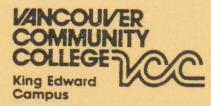
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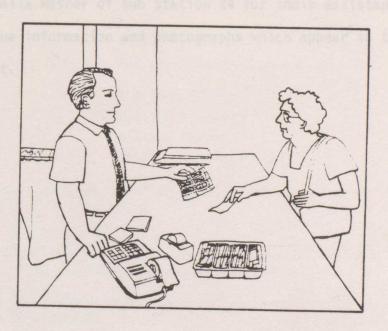
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Foreword:

The Post Office

is part of the Community Survival Skills series. This series was developed for adults learning English as a Second Language and focuses on the English language skills required to cope or survive in the community.

The Post Office

is a student workbook focusing on the English language skills required to use the Post Office. The workbook is divided into four parts:

The Post Office
Mailing Letters
Mailing Parcels
Other Postal Services

There are four basic kinds of learning exercises used in $\underline{\text{The Post}}$ Office.

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The Four Basi	c Learning Exercises
Vocabulary Development	Vocabulary items are presented visually and in written exercises for each topic.
Picture Stories	Picture stories in dialogue and narrative form have been developed for each topic. The story lines are presented visually and in print form.
Dialogue Practice	Dialogues relevant to each topic are presented and learning exercises are provided.
Reading Comprehension	Informative reading selections with comprehension exercises are provided for each topic.

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THE POST OFFICE



Outside the Post Office

Read and practise the questions and answers.



- 1. What is it? It's a mailbox.
- 2. What is he? <u>He's a letter carrier.</u>
- 3. What is it? It's a mail chute.
- 4. What is it? <u>It's a stamp machine.</u>

Exercise 2

Outside the Post Office

Answer the questions.

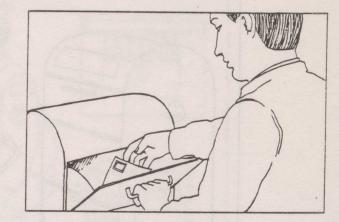


- 1. What is it?
- 2. What is he?
- 3. What is it?
- 4. What is it?

Outside the Post Office

Read and practise the questions and answers.

1. What is he doing?
He's mailing a letter.
(He's putting his mail
into the mailbox.)



2. What is she doing?
She's buying some stamps from the stamp machine.



3. What is she doing? She's mailing a letter. (She's putting her mail into the mail chute.)

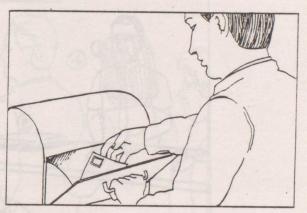


Exercise 4

Outside the Post Office

Answer the questions.

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2. What is she doing?

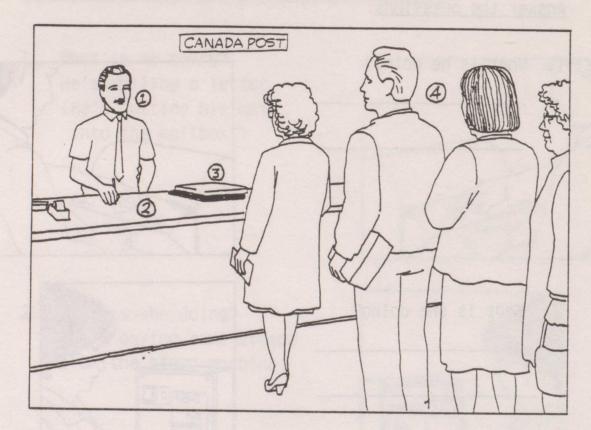


3. What is she doing?



Inside the Post Office

Read and practise the questions and answers.



1. What is he?

He's a postal clerk.

2. What is it?

It's a counter.

3. What is it?

It's a scale.

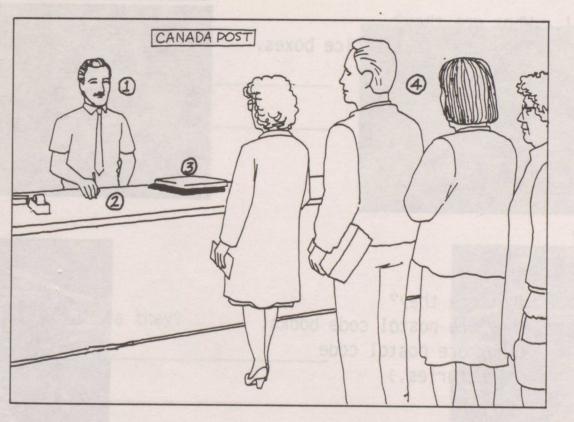
4. What is it?

It's a line-up.

Exercise 6

Inside the Post Office

Answer the questions.



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2. What is it?

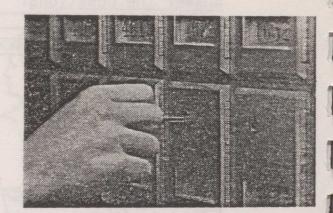
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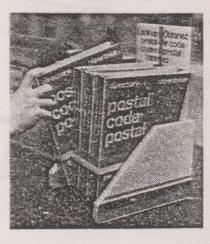
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Read and practise the questions and answers.

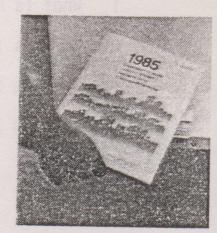
1. What are they? They are *Post Office boxes.



2. What are they? They are postal code books. (They are postal code directories.)



3. What is it? It's an income tax form. (It's an income tax return.)

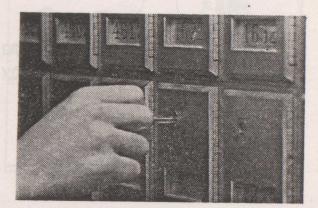


*Post Office boxes - see page 59

Exercise 8 Inside the Post Office

Answer the questions.

1. What are they?



2. What are they?



3. What is it?



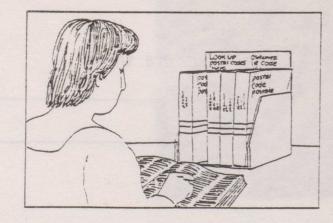
Inside the Post Office

Read and practise the questions and answers.

What is he doing?
 He's getting his mail from his post office box.



2. What is she doing?
She's looking up a postal code in the directory.



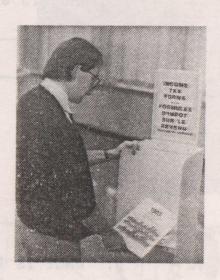
3. What is the postal clerk doing?
He's weighing a parcel.



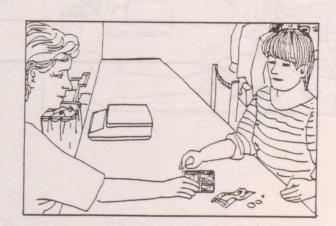
4. What is she doing?
She's waiting in line.



5. What is he doing?
He's taking an income tax return.



6. What is the clerk doing?
She's selling the customer some stamps.



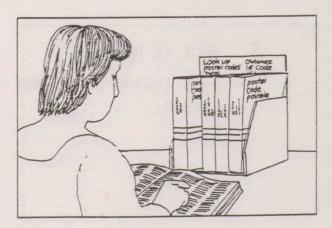
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2. What is she doing?



