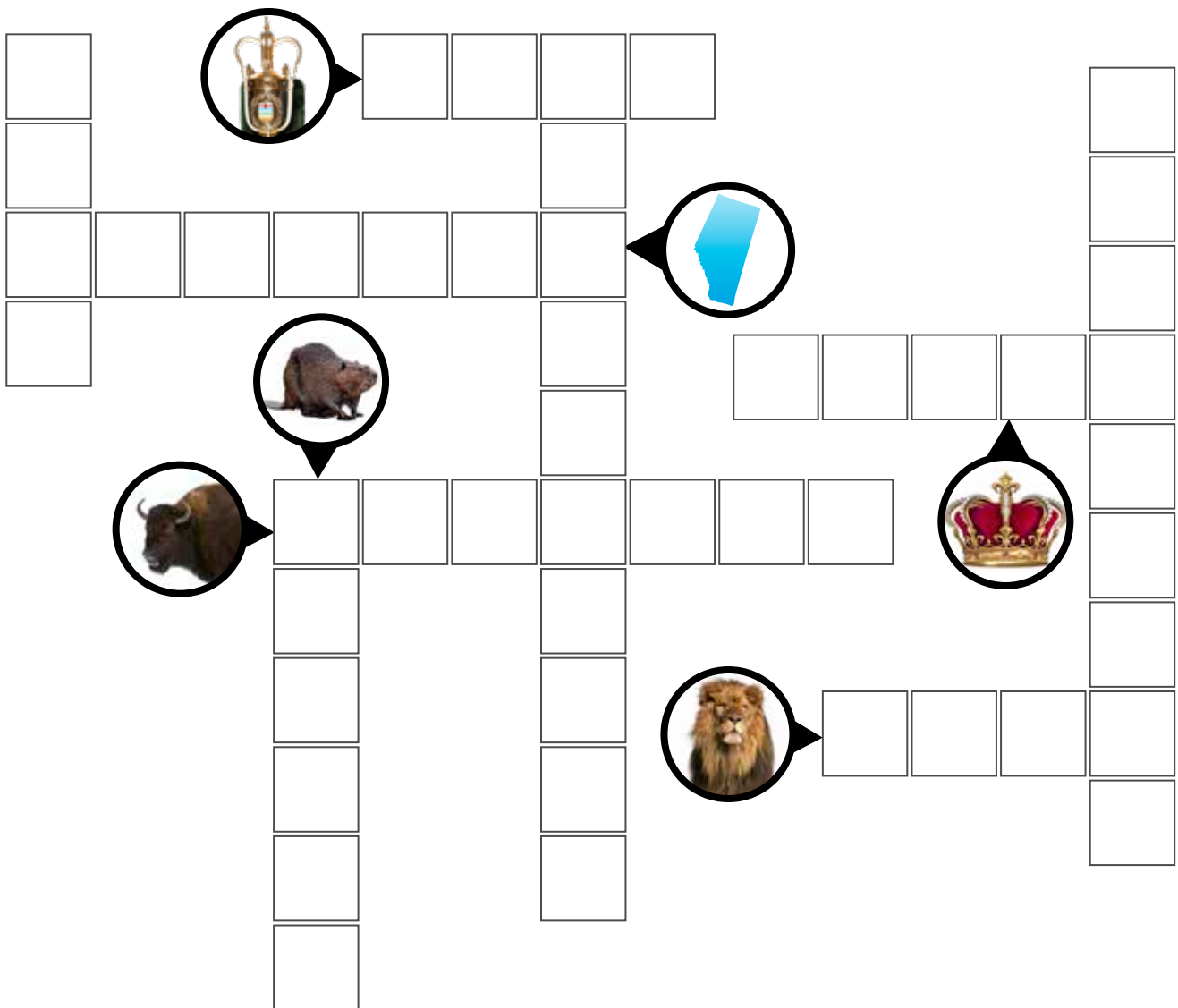
Lion

Beaver

Buffalo

Mace

Alberta





# Our Field Trip

## Listening Activity

Listen to the sentences about your field trip. Write the information about your field trip.

