

## Government in Canada

Fill in the blanks as you learn about the different levels of government in Canada.

1. There are three levels of government in Canada: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ government is responsible for foreign affairs, fisheries and oceans, national defence and public safety.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ government is responsible for education, healthcare delivery, natural resources and transportation.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ government is responsible for waste disposal, libraries, water and sewage, and parks and recreation.
5. Canadians are electing \_\_\_\_\_ Members of Parliament (MPs) to the House of Commons (*number*).
6. My provincial or territorial legislature has \_\_\_\_\_ elected representatives (*number*).
7. The leader of the political party in the House of Commons with the most seats is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The leader of my provincial or territorial government is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ is Canada's head of state.
10. The sovereign is represented by the \_\_\_\_\_ at the federal level and the \_\_\_\_\_ at the provincial level.

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3. The provincial or territorial government is responsible for education, healthcare delivery, natural resources and transportation.
4. The municipal or local government is responsible for waste disposal, libraries, water and sewage, and parks and recreation.
5. Canadians are electing 338 Members of Parliament (MPs) to the House of Commons.
6. My provincial or territorial legislature has (*answers may vary*) elected representatives.
7. The leader of the political party in the House of Commons with the most seats is called the prime minister.
8. The leader of my provincial or territorial government is called the premier.
9. The Queen is Canada's head of state.
10. The sovereign is represented by the governor general at the federal level and the lieutenant governor at the provincial level.