3. What is the postal clerk doing?



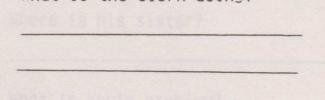
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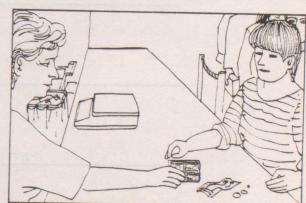


5. What is he doing?



6. What is the clerk doing?





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MAILING LETTERS



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Exercise 11 Ken's Letters

Read the story and answer the questions.



Ken is addressing two envelopes. One envelope is for a letter to his sister in Japan. The other envelope is for a letter to his brother in Toronto. But Ken has a problem. He doesn't know his brother's new postal code.

Operations What's the address?

- 1. What is Ken doing?
- 2. Where is his sister?
- 3. What is Ken's problem?

Exercise 12 *Postal Code Information

Ken is calling Canada Post, Postal Code Information.

Read and practise the conversation.



Operator: Canada Post. Can I help you?

Ken: Yes, I need to find a postal code.

Operator: For what city, please?

Ken: For Toronto.

Operator: What's the address?

Ken: 5773 Berry Road.

Operator: One moment, please....

The postal code is M as in Mary, 2 W 5 J 3.

Ken: Thank you.

Operator: You're welcome.

*You can also find a postal code in the postal code directories at the post office.

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Operator:	Canada Post. C	an I you?
Ken:	Yes, I	to find a postal code.
Operator:	For what	, Please?
Ken:	For Toronto.	TOTAL
Operator:	What's the	, please?.
Ken:	5773 Berry Road	
Operator:	One	, please.
	The postal	is M2W 5J3.
Ken:	you	
Operator:	You're	
	Thank help	need welcome
	code city	/ address moment

Postal Code Information

Exercise 13

Fill in the blanks.

Addressing Envelopes

This is Ken's envelope to his brother.

Read and practise the information.

Ken Kadota 257 E. 15th Ave. Vancouver, B.C. V3H 1J4

Stamp

Tak Kadota #401 - 5773 Berry Rd. Toronto, Ontario M2W 5J3

A

B

C

A - Return Address (Address of Sender)

B - Stamps

C - Address of Addressee (person who receives the mail)

Exercise 15

Addressing Envelopes

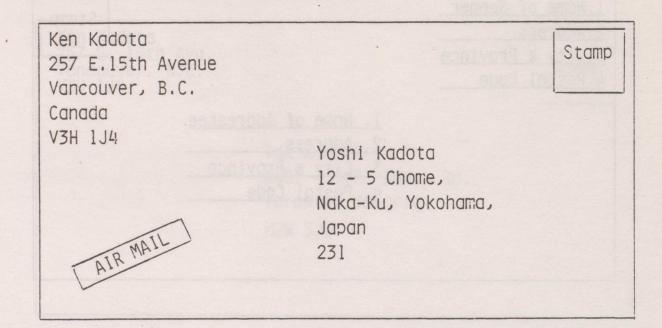
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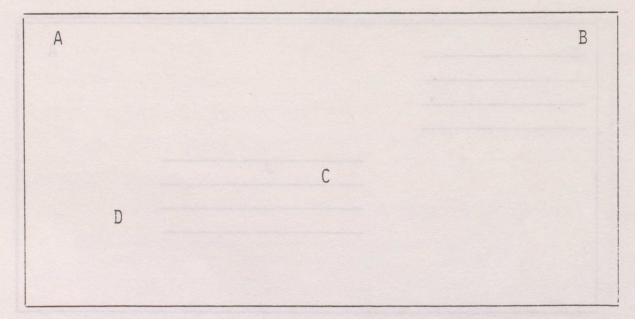
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Jord Jones Yokonamas	1. Name of Addressee 2. Address 3. City & Province 4. Postal Code

Addressing Envelopes

This is Ken's envelope to his sister in Japan.

Read and practise the information.





- A Return address
- B Stamps
- C Address of Addressee
- D Air Mail Sticker

Exercise 17

Addressing Envelopes

Fill in the envelope below to a friend or relative outside Canada.

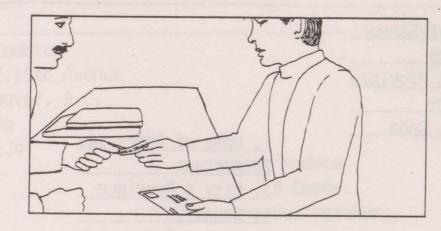
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3.City & Province	
4. Country	
5. Postal Code	
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	*Special Delivery - fast service

Exercise 18 Special Delivery

Ken is at the Post Office.

Read and practise the conversation.



Clerk: Can I help you?

Ken: Yes. This letter is going to Toronto.

Clerk: Do you want *regular service?

Ken: No, I want it to go very quickly.

Clerk: Oh, then you should send it *Special Delivery.

It costs ____ plus *postage.

Ken: That's fine. Thank you.

Clerk: Here's a Special Delivery sticker. Please put the

letter in the special bag over there.

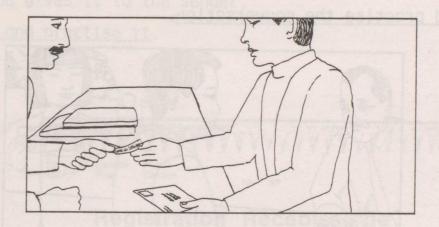
*regular service - 1st Class - air mail - all small letters are sent air mail

*Special Delivery - fast service - delivered 7 days a week in most cities

*postage - cost of stamps

Exercise 19 Special Delivery

Fill in the lines.



Clerk: Can I help you?

Ken: -

Clerk: Do you want regular service?

Ken:

Clerk: Oh, then you should send it Special Delivery.

It costs ____ plus postage.

Ken:

Clerk: Here's a Special Delivery sticker. Please put the

letter in the special bag over there.

No, I want it to go very quickly. That's fine. Thank you.

Yes. This letter is going to Toronto.

Exercise 20 *Registered Mail

Ken is talking to the clerk. Read and practise the conversation.



Ken: This letter is going to my sister in Japan. There's a Money Order inside. What's the best

way to mail it?

Clerk: You should send it by Registered Mail.

I'll give you a Registration Receipt with

a number.

Ken: How much does it cost?

Clerk: It's .

Ken: Okay. That's fine. Here's the letter.

Clerk: Here is your receipt. If you have a problem

we can *trace it.

*Registered Mail - The letter is stamped and numbered. The post office keeps a record of the registration number and the addressee's signature.

*trace it - find out what happened to it.

Exercise 21 Registered Mail

This is a Registration Receipt. The postal clerk fills it in and gives it to the sender.

Read and practise it.

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Registered Mail

Ken is still talking to the clerk.

Read and practise the conversation.

Ken: Can I get proof that my sister received the

letter?

Clerk: Yes, you can get an *Acknowledgement of Receipt

card. When your sister receives the letter, she will *sign this card. Then the card is

returned to you.

