

topic: **HOLIDAYS | Canada Day**

*Fill in each blank space with the correct response. If both responses are acceptable, choose the one that sounds **more natural**:*

Canada Day, celebrated on July 1st, is Canada's national holiday. It marks the anniversary of Canada's becoming a self-(1)\_\_\_\_\_ (government/governing) country.

Most Canadians get a day (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (out/off) work on Canada Day.

All across Canada, there are various patriotic events and (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (outer/outdoor) activities.

The holiday (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (once/used) to be called "Dominion Day", but the name was changed to Canada Day in 1982.

Many new immigrants are (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (sworn/taken) in as Canadian citizens on this day.

Symbols of Canadian (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (identity/identical) - the Canadian flag and the maple leaf - can be seen everywhere on this day, and people often decorate their houses (and faces) in the colors of the Canadian flag - red and white.

There are fireworks displays all over the country, but the biggest display (and the biggest party) is in the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (capital/capitol), Ottawa.

Another good way to spend Canada Day is by attending one of the many outdoor concerts that are (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (held/placed) in many different cities.

This is the biggest day of celebration for most Canadians, and many people either (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (throw/make) big parties on this day, or attend a public (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (even/event) like a festival, carnival, etc.

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**ANSWERS:**

1) governing 2)off 3)outdoor 4)used 5)sworn 6)identity 7)capital 8)held  
9)throw 10)event