**Our Field Trip**

**1. Where**

**2. When**

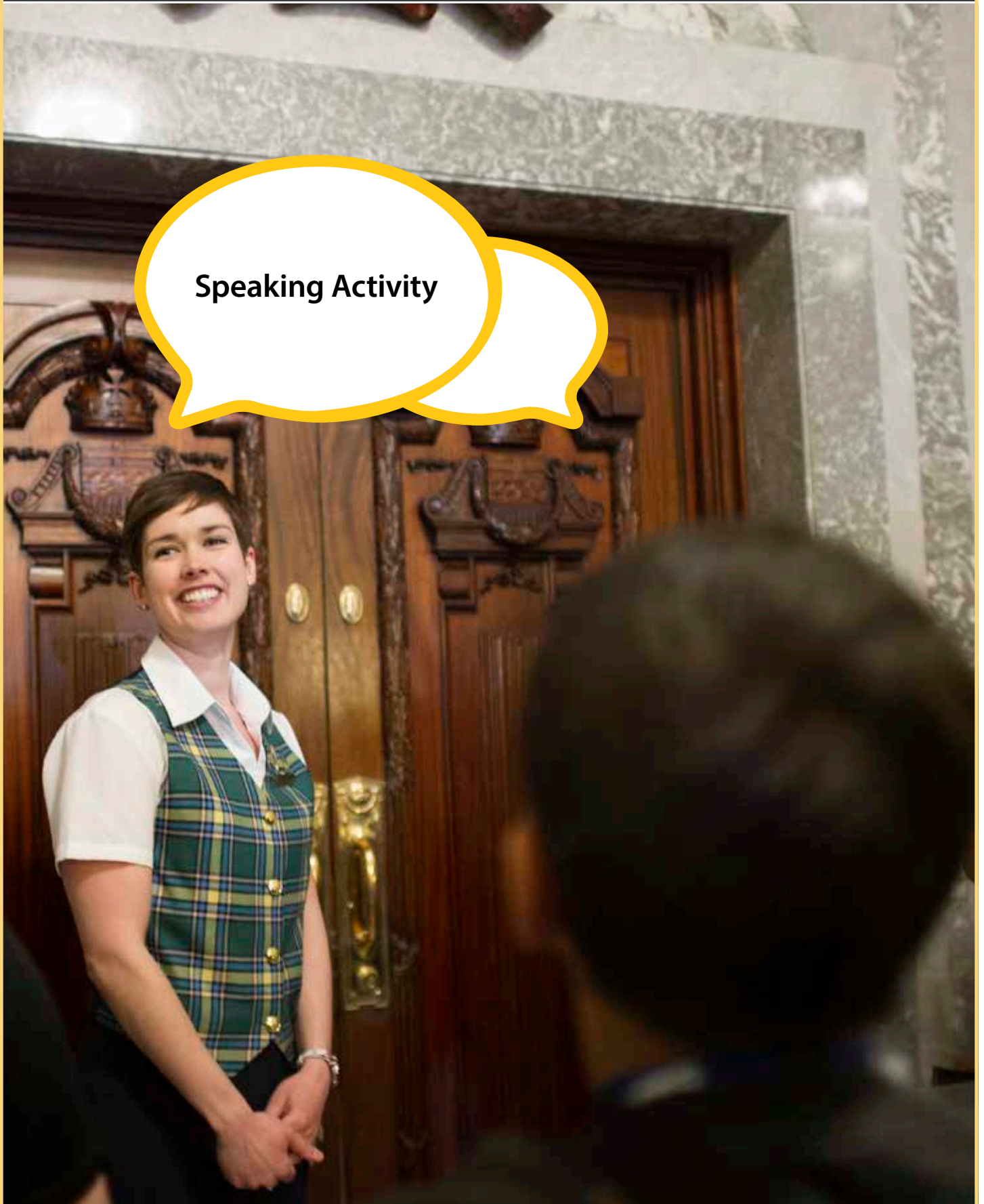
**3. How**

**4. What time**

**5. What to bring**

# Meeting the Tour Guide

**Speaking Activity**



# Meeting the Tour Guide



## Role-Play

Practise the conversation on this page with another student. Switch roles and practise again. Then present your role-play to the class.

Tour Guide: Hi! I'm ..... What's your name?

1. Student:.....

Tour Guide: Where are you from?

2. Student:.....

Tour Guide: How long have you been in Canada?

3. Student:.....

Tour Guide: How long have you been studying English?

4. Student:.....

Tour Guide: Is this your first trip to the Alberta Legislature?

5. Student:.....

Tour Guide: It was very nice meeting you. I hope you enjoy the tour today.