Ken: Good. That's what I want. How much is that?

Clerk: It's _____.

Ken: That's fine.

Clerk: Okay. Please fill in this card and give it

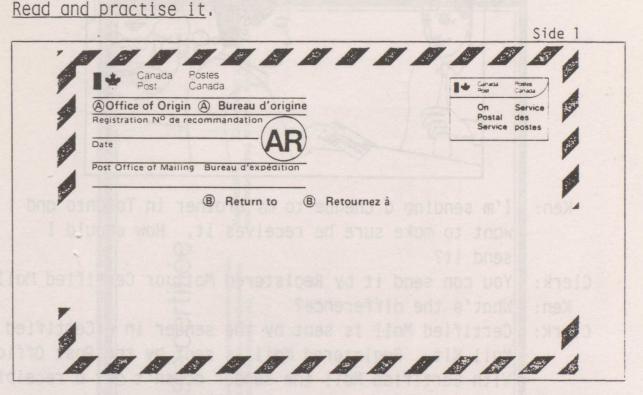
to me.

*Acknowledgement of Receipt - also called Double Registered.

*sign - If the addressee is not at home someone else can sign the card for her.

Exercise 23 Acknowledgement of Receipt (Double Registered)

This is an Acknowledgement of Receipt card. The sender fills in part $\stackrel{\frown}{\mathbb{B}}$ and $\stackrel{\frown}{\mathbb{C}}$.

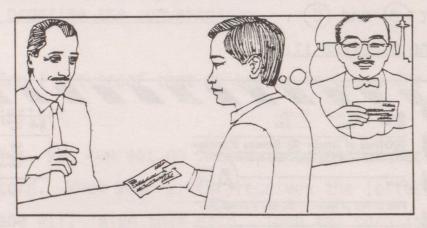


Side 2 Acknowledgement of Receipt Avis de réception © A remplir par le Bureau d'origine © To be completed at Office of Origin Nom du destinataire Name of Addressee P.O. Box R.R. or Apt. No. No. & Street C.P. no de R.R. ou d'app. no et rue Country Pays Postal CODE postal Province (D) Office of Destination D Bureau destinataire Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire Date Stamp Timbre à This advice should be signed by the addressee or authorized repou son représentant ou, si le règlement of Office date du of Delivery bureau de resentative or, if the regulations du pays de destination le comporte, par destination of the country of destination provide l'agent du bureau de destination et renby the postmaster at the office of voyé par le premier courrier à l'adresse delivery and returned by first mail to indiquée au recto. the address shown on other side. The registered 19 item referred to at A mandé décrit en A a été livré le: was delivered on: Signature du Signature of Signature of Signature de destinataire Addressee or Postmaster at l'agent du Authorized ou de son Office of bureau de Delivery destination Representative représentant 33-086-230 (11-80)

*Certified Mail

Ken is at the Post Office again today.

Read and practise the conversation.



Ken: I'm sending a cheque to my brother in Toronto and I want to make sure he receives it. How should I

send it?

Clerk: You can send it by Registered Mail or Certified Mail.

Ken: What's the difference?

Clerk: Certified Mail is sent by the sender in a Certified Mail Kit. Registered Mail is sent by the Post Office. With Certified Mail the sender doesn't get a receipt when he mails it but the *addressee's signature is returned to the sender and the Fost Office also keeps

a copy. Certified Mail is cheaper than Registered Mail.

Ken: Okay. I'll buy one Certified Mail Kit please.

Clerk: Here it is. Thank you.

*Certified Mail - in Canada only.

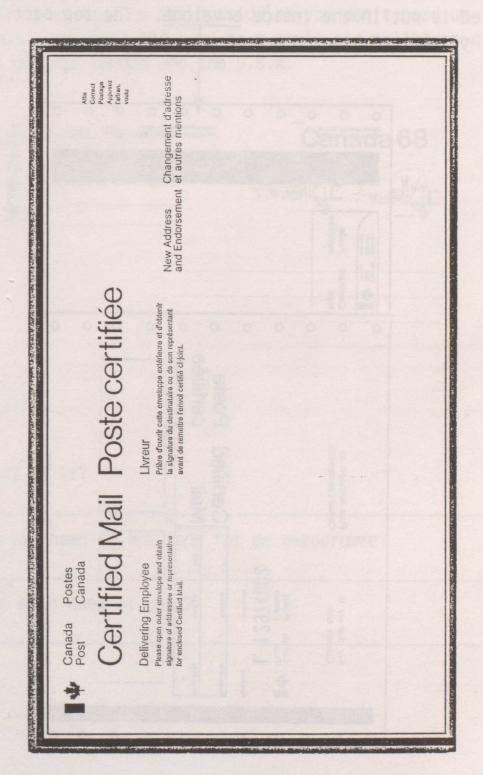
*addressee's signature - If the addressee is not at home, someone else may sign for him. If no one is at home, the letter carrier will leave a card (Delivery Notice) and the addressee needs to pick up the letter at the cost office. This is for both Certified and Registered Mail. See page 46 for the Delivery Notice.

Exercise 25

Certified Mail Kit

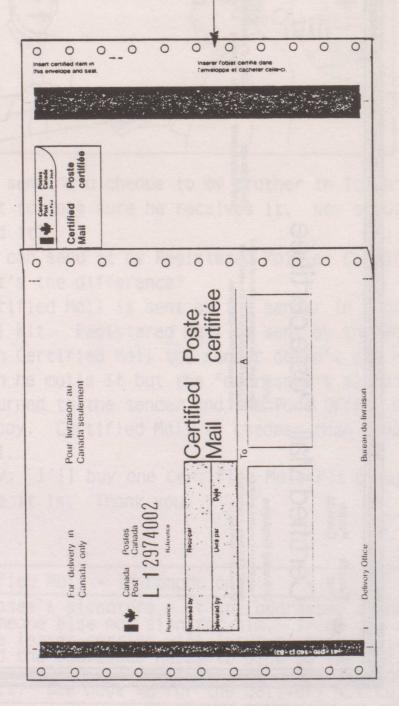
This is the outside envelope of a Certified Mail Kit.

Read and practise it.



Read and practise the information.

This is the inside of a Certified Mail Kit. The letter to be mailed is put in the inside envelope. The top part is for the Post Office.



Read and practise the information.

Exercise 27

This is an aerogramme. It folds up to letter size. The address is written on the outside so you don't need an envelope. It costs the same as a small air mail letter to places outside Canada and the U.S.A.

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- 1. What is it?
- 2. Do you need an envelope for an aerogramme?
- 3. How much does it cost?

Exercise 28 Post Office Conversation

Change and practise the conversation.

Clerk: Good morning. Can I help you?

Ken: Yes. I'm mailing a Money Order to Spain.
I'm sending a checue to Montreal.
This letter is going to Poland.

