

Citizenship and Immigration Vocabulary List

1. **Citizenship**: Canadian citizenship means being part of Canada and having certain rights and responsibilities based on Canadian Laws, common traditions and shared values.
2. **Citizen**: a person who by birth or by choice is a member of a country.
3. **Immigration**: coming into a country or region to live.
4. **Immigrant**: a person living in another country who wants to come live in Canada.
5. **Bilingual**: able to speak two languages.
6. **Multilingual**: able to speak many languages.
7. **Allegiance**: the loyalty owed by a citizen to his country.
8. **Discrimination**: treating people differently based on prejudices or negative opinions.
9. **Racism**: discrimination against people based on their race.
10. **Refugee**: a person who leaves to a foreign country for their safety. They may have to leave because of race, religion or \ political ideas.
11. **Mother tongue**: a person's first or home language.
12. **Democratic rights**: the right to vote in an election.
13. **Legal rights**: the right to a fair trial.
14. **Equality rights**: the right to protection against discrimination.
15. **Mobility rights**: the right to work and live anywhere in Canada.
16. **Basic freedoms**: freedom of thought, speech and peaceful assembly.