6. Student.....

# Vocabulary Activity

## Label the Pictures



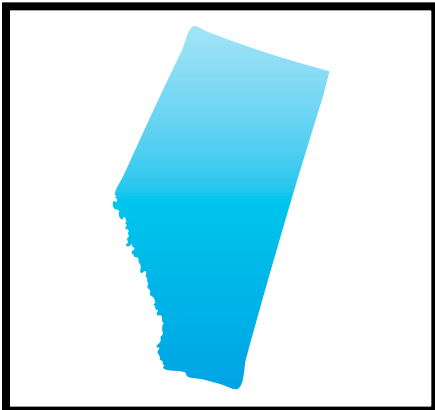
1.....



2.....



3.....



4.....



5.....



6.....

Alberta Legislature

Coat of Arms

Chief Crowfoot

Alberta's flag

Alberta

Beaver



7.....



8.....



9.....



10.....



11.....



12.....

Princess Louise Caroline Alberta

Statue

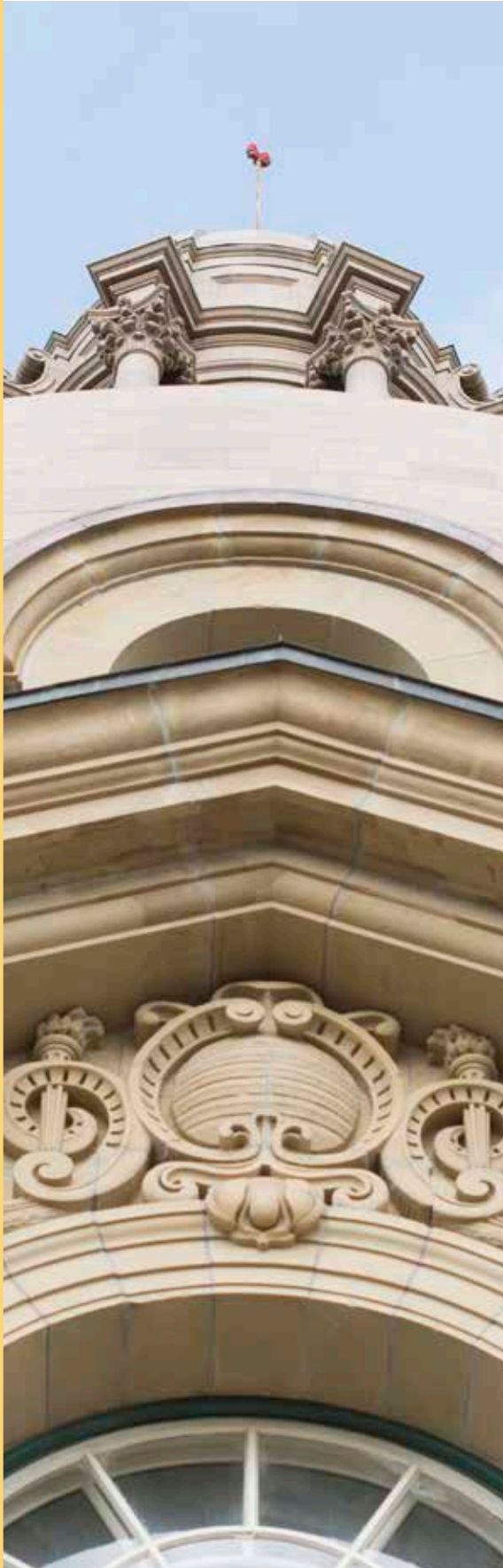
Lion

The Wild Rose

The Rotunda

Mace

# Facts about Alberta and the Alberta Legislature



## Speaking and Listening Activity

*Student A*

### Worksheet 1

Read the facts about Alberta and the Alberta Legislature Building. Ask your partner the questions below.

- Where is the Alberta Legislature Building?
- How old is the Alberta Legislature Building?
- What is the outside of the Alberta Legislature Building made of?

**Write the answers below.**

*Facts about Alberta and the Alberta Legislature*

Location

.....

Age

.....

Building Materials - inside

*marble*

.....

Building Materials - outside

.....

Trees

*palm trees*

.....

Alberta's First Premier

*the Honourable Alexander Rutherford*

.....

# Facts about Alberta and the Alberta Legislature



*Student B*

## Worksheet 2

Read the facts about Alberta and the Alberta Legislature Building. Ask your partner the questions below.