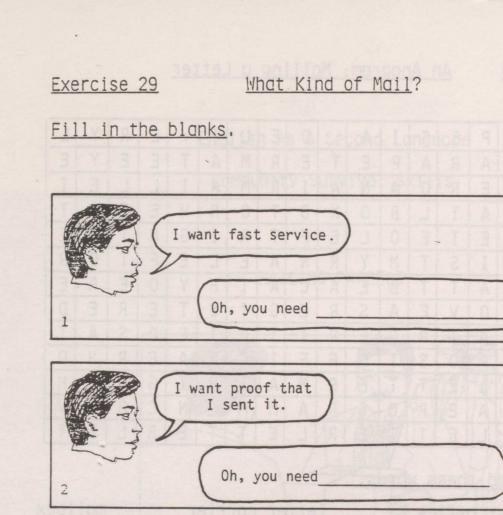
How should I mail it?
What's the safest way to mail it?
What's the fastest way to send it?

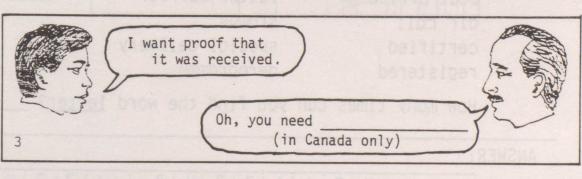
Clerk: Send it by <u>Registered Mail</u>. Certified Mail. Special Delivery.

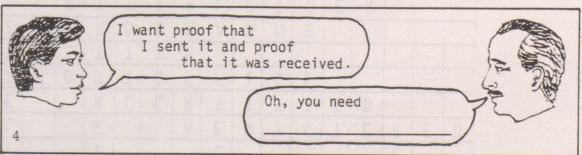
Ken: Alright. I also need 10 stamps.
Okay. I'd also like 5 derogrammes.
Fine. I also want a Certified Mail Kit.

Clerk: Okay. Here are your stamps.
Here is your receipt.
This is your Special Delivery Sticker.

Ken: Thank you. Good-bye.







Answers:

5.Certified Mail and Acknowledgement of A.Registered Mail and Acknowledgement of Receipt (Double Registered Mail)

1. Special Delivery 2. Registered Mail

An Anagram: Mailing a Letter

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Find these words.

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mailbox

air mail

stamps

certified

special delivery

registered aerogramme

How many times can you find the word <u>letter?</u> ____.

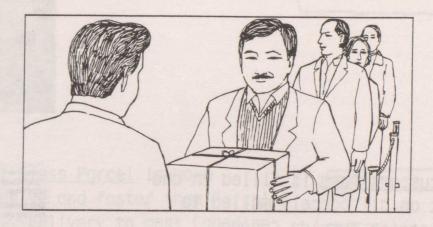
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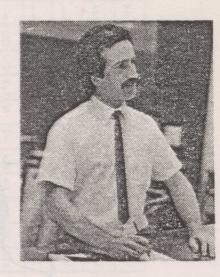
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Words for Mailing a Parcel

Read and practise these sentences.

1. A <u>postal clerk</u> is a person who works in a Post Office.



2. A*<u>customs form</u> is filled in and put on all parcels mailed to countries outside Canada.

Customs C1 May be opened officially
Detailed descrip- tion of contents
•
Check if the item contains:
] a gift
a sample of merchandise
Your Item must not contain any dangerous article prohibited by postal regula- tions. Poids net Net Wt.

5. A <u>fragile sticker</u> shows that the parcel contains something that may break. For example: glasses, plates, cups and saucers.

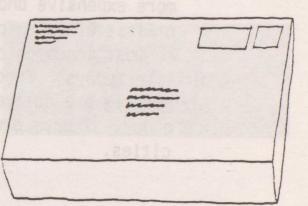


*Customs are the taxes or duties pail on goods brought into a country.

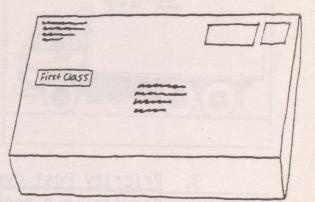
Words for Mailing Parcels

4. Parcel Post is the cheapest and the slowest way to mail a parcel. Delivery to most Canadian cities will take from 1 to 5 days.

Delivery for longer distances will take up to 10 days.



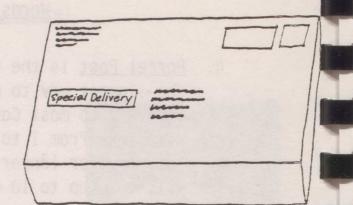
5. First Class Parcel is more expensive and faster than Parcel Post. Delivery to most Canadian cities will take from 1 to 3 days. Delivery for longer distances will take up to 7 days.



6. The <u>First Class sticker</u> is placed on all parcels mailed first class.



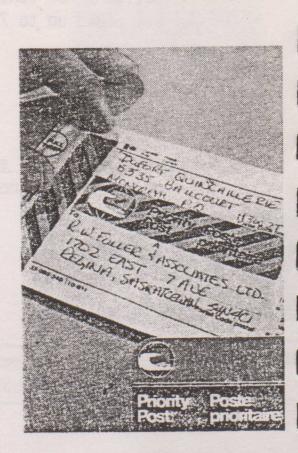
7. A Special Delivery Parcel is more expensive and faster than a First Class Parcel. Delivery to most Canadian cities takes 1 to 2 days. Special Delivery parcels are delivered 12 hours a day - 7 days a week in big cities.



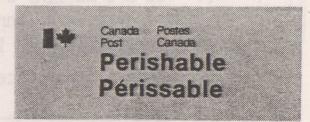
8. A <u>Special Delivery</u> sticker is placed on all parcels mailed special delivery.



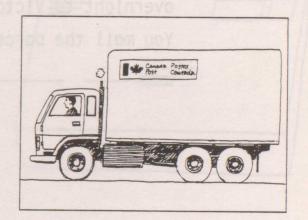
9. Pricrity Post Overnight Courier
Service is a special parcel
service. It is very fast and
very expensive. There is
overnight delivery to most
Canadian cities. Delivery
outside Canada takes 48 to
72 hours.



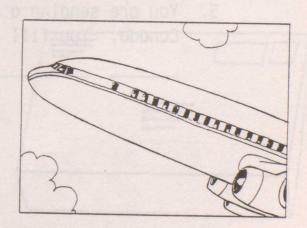
10. A <u>perishable</u> sticker shows that the parcel contains something that may spoil. For example, fruit, vegetables or cooked food.



11. You can mail parcels to countries outside Canada by <u>surface mail</u>. Surface mail is sent by train, truck and ship.

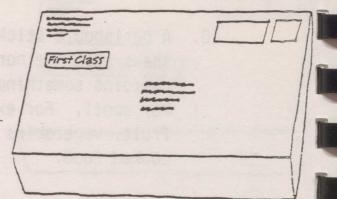


12. You can mail parcels to countries outside Canada by <u>air mail</u>. Airmail parcels are sent by airplane.



Fill in the blanks and practise the sentences.

 You are mailing a parcel to Victoria. You want the parcel delivered in 3 days.
 You mail the parcel



2. You are sending a special parcel overnight to Victoria.

You mail the parcel____



3. You are sending a parcel outside Canada. You fill in and put a _____ on the parcel.

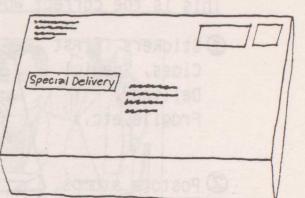
May be opened officially
Detailed descrip- tion of contents
Check if the item contains:
] a gift
a sample of merchandise
Your item must not contain any dangerous article prohibited by postal regula- tions.

customs form First Class Priority Post Overnight Courier Service

Words for Mailing a Parcel

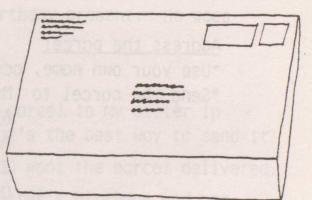
4. You are mailing a parcel to Montreal. You want the parcel delivered in 2 days.

