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Activity A: Discussion

Answers will vary

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Activity A: Notetaking and Activity B: Categorizing Ideas

Answers will vary. Students can categorize their notes by the suggestions on page 7 of the workbook.

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Activity B: Research

All definitions supplied from Merriam-Webster

Construct; Verb; To make or form by combining or arranging parts or elements : BUILD

Emerge; Verb; Related to buying and selling things

Enormous; Adjective; Marked by extraordinarily great size, number, or degree

Maintain; Verb; To keep in an existing state (as of repair, efficiency, or validity) : preserve from failure or decline

Feature; Noun; A prominent part or characteristic

Form; Verb; To give a particular shape to : shape or mold into a certain state or after a particular model

Approximately; Adjective; Show something is almost, but not completely accurate or exact

Abundant; Adjective; Existing or occurring in large amounts

Volcanic; Adjective; Relating to or produced by a volcano

Elevation; Noun; :The height to which something is elevated, the height above the level of the sea

Mineral; Noun; An inorganic substance (as in the ash of calcined tissue)

Alpine; Adjective; Of, relating to, or growing in the biogeographic zone including the elevated slopes above timberline

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Activity A: Listen and Take Notes

Answers will vary, revise transcript with students if needed.

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Activity A: Listen and Complete the tables

Activity B: Read and Find

Big White Radio Advertisement

Are you looking for a getaway with the family to an alpine resort? Then look no further. Welcome to Big White Ski resort. Situated only 56 kms away from Kelowna, this is the perfect location for all the whole family. From downhill skiing and snowboarding, to cross country skiing, and even sledding or tubing, Big White is perfect for everyone. don't forget to check out our alpine lakes!

Did you know that Big White is home to the 60-foot ice climbing wall? It's the only one in the Okanagan!

So, what are you waiting for? Book today and get your beginner ticket for only \$29!

Telemark Nordic Club Radio Advertisement

Come experience spring snowshoeing and cross-country skiing at Telemark Nordic Club. Only a short 30-minute drive from downtown Kelowna, it's the perfect location for a day trip.

With over 17 trails, the largest of any Okanagan Snowshoe resort, you can snowshoe all day and never repeat the same trail.

When you have finished, make sure to stop by the Nordic Lodge and warm up by a fire with a nice tea or coffee or hot beverage.

Grab your day pass today for only \$8 per person. Please note rentals may cost more.

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Activity A: Identify the defining relative Pronoun

1. Mount Revelstoke attracts thousands of visitors every year **who love to take pictures of the wildflowers in July and August.**
2. Banff National Park, **which is in Alberta** , is home to Lake Louise, a beautiful turquoise lake surrounded by mountains and glaciers.
3. Big White is located in BC and is a place **that boasts over 100 downhill ski routes as well as the Big White Winter Village.** It is famous for its beautiful landscapes and the welcoming atmosphere.
4. Make sure to visit Lake Louise in July **when lots of people take the polar dip.**
5. Canada is home to lots of diverse geographical features **which were formed millions of years ago due to plate movement under the earth.**

Activity B: Which Relative Pronoun do you Use?

1. Person
2. Place
3. Place
4. Time
5. Thing

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Activity C: How to use Relative Clauses

1. Revelstoke
2. Photography, hike, hot springs,
3. 7
4. Which, where, who, that
5. Various answers see transcript.

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Activity D: Change two sentences to one

Answers will vary, these are some sample answers:

1. Tourists who visit mount Revelstoke national park take pictures of wildflowers and sometimes see bears.
2. Banff national park, which is located in Alberta, was established in 1885.

3. The geography in Banff, which is unique, consists of limestone and slate.
4. The west coast trail which is located in BC was formed from volcanic activity over 65 million years ago.
5. You can visit the hot springs near Mount Revelstoke National Park which is in BC.

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Activity E: Read the Transcript

The red sentences are examples of sentences which can be changed into one sentence.

Visit Revelstoke

Are you looking for a nice vacation this year with the family? Then look no further than Revelstoke, BC. Revelstoke, **which** is a small town of only 7,547 people, is located on the foot of Mount Revelstoke National Park.

Mount Revelstoke National park is a beautiful place **where** people visit winter and summer. In summer, many tourists **who** are interested in photography travel to the park to snap pictures of the beautiful wildflowers **that** bloom in July and August.

Consider going for a hike to some of the high alpine lakes like Jade and Eva lake. After your hike, you should check out the beautiful Halcyon Hot Springs **which** are located just a short 40-minute drive away from the town of Revelstoke. Immerse yourself in the hot springs **which** were formed by volcanic activity millions of years ago. **The hot water is good for your skin. It is full of healthy and natural minerals from the earth's core.**

Revelstoke boasts natural beauty **that** was formed over centuries of geographical movement and has created lots of alpine lakes and jagged mountains. These jagged mountains are not difficult to climb.

Stay in the beautiful small town of Revelstoke. There are lots of restaurants and cafes you can visit in Revelstoke.

Overall, Revelstoke has fun for all the family. Book your trip today!

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Pronunciation Skill – Strong or Weak Pronunciation

1. No H sound
2. H sound
3. No H sound
4. H sound
5. No H sound
6. H sound
7. No H sound
8. No H sound

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Activity B: Gap Fill

1. Which
2. Where
3. When
4. Where
5. Who
6. Whose
7. Where
8. When

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Activity A: Type of Paraphrase

1. New Words
2. New words
3. Grammar change & New words
4. Grammar change
5. New words

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Activity B: Effective and Ineffective Paraphrasing

1. B
2. A

- 3. A
- 4. B

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Activity B: Comparing and Contrasting in Canada

Information	Big White	Both	Mount Revelstoke
Snowshoeing		X	
Hiking		X	
Skiing	X		
National Park			X
Alpine Lakes			
Wildflowers			X

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Listen for Specific Information

Answers will vary but revise transcript with students

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Activity C: Canadian Geography Words

All definitions obtained from Merriam-Webster.

Geographical features; Noun; Features relating to geography

Plateau; Noun; A usually extensive land area having a relatively level surface raised sharply above adjacent land on at least one side

Limestone; Noun; A rock that is formed chiefly by accumulation of organic remains (such as shells or coral), consists mainly of calcium carbonate, is extensively used in building, and yields lime when burned

Glacier; Noun; A large body of ice moving slowly down a slope or valley or spreading outward on a land surface

Peak; Noun; The top of a hill or mountain ending in a point

Wildflowers; Noun; The flower of a wild or uncultivated plant or the plant bearing it

Subalpine; Noun; Of or relating to the region about the foot and lower slopes of the Alps



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Activity D: Listen for Context

Refer to transcript for context of words

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Activity C: Listen and Match

1. Mount Revelstoke National Park
2. Mount Revelstoke National Park
3. Banff National Park
4. Banff National Park

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Activity A: Identify the Citations

1. According to, brochure
2. Says, the website
3. Mentions, travel book