- What is the inside of the building made of?
- What kind of tree grows under the dome of the Legislature?
- Who is the first Premier of Alberta?

**Write the answers below.**

*Facts about Alberta and the Alberta Legislature*

Location *Edmonton, Alberta*

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Age *over 100 years old*

---

Building Materials - inside

---

Building Materials - outside *sandstone*

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Trees

---

Alberta's first Premier

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# Postcards from Edmonton

## Reading and Writing Activities

### Activity 1

Read this postcard from Kathy to her friend Jenny. Write Jenny's address on the postcard. Use the words below.

*May 25*

*Hi, Jenny,*

*How are you? I am in Edmonton. I went to the Alberta Legislature Building yesterday. The building was beautiful. The area around the building was nice, too. I am having a wonderful holiday.*

*Your friend,*

*Kathy*



Jenny Miller

B3H 0G2

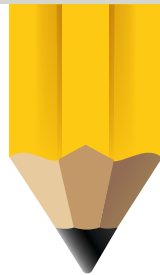
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Activity 2

Read this postcard from Marco to his sister Maria. Write the missing words. Use the words below.



**pictures**

**Dear**

**Alberta**

**am**

**weather**

Activity 3

Read this postcard from Bonnie to her friend Joe. Answer the questions.



**Post Card**

*Friday, June 20*


*Hi, Joe,*

*How are you? I am in Edmonton. The weather is warm and sunny. I went to the Alberta Legislature today. I went on a tour with my class. We learned a lot about Alberta. I am going to West Edmonton Mall with my friend tomorrow. I will call you soon.*

*Take care,*

*Bonnie*

*Joe Parker*  
*1396 Young Street*  
*Toronto, ON*  
*M4C 6M8*



1. Who is the postcard to?.....
2. Who is the postcard from?.....
3. Where is Bonnie?.....
4. Where is Joe?.....
5. How is the weather in Edmonton?.....
6. When did she go to the Alberta Legislature?.....
7. With whom did she go?.....
8. Where is she going tomorrow?.....



## E-mails to Friends

### Reading and Writing Activities

Read this e-mail from Anna to her friend Sara.

From -	Microsoft Exchange
To...	sarasmith@worldnet.com
Cc...	
Subject	Hi!

Hi, Sara,

I went on a field trip with my class on Friday. We went to the Alberta Legislature. It is a big and beautiful building in Edmonton. We went on a tour. I learned a lot about Alberta. I took a lot of pictures. I'll show them to you next time I see you.

Your friend,  
Anna

## Activity 1

Circle the correct answer.