You mail the parcel ___

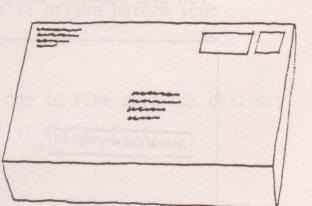


5. You are mailing a parcel to Toronto. You want the parcel delivered in 5 days.

You mail the parcel _



6. You are mailing a parcel to a country outside Canada. There is no hurry. You mail the parcel by



Parcel Post

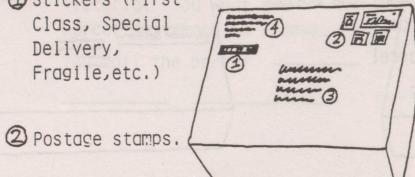
Special Delivery

Surface Mail

Addressing a Parcel

This is the correct way to address a parcel.

@Stickers (First Class, Special Delivery, Fragile, etc.)



- (3) To the name, address, postal code and countr of person receiving the parcel.
- 4 From the name, address postal code and countr of person sending the parcel.

(See pages 13, 19 & 20.)

Address the parcel

*Use your own name, address, postal code and country

*Send the parcel to Mr. Luis Pascal,

673 Mont Blanc Avenue, Montreal, Quebec,

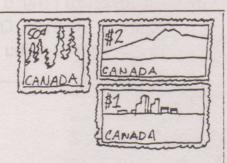
Canada. 06R 2N9

*Postage stamps for \$3.50

*The parcel contains three glass plates.

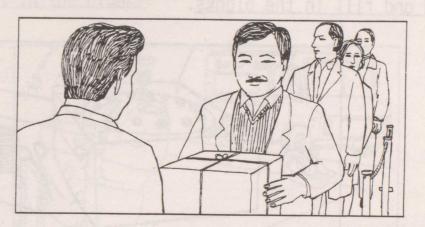
You are sending the parcel by Special Delivery.





Exercise 34 Thomas Mails a Parcel by Parcel Post

Read the story and the conversation.



Thomas Lee has a sister named Anna. Anna lives in Edmonton, Alberta. Thomas is sending Anna a birthday present. He goes to the Post Office.

Postal Clerk: Can I help you?

Thomas: Yes. I want to send a parcel to my sister in

Edmonton, Alberta. What's the best way to send it?

Postal Clerk: That depends on when you want the parcel delivered.

Thomas: The parcel is for my sister's birthday and her

birthday is in two weeks.

Postal Clerk: You should send your parcel by Parcel Post. It's

the cheapest way and it'll arrive before your

sister's birthday.

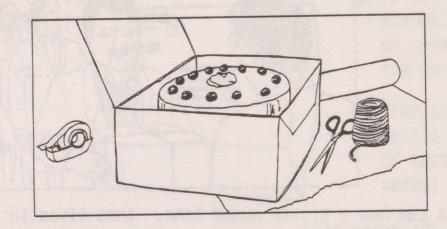
Thomas: How long will it take?

Postal Clerk: Parcel Post takes from one to five days for delivery.

Thomas: That's fine. I'll mail it Parcel Post.

Exercise 35 Mailing a Parcel First Class

Read and fill in the blanks.



You want to send your daughter a special cake. Your daughter lives in Calgary. You want the cake to arrive in three days.

Postal	Clerk:	Canhelp?
	You:	Yes. I to send a parcel to my
	DH 1290	
Postal	Clerk:	That depends onyou want your parcel
	You:	There is ainside the parcel. I want the
		i live and in three days or the cake will
		spoil.
Postal	Clerk:	You should send your parcel
	You:	How long will it?
Postal	Clerk:	A First Class parcel to Calgary will take from
		to days for delivery.
	You:	That's I'll mail myFirst Class.
Postal	Clerk:	You'll need a sticker and
		a Perishable
	You:	Thanks.
I		you Calgary delivered cake

Exercise 36 Mailing a Parcel by Special Delivery

Read and fill in the blanks.



You are sending your brother two special books. Your brother lives in Montreal. Your brother wants the books delivered in two days.

	You:	Canhelp_ Yes. I want to_ in . W	two books	s to my	_ t?
		That depends on_			ivered
	You:	Hethese bool	ks delivered	in two	
ostal	Clerk:	You should send !	your parcel by	/	
	You:	How long will it	?		
ostal	Clerk:	A Special Deliver	ry parcel to M	Montreal takes f	rom
		to days	and will be_	12 hour	s a
		day - seven days	a week.		
	You:	That's fine. I'	ll mail my	Special De	livery
ostal	Clerk:	Here's a Special	Delivery stic	cker and your st	amps.
	You:	Thanks.			
I	send	d you	brother	Montreal	
		ts parcel			
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The Delivery Notice

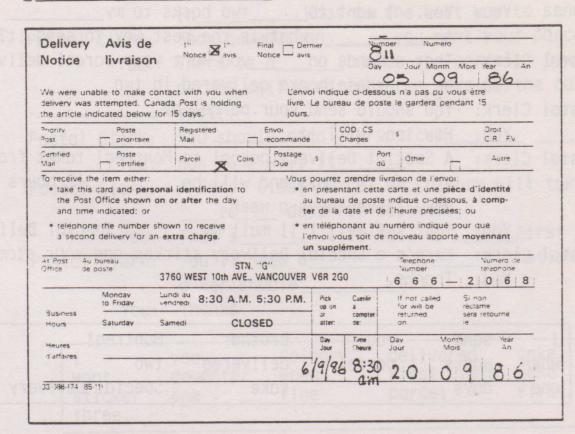
Discuss.

Have you received a Delivery Notice?
What was it for?
Where did you pick up your parcel and what identification did you use?

Read and discuss.

The Post Office delivers all parcels. Sometimes, a parcel is delivered when you are out. The parcel is returned to the Post Office and a Delivery Notice is left for you. The Post Office will keep a parcel for 15 days. You can pick up your parcel at the Post Office. You must bring the Delivery Notice and two pieces of identification.

This is a Delivery Notice.



Exercise 38 Thomas Mails Parcels to the United States

Read the story and the conversation.



Thomas Lee has a sister and a nephew living in the United States. He's sending an electric train to his nephew and a pair of gloves to his sister. He goes to the Post Office to mail the two parcels.

Postal Clerk: Can I help you?

Thomas: Yes. I want to mail these two parcels to

San Francisco.

Postal Clerk: Do you want to send them surface mail or

air mail?

Thomas: I'll send them air mail.

Postal Clerk: Here let me weigh your two parcels. Your

small parcel weighs 750 grams and your large parcel weighs 2 kilograms. You'll need two *customs forms for the United States and

these stamps.

