

Unit 6

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Effective Sentences

The Maple Leaf Flag

Write two examples from the report you read in the **Symbols of Canada** lesson for each of these categories.

Sentences that are different lengths:

1. The story of the Canadian flag begins in the 1920s; But in 1964, the government decided to go ahead; Thousands of people sent in ideas for designs; In the end, the committee chose the maple leaf symbol; At last, Canada had its own flag!
2. This flag showed symbols of Britain, France, and the Canadian provinces and territories; In 1925, the government suggested that Canadians should have a flag with their own symbol, but many people were not happy with this idea; The members reasoned that maple trees grow in many parts of Canada, and that First Nations peoples had used maple sap as food for thousands of years.

Sentences that start in different ways:

1. In 1925...; Many people...; Thousands of people...; In the end...; Even after...; Finally; At last...

- 2.

Sentences that use conjunctions (linking words):

1. In 1925, the government suggested..., but many people were not happy with this idea. They preferred the Red Ensign, which showed...

2. The members reasoned that..., and that First Nations people...