1. Where did Anna go with her class?

to the museum | to the Alberta Legislature | to the park

2. When did Anna go on the field trip?

on Thursday | on Friday | on Monday

3. To whom did Anna send an e-mail?

her sister | her teacher | her friend

4. What did she do at the Alberta Legislature?

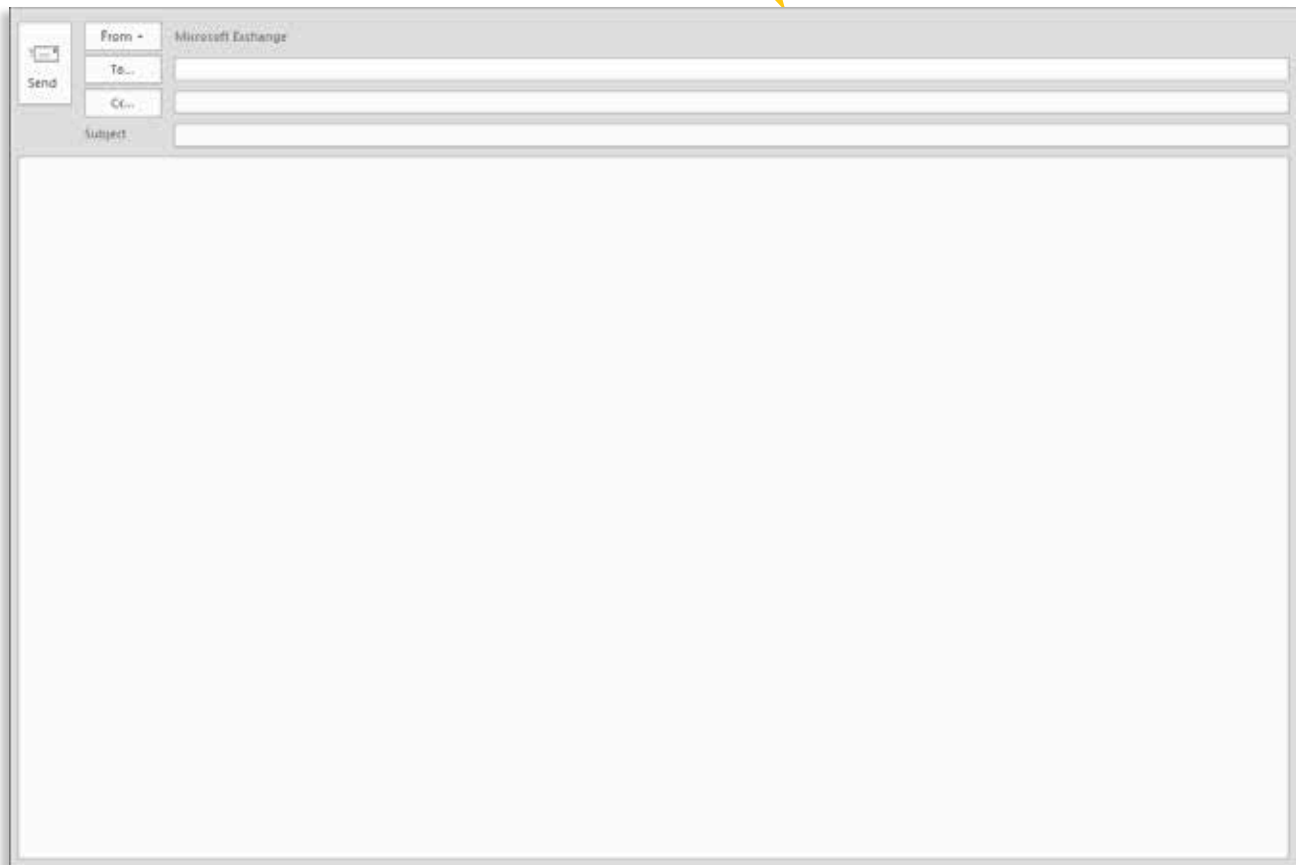
went on a tour | went shopping | went for a walk



## Activity 2

Write an e-mail to your friend. Tell your friend about your field trip to the Alberta Legislature. In your e-mail answer questions such as:

- Where did you go?
- When did you go?
- With whom did you go?
- What did you do?



The image shows a Microsoft Exchange email composition window. The header bar includes a 'Send' button and the text 'From - Microsoft Exchange'. Below the header are three input fields: 'To...', 'Cc...', and 'Subject'. The main body of the window is a large, empty white area for writing the email content.