Thomas: Which customs forms do I need?

Postal Clerk: You'll need these two customs forms. The

green form is for parcels weighing <u>under</u> one kilogram. The purple and white form is for

parcels weighing over one kilogram.

Thomas: Thanks. What do I do when I've finished the

forms?

Postal Clerk: You stick the green one on the small parcel

and the purple and white one on the large

parcel.

Thomas: Do I need anything else?

Postal Clerk: Yes, you should put a Small Packet sticker

on the small parcel.

Thomas: Thanks.

Postal Clerk: You're welcome.

Exercise 39 Mailing a Parcel Outside Canada and the United States

Read and fill in the blanks.

You are mailing a parcel to a country of your choice. The country you choose must not be Canada or the United States. The parcel weighs 2 kilograms and is valued at \$42.00. You want to insure the parcel. The insurance costs 34¢.

Postal Clerk:	I help you?
You:	Yes, I want toa parcel to
Postal Clerk:	Let methe It weighs kilograms. How do you want toit: air mail ormail?
- You:	Howis it?
Postal Clerk:	Air mail to is \$12.51 for two kilograms and surface mail is \$9.39.
You:	I'll send it
Postal Clerk:	Fillthis form for and insurance. Given me one copy, stick one copy on your parcel and keep one copy for yourself as a
You:	How much do Iyou?
	It's \$12.51 for and 34¢ for insurance. That to \$12.85.
You:	Here you Thanks for your help.
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mail p	eigh two air air mail customs arcel send surface in much an are comes receipt

Exercise 40 The Customs Form for Parcels Weighing Under One Kilogram

Read and answer the questions.

This is the customs form used for all parcels weighing <u>under</u> one kilogram. This form must be placed on <u>all</u> parcels mailed to countries <u>outside</u> Canada. The small packet sticker is also put on all parcels under one kilogram.

Douane Peut Stre ouvert d'offică	Customs C1 May be opened officially
Désignation dé- taillée de contenu	Detailed descrip- tion of contents
1 pair of	alloveo
Cocher s'il s'agit:	Check if the item contains:
d'un cadeau	a gift
d'un échantillon	a sample of
de marchandises	merchandise
de marchandises Votre envol ne	Your Item must
de marchandises Votre envoi ne doit contenir au-	Your item must not contain any
de marchandises Votre envoi ne	Your item must not contain any
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de marchandises Votre envoi ne doit contenir au- cun objet dange- reux interdit par ig réglementation	Your item must not contain any dangerous article pronibited by postal regula-

- 1. This customs form is used for all packages weighing
- 2. Write a description of the contents of the parcel.
- 3. What is the value of the parcel?
- 4. What is the weight (wt.) of the parcel?
- 5. You put a_____ sticker on all parcels under one kilogram.

Exercise 41 The United States Customs Form for Parcels Weighing Over One Kilogram

Read and answer the questions.

This is the customs form used in the United States for all parcels <u>over</u> one kilogram. This form must be placed on all parcels mailed to the United States.

Name and Address of Sender Nom et adresse de l'expéditeur Thomas La		t Kg	Poids brut) ,
486 E. Pender St.	Value Valeur		Net weight of each item	Poids net de chaque envoi
Vancouver, Canada Véri	-	e	Kg	g
One Electric Train	#17	11	2	0
Total	317	11	2	0
fender's Instructions In case of Non-Delivery Instructions of Amoins d'instructions are given, the parcel will be source without notice at sender's expense.	#17 de l'expéditeur de l'expé	on cae s de la préavis	part de l'e et à ses fr	expéditeur,
render's Instructions in case of Non-Delivery Inless disposal instructions are given, the parcel will be hoursed without notice at sender's expense. A moins d'instructions of illustration o	tructions précises a retourné sans p	en cas s de la préavis , en di	part de l'i et à ses fr sposer tel	expéditeur,
Instructions in case of Non-Delivery Inless disposal instructions are given, the parcel will be parmed without notice at sender's expense. Instructions of A moins d'instructions are given, the parcel will be parcel delivery of this parcel cannot be effected, dispose of as checked below: Return to Renvoyer à l'ongine By Surface original at sender's (aux frais de	par voie aéri	en cas a de la présvis , en di	part de l'i et à ses fr sposer tel	expéditeur,
ender's Instructions in case of Non-Delivery Inless disposal instructions are given, the parcel will be trumed without notice at sender's expense. A moins d'inst le colis lui seri delivery of this parcel cannot be effected, dispose of as checked below: Return to Renvoyer a longine longine (at sender's (aux frais de l'expéditeur) Deliver or Livrer ou réexpédire à par voie de surface	par voie aéri	en cas a de la présvis , en di	part de l'i et à ses fr sposer tel	expéditeur,

- 1. When do you use this customs form?
- 2. What is the name and address of the sender?
- 3. The contents of the parcel are____
- 4. The weight of the train is_____
- 5. The value of the train is_____

Exercise 42 Sophia Mails a Parcel to Italy

Read and practise the story and conversation.



Sophia Oliveriis mailing a sweater and blouse to her sister. Her sister lives in Florence, Italy. She goes to the Post Office to mail her parcel.

Postal Clerk: Can I help you?

Sophia: Yes, I want to mail a parcel to Italy.

Postal Clerk: Let me weigh the parcel. It weighs 3 kilograms.

How do you want to send it...air mail or

surface mail?

Sophia: How much is it?

Postal Clerk: Air mail to Italy is \$18.10 for three kilos and

surface mail is \$14.20.

Sophia: Surface mail takes a lot longer. I'll send it

air mail. I'd like to insure it.

Postal Clerk: Fill in this form for customs and insurance. When

you're finished, give me one copy, stick one copy on your parcel and keep one copy for yourself as

a receipt.

Sophia: Thanks. How much do I owe you?

Postal Clerk: It's \$18.20 for postage and 34¢ for insurance.

That comes to \$18.54.

Sophia: Here you are and thanks for your help.

Exercise 43 The Customs Form for Parcels Mailed to Countries Outside Canada and The United States

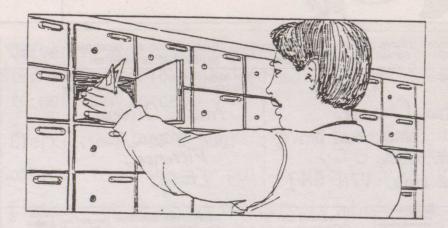
Read and discuss.

This is the customs form used for all parcels weighing <u>over</u> one kilogram. This form must be on all parcels mailed to countries outside Canada and the United States. This form is also used for insuring parcels.

Name and Address of Sender Sophia Oliveri	éditeur		om et adresse destinataire		VAN	COUVER	reau d'origine
Vancouvor, B. Canada V71	al Drive,	77 Roma ! Florence, Italy,	Vay,				5, 1987
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OTHER POSTAL SERVICES



Exercise 44 Paul and Maria Change Their Mailing Address
Read the story and the conversation.



Paul and Maria Vanen are moving from Vancouver to Victoria.

They want their mail sent to their new address. Paul and
Maria go to the Post Office.

Postal Clerk: May I help you?

Maria: We want to change our mailing address.

