

## Combining Viewing and Listening Activities ESL: Learning English with the CBC

In conjunction with Carleton University's Department of Applied Linguistics, CBC has made available ten lessons relevant to Canadian culture, history, and settlement that are available on the CBC Website at <http://www.cbc.ca/ottawa/esl/lessons.html>. These units offer activities across the six skill areas that include supported listening activities using clips from CBC TV news stories. They include units appropriate to beginner (ELSA 1-3), intermediate (ELSA 4,5) and advanced (ELSA 6,7) levels.

**GREEN** = Beginner      **YELLOW** = Intermediate      **RED** = Advanced

Have a little fun with the various exercises developed with Carleton University Applied Linguistics, whether it is filling in the blanks or multiple choice quizzes. Choose your clips based on your interest in a topic or on the level of difficulty. The lessons in this website are aimed at a range of English second language learners, so look at the levels indicated in each lesson.

### ■ LESSON 1



Arctic Winter Games:  
*Olympics of the North*

### ■ LESSON 2



Canadian Doctor in China:  
*Dr. Norman Bethune*

### ■ LESSON 3



Maple Syrup:  
*A taste of Canada*

### ■ LESSON 4



D-Day Beaches:  
*Canada and the end of the war*

### ■ LESSON 5



Making Laws in Canada:  
*The capital punishment debate*

### ■ LESSON 6



Environment vs. Jobs:  
*Inside the debate*

### ■ LESSON 7



Brushes with Royalty:  
*Canada's Queen*

### ■ LESSON 8



Louis Riel and his Role in Canadian History

### ■ LESSON 9



Terry Fox:  
*A Marathon of Hope*

### ■ LESSON 10



Women in the Workforce:  
*The influence of the Second World War*

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