**

**Geographical Processes**

Reaching Potential: Listening and Speaking Videos

**Answer Key**

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Post Secondary Education Skills: Upper Intermediate English

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**Activity A: Discussion**

What is geography?

The scientific study of the earth’s surface, physical features, divisions, products, population, etc.

What is a natural tourist attraction?

**Answers will vary**

What is a natural tourist attraction in your country or region?

**Answers will vary**

How is Canada geographically similar to your home country?

**Answers will vary**

How is Canada geographically different to your home country?

**Answers will vary**

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**Activity C: Vocabulary**

Definitions taken from <https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/> and https://www.ldoceonline.com/

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| Basin | An area of land around a large river with streams running down into it |
| Crystallization | The process of forming or making something form into [crystals](https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english/crystal#crystal_topg_1) |
| Erosion | The process by which the surface of something is gradually destroyed through the action of wind, rain, etc |
| Fault | A place where there is a break that is longer than usual in the layers of rock in the earth’s [crust](https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english/crust_1) |
| Fjord lake | A long narrow area of sea between high [cliffs](https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english/cliff_1#cliff_topg_1) |
| Glacier | A slow-moving mass or river of ice, formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or South Pole |
| Marling | When limestone crystallizes |
| Mesozoic era | The period of time in the [Earth](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/earth)’s [history](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/history), from about 250 million years ago to about 65 million years ago, when [dinosaur](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/dinosaur)s, [birds](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/bird), and plants with [flowers](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/flower) first started to [exist](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/exist) |
| Photosynthesizing | (Of plants) to make food by means of [photosynthesis](https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english/photosynthesis) |
| Richter Scale | A system for measuring how strong an earthquake is |
| Sediment | Sand, stones, mud, etc. Carried by water or wind and left, for example, on the bottom of a lake, river, etc. |
| Seismic Movement | Connected with or caused by earthquakes |
| Silt | Sand, mud, etc. That is carried by flowing water and is left at the mouth of a river or in a [harbour](https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english/harbour_1) |
| Syilx | A first nations peoples who have lived and are living on the land of the Okanagan Valley |
| Unceded territory | A piece of land that was never signed over legally to the Canadian governments |
| Weathering | The action of sun, rain or wind on rocks, making them change shape or colour |

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**Activity D: Discussion**

What towns are close to Kalamalka Lake?

Vernon, Kelowna, Lake Country, Winfield

How big is Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park?

**In 2008, Kalamalka Lake Protected Area (2,223 hectares) became part of Kalamalka Lake Park. The park now encompasses an area of 3,218 hectares.**

What colour is the lake?

Blue, green, indigo

What is the nickname of Kalamalka Lake?

The lake of many colours

What are the names of three beaches on Kalamalka Lake?

Answers will vary but here are some examples: Kal Beach, Cosens Bay Beach, Jade Bay Beach and Juniper Bay Beach

Do you want to visit Kalamalka Lake?

Answers will vary

When was Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park Established?

September 11, 1975

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**Activity E: Kalamalka Lake**

1. What are three characteristics about Kalamalka lake that you heard and remembered?

1. It has Marl which makes it look colourful
2. Has limestone, is a fjord lake, photosynthesis takes place, calcium carbonate crystallizes
3. Was created by a glacier, very deep lake ( 146 m) near a fault line with earthquakes

2. What are two new vocabulary words that you learned about in this video?

Answers will vary

3. What is an example mentioned about erosion?

One extreme example of this is in Arizona USA… the Grand Canyon which is 446 kilometres long and 1600 meters deep.

Rails and trail route along Kalamalka

4. What are some activities you can do at Kalamalka lake?

Hiking, biking, walking, swimming, kayaking, paddle boarding, sun tanning, boating, canoeing, bird watching

5. What surprised you about information in the video?

Answers will vary

6. Is there anywhere in your country that is similar to Kalamalka lake?

Answers will vary

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**Activity F: Matching**

* 1. Unceded Territory
  2. Marling
  3. Weathering and Erosion
  4. Basins

e.  Fault Lines/ Seismic Activity

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**Activity G: Comprehension**

1.             The colour of the lake comes from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ deposits.

a)    granite

b)    limestone

c)    basalt

2.            Western rock along the Okanagan Rail Trail was formed during the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ era.

a)    Cenozoic

b)    Paleozoic

c)    Mesozoic

3.               The process of marling is best created in what season?

a)    Fall

b)    Summer

c)    Winter

4.               Which scale measures the strength of earthquakes from seismic movements?

a)    Richter Scale

b)    Pentatonic Scale

c)    Richard Scale

5.               What type of weathering is found on the Rail Trail?

a)    Mechanical

b)    Chemical

c)     Biological

6.               How long ago did volcanic magma erupt and flow down the Okanagan Valley?

a)    20 - 25 million years ago

b)    10-15 million years ago

c)    50-100 million years ago

7. What extreme example of weathering and erosion is found in Arizona?

One extreme example of this is in Arizona USA… the Grand Canyon which is 446 kilometres long and 1600 meters deep.

8. Various coastal mountain ranges of North America were formed in stages by the movement of tectonic plates. What is this process called?

Continental drift

9. How was the southern subbasin of Kalamalka Lake formed?

It was carved 10,000 years ago by the movement of the Fraser Glacier. The lake’s thick flat layer of sediment came from the silt suspended in the glacial water which settled to the lake bottom

10. What was most interesting to learn about Kalamalka Lake for you?

Answers may vary

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**Activity H: Reflection**

Answers will vary