Postal Clerk: Do you know your new address and postal

code?

Maria: Yes, we do.

Postal Clerk: Alright...There are two forms. One is a change of address request that you mail to the Post

Office. The other is an announcement that you mail to all the people who need to know

your new address.

Maria: How much will it cost?

Postal Clerk: You have to pay \$9.50 postage on the request

that you mail to the Post Office. You pay regular postage on the announcements that you mail to the people who need your new address.

Maria: How long will the Post Office *forward our

mail to our new address?

Postal Clerk: The Post Office will forward your mail for

four months.

Maria: May we have the change of address forms?

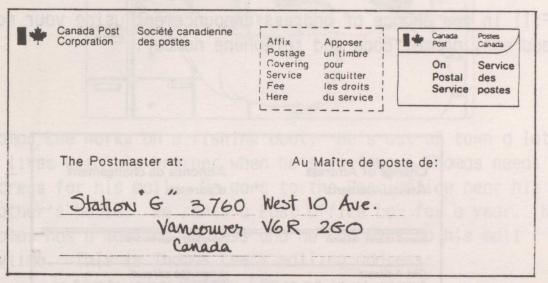
Thanks for your help.

*forward - send mail to a new address

Exercise 45 The Change of Address Request Card

Read and discuss.

This is the <u>front</u> of the card - You put the \$9.50 in postage inside the dotted square. You address the card to The Post Office nearest to your home address.



This is the <u>back</u> of the card - You fill in your address and the date you want your mail forwarded to your new address.

Request for	Demande de
Redirection of Mail Temporary redirection of Mail Holding of Mail	reexpedition du courrier réexpédition temporaire du courrier retenir le courrier
Important	Important
The applicable fee must be paid. For each 3 month period or portion thereof that redirection of mail is requested.	Les droits requis doivent être acquittés. 1 Pour chaque periode de trois mois ou partie de mois durant laquetle la réexpedition du courrier est demandée.
2 For each month or portion thereof that you request mail held from delivery	Pour chaque mois ou partie de mois durant lequel vous desirez que votre courrier soit retenu
Please print clearly	En majuscules s v p
VANEN MARIA A	ND PAUL Self Only And Family Moi seul at famile
34 II WEST 6. AVE	Cuse postale, no de la R.R. ou de l'appno et rue Postal CODE postal
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VICTORIA B.C	Postal Code Code postal VI612 2 2 Z 2
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Exercise 46 The Change of Address Announcement

Read and fill in the announcement.

You mail change of address announcements to the people who need to know your new mailing address. You mail it with regular postage. Fill in the change of address announcement using your name, address, postal code and telephone number.

Change of Address	Annonce de changement			
Announcement	d'adresse			
Name (block letters)	Nom (en majuscules)			
Old Address Street No., Apt. No., P.O. Box or R.R. No.	Ancienne adresse Nº de rue, nº d'app., nº de C.P. ou de R.R.			
1738 Ontario	Street			
YANCOUVER	Province B.C.			
Postal CODE postal	V18 N 2 1 N 18			
New Address Street No., Apt. No., P.O. Box or R.R. No.	Nouvelle adresse N° de rue, n° d'app., n° dc C.P ou de R.R.			
City Ville	Province			
New Nouveau Postal code Code postal				
Telephone Telephone Area	Région Number Numéro			
Reference / Subscription No.	Nº de compte / d'abonnement			
Please change mye	resse possi-			
Signature				

Exercise 47 Thomas Rents a Post Office Box

Read the story and fill in the blanks.



Thomas Lee works on a fishing boat. He's out of town a lot. He lives with his brother when he's in town. Thomas needs an address for his mail. He goes to the Post Office near his brother's house. He rents a Post Office box for a year. Now Thomas has a mailing address and he can pick up his mail anytime. This is Thomas Lee's mailing address:

Thomas Lee,
Post Office Box 141
Vancouver, B.C.
V6R 1N1

Thomas Lee works on a fishing					
He's out of					
Thomas needs anfor his mail.					
He decides to get a	du				
He can a Post Office Box by the_	10.11				
Now, he has an address for his	_and	he	can	get	his
mailhe's in					

			Calculation 201		1
boat	a lot	Post Of	fice box	mail	
address	rent	town	month	anytime	

Exercise 48 Maria Uses a Money Packet

Read and answer the questions.



Maria is sending a valuable ring to her mother in Montreal. She's worried about mailing it. She goes to the Post Office.

Postal Clerk: May I help you?

Maria: I'm mailing a ring to my mother. It's a

· valuable ring. What's the best way to mail it?

Postal Clerk: You should mail the ring in a Money Packet.

Maria: What's a Money Packet?

Postal Clerk: A Money Packet is the best way to send valuables

anywhere in Canada or the U.S.A. It's like a

*registered letter. You fill in the same forms.

Maria: Is it insured?

Postal Clerk: Yes, there's a basic insurance of \$100.00 on all Money Packets...

> Maria: Thanks for your help. I will send the ring by Money Packet.

1. What is the best way to send valuables in Canada and The United States?

2. A Money Packet is like a ____

3. How much is the basic insurance on a Money Packet?

^{*} For more information on registered letters see pages 24 to 27.

Maria Sends a Money Order

Read the story and the conversation.



Maria has a brother named Peter. Peter lives in Toronto. Maria is sending Peter a Money Order. Maria buys the Money Order at the Post Office.

Postal Clerk: Yes, may I help you?

Maria: I want to buy a Money Order for \$75.00. I

want to send it to my brother in Toronto.

How much will it cost?

Postal Clerk: It will cost \$75.00 plus 75¢ for sending a

money order <u>inside</u> Canada.

Maria: Here's the \$75.75. What do I write?

Postal Clerk: Write your brother's name and address where it

says PAY TO and your name and address where it

says SENDER.

Muria: OK. I've finished.

Postal Clerk: You keep the top copy of the Money Order as

your receipt.

Maria: When will my brother get this Money Order?

Postal Clerk: Money Orders sent inside Canada usually take

from five to seven days.

Maria: Thanks.

Postal Clerk: You're welcome.

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Fill i	n the bl	anks.		
Postal	Clerk:	Yes, may I	you?	
	Maria:	I want to buy	/ a	for \$75.00.
		I want to ser	nd it to my_	in
		How much will	it cost?	
Postal	Clerk:	It will cost	\$75.00 plus	¢ for sending a
		Money Order_	Can	ada.
	Maria:	Here's the \$7	75.75. What	do I write?
Postal	Clerk:	Write your br	other's	andwhere
		it says PAY T	O. Write	name and address
	TIABTO V	where it says	SENDER.	
	Maria:	OK. I've finis	hed.	
				the Money Order as
		your	Over ever us	Fostol Clerk: Do y
	Maria:	When will my	brother	this Money Order?
Postal	Clerk:	Money Orders	sent inside	Canada usually take
		fromto_	days.	
	Maria:	Thanks.		
Postal	Clerk:	You're welcom	e.	
osto:	Sterk	Your mother w	111 remotys	
Money		inside	help	name and address
Toronto		75¢ receipt	brother	owe five to seven

low muny pieces of identification do you need to cosh

Exercise 51 Peter Cashes a Money Order

Read the story and the conversation.