# Thank you Cards



## Reading and Writing Activities

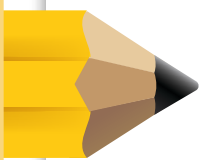
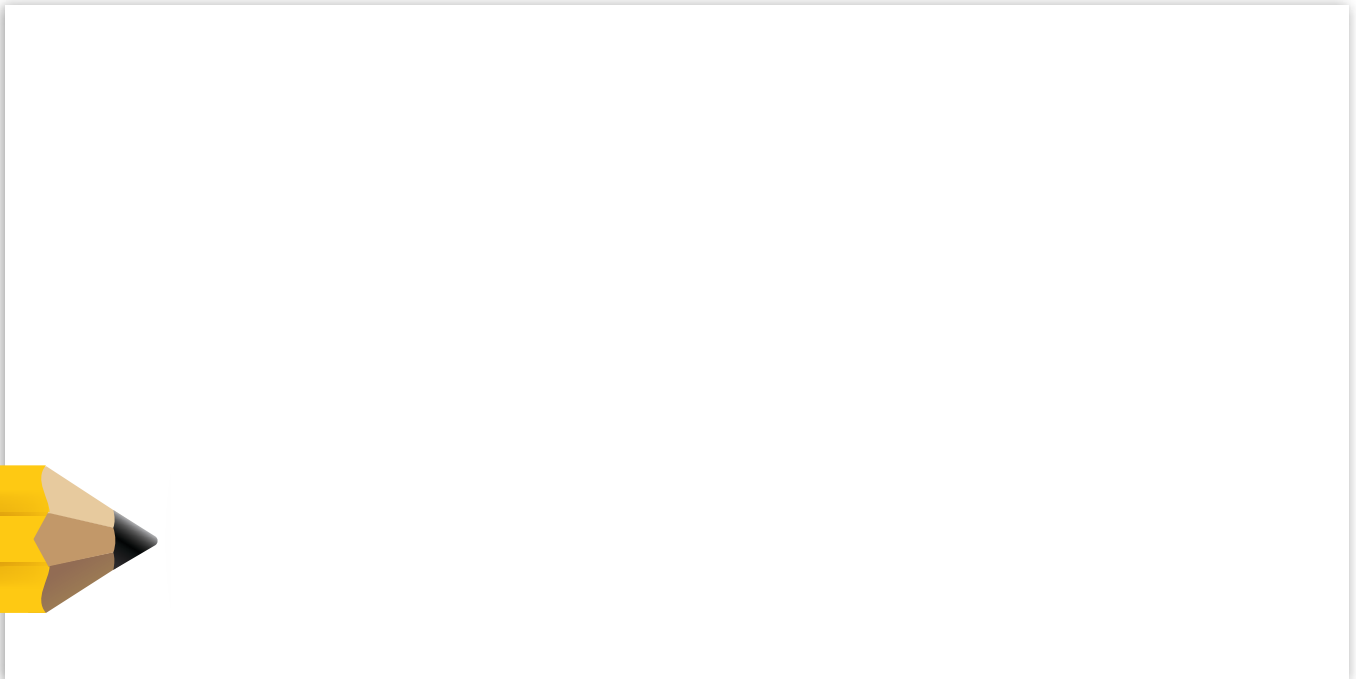
### Activity 1

Look at the cards. Match the messages from inside these thank you cards to the cards on the left.

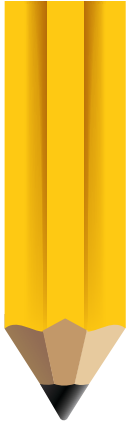
- ✎ Thank you so much for the birthday gift. I really like the dictionary. I will use it often.
- ✎ Thank you for helping out in our class. You are a wonderful volunteer!
- ✎ Thank you for taking us on a tour. We really learned a lot. You are a great Tour Guide!
- ✎ Thank you for teaching me. I really liked being in your class. I will miss you.

### Activity 2

Write a message in this card to thank the Tour Guide. Include opening and closing statements and your signature.



# Thank you Notes



## Reading and Writing Activities

### Activity 1

Read this thank you note from Jennifer to her Tour Guide, Paul. Write the missing words. Use the words on the left.

Chamber

portraits

tour

Sincerely

Dear

Alberta

enjoyed

May 21, 2014

.....Paul,

Thank you very much for the.....you gave my ELL class yesterday. I really.....the tour. I learned a lot about .....and Alberta's history. I really liked going inside the .....and looking at all the .....on the fourth floor.

I hope to come back with my family this summer.

.....

Jennifer

# A Thank you Note

## Writing Activity

Activity 2

Write a thank you note to your Tour Guide. Include the date, the Tour Guide's name, a message and your signature.

.....

Dear.....

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.....

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.....

.....

Sincerely,

.....



# Alberta Legislature

## Word Search Activity

*Alberta Legislature*

Find the words.

l c m b y p w y p r e m i e r  
i z w g e p r s x o m a c e e  
o s n l b a i i p h y c h p j  
n t l e v c v l n e c v o x n  
b a a g x g k e l c a l k p i  
g t w i d m q a r a e k t i n  
o u s s j f e j r t r s e h d  
v e p l m o m d n t r s s r i  
e r o a b u c a a k i n g q g  
r o r t r n i c p l e s m y e  
n t t u o t i f m l l k t s n  
m u r r n a b f b v r i m s o  
e n a e z i c r o w n k o p u  
n d i d e n a l e a d e r n s  
t a t h y m s i h q u e e n n