One week later, Peter received Maria's Money Order for \$75. He went to the Post Office to cash the Money Order.

Peter: May I have cash for this Money Order?

Postal Clerk: Is it made out to you?

Peter: Yes. It's from my sister in Vancouver.

Postal Clerk: Do you have two pieces of identification?

Peter: I have my passport and medical card.

Postal Clerk: That's fine...Sign your name on the back of

the Money Order. Be sure to sign your name

exactly as it is on the front of the Money Order.

Peter: I've signed it.

Postal Clerk: That's good. Here's your money, \$75.

Peter: Thanks.

Answer the questions.

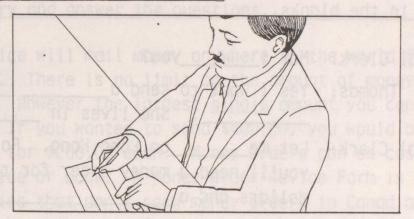
1. Where do you cash a fioney Order?

2. How many pieces of identification do you need to cash a Money Order?

3. Where do you sign a Money Order to cash it?

Exercise 52 Thomas Sends a Money Order Advice Form

Read the story and the conversation.



Thomas Lee's mother lives in Hong Kong. Thomas saved two hundred dollars. He wants to send a money order to his mother in Hong Kong. Thomas goes to the Post Office to buy a Money Order.

Postal Clerk: May I help you?

Thomas: Yes, I want to send a Money Order to my mother.

She lives in Hong Kong.

Postal Clerk: Let me check on Hong Kong...For Hong Kong you'll

need a Money Order for two hundred dollars and

a Money Order Advice Form.

Thomas: What is a Money Order Advice Form?

Postal Clerk: The Post Office in Hong Kong doesn't cash Money

Orders for Canadian dollars. The Money Order must

be changed into Kong Kong dollars. The Money Order Advice Form is the form used to change

Canadian dollars to another *currency.

Thomas: That's fine. How long will it take?

Postal Clerk: Your mother will receive your Money Order in Hong

Kong dollars in two to three weeks.

Thomas: Here's my money. I've filled out the Money Order

and Money Order Advice Form. Thanks for your help.

Postal Clerk: You're welcome.

*Currency is the kind of money used in a country. For example, the yen is used in Japan, and the lire is used in Italy and Hong Kong dollars are used in Hong Kong.

Exercise 53	Thomas Sends a Money Order Advice Form				
Fill in the blanks.					
Postal Clerk:	May Iyou?				
Thomas:	Yes I want to send a to my She lives in				
Postal Clerk:	Let meon Hong Kong. For Hong Kong, you'll need a money order for two hundred dollars and a				
Thomas:	a Money Order Advice Form?				
Postal Clerk:	The Post Office in Hong Kong doesn't money orders for Canadian dollars. The money order must beinto Hong Kong dollars. The Money Order Advice Form is the form used to change Canadian dollars to another				
Thomas:	That's fine. How long will it?				
Postal Clerk:	Your mother will receive your money order in Hong Kong dollars into weeks.				
Thomas:	Here's my money. I've the Money Order and the Money Order Advice Form. Thanks for your help.				
Postal Clerk:	You're				
	currency What's Money Order Advice Form welcome two to three cash Hong Kong Money Order take filled out				

Exercise 54 More Information on Money Orders

Read the story and answer the questions.

The Post Office will mail money anywhere in the world for a small charge. There is no limit on the amount of money that can be sent. However the largest <u>single</u> amount you can mail is \$200.00. If you wanted to send \$400.00, you would buy two Money Orders for \$200.00 each. Money Orders can be cashed at any Post Office or bank. A Money Order Advice Form is used for those countries that don't cash money orders in Canadian dollars. For example, by using this form you can change Canadian dollars into yen in Japan, lire in Italy and Hong Kong dollars in Hong Kong. A regular Money Order takes five to seven days for delivery. A Money Order Advice Form takes two to three weeks for delivery.

1.	Where will the Post Office mail money?
2.	What is the largest <u>single</u> amount of money you can mail?
3.	Where can Money Orders be cashed?
4.	What is the Money Order Advice Form used for?
5.	How long does a regular Money Order take for delivery?
6.	How long does a Money Order Advice Form take for delivery

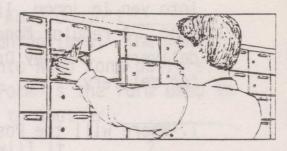
Exercise 55 What Are You Doing At The Post Office?

Read and practise these questions.

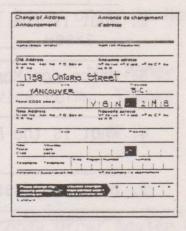
What are you doing?
 I'm mailing a parcel.



What are you doing?
 I'm renting a Post Office box.



3. What are you doing?
I'm filling in a Change of Address Announcement.



4. What are you doing?
I'm sending a Money Order.



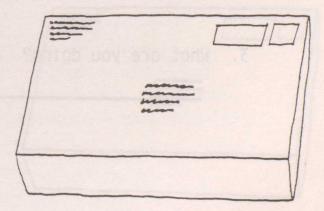
5. What are you doing?
I'm cashing a Money Order.



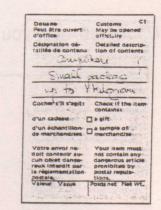
6. What are you doing?
I'm using a Money Packet for my ring.



7. What are you doing?
I'm addressing a parcel.



8. What are you doing?
I'm filling in the Customs
Form on my parcel.



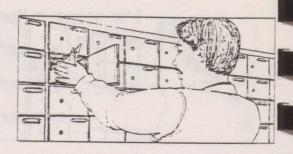
Exercise 56 What Are You Doing At The Post Office?

Read and fill in the blanks.

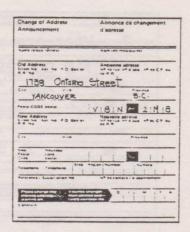
1. What are you doing?



2. What are you doing?



3. What are you doing?



4. What are you doing?



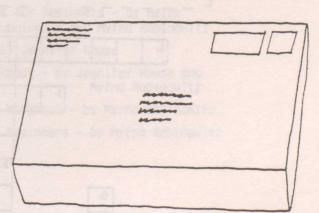
5. What are you doing?



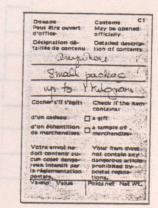
6. What are you doing?



7. What are you doing?



8. What are you doing?



Exercise 57 A Crossword Puzzle: Words for the Post Office. Fill in the blanks and write the words on the puzzle. Down Across 5. The person who delivers 1. A person who works at a parcels is called a post office is called a p____ or a letter p _ _ _ _ c _ _ _ -2. A sticker that indicates 6. The place you go to mail a the parcel contains parcel is called the glass reads P _ _ _ 0_ _ _ _ 7. A box at the Post Office 3. The cheapest way to mail where mail can be delivered a parcel is is called a p____p_ P___B__ 4. Parcels going to countries outside Canada must have a 8. The form you use to send money in the mail is called a M _ _ _ _ 0 _ _ _ _ Use these words: Post Office Money Order fragile Post Office Box postal clerk parcel post customs form postman

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