indigenous

antelope

artists

beaver

bronze

crown

fountain

government

king

laws

leader

legislature

lion

mace

marble

medallion

pillars

portrait

premier

princess

queen

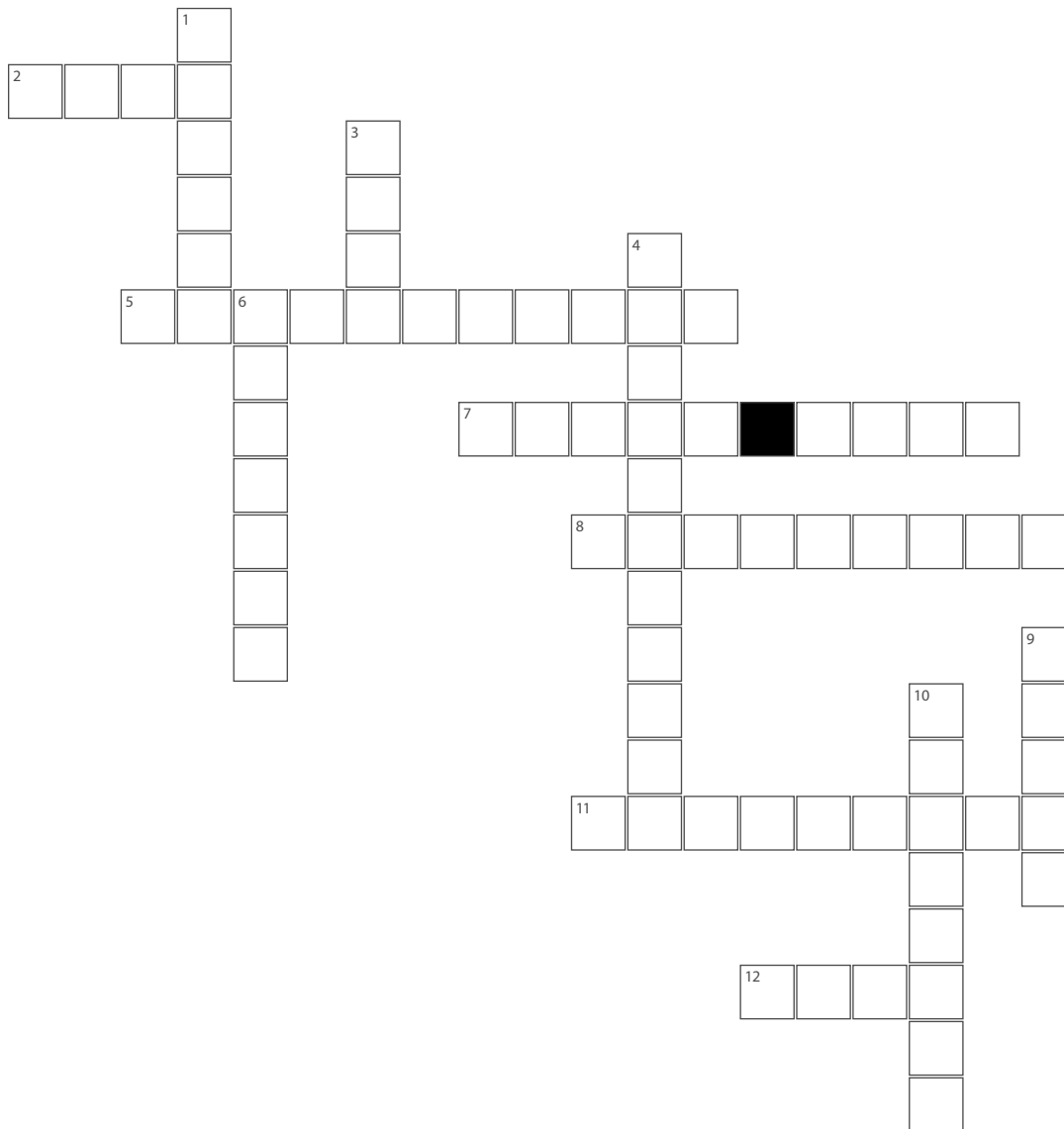
rotunda

speaker

statue

# Alberta Legislature Building Visit

## Crossword Puzzle



Created on TheTeachersCorner.net Crossword Maker

### Across

2. It's made of gold, silver and jewels.
5. King George V is the ..... of Queen Elizabeth II.
7. The spot where you can hear the sound of running water.
8. Chief Crowfoot belonged to the ..... Nation.
11. Queen Victoria gave Chief Crowfoot a .....
12. There are ..... palm trees in the dome.

### Down

1. One of the emblems of Canada.
3. The coat of arms is made of .....
4. The ..... Building was under construction from 1907 - 1912.
6. .... became a province in 1905.
9. The word rotunda comes from the word .....
10. Alberta was named after a .....

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