

259 - Unexpected things from Canada - Sorpresas de Canadá

- A. Choose the right option (use the letters A or B). Elige la opción correcta (usa las letras A o B).

“Mito” en inglés se dice:

1. _____
A. Myth
B. Mild

“Actually” significa:

2. _____
A. Actualmente
B. En realidad

“Affordable” se refiere a:

3. _____
A. Algo que tiene un precio razonable
B. Algo imposible de pagar

“However” conecta:

4. _____
A. Ideas que contrastan
B. Ideas similares

- B. Select the correct word or phrase to complete the dialogue. Selecciona la palabra o frase correcta para completar el diálogo (fíjate en el ejemplo).

Nicolás: I have to say — Canada is not what I expected at all!

Juan: Ha! What did you think it would be like?

Nicolás: Well, I thought everyone would speak **French** / **Italian**, for starters.

Juan: **Currently** / **Actually**, most people here only speak English. French is mainly in Québec.

Nicolás: I know that now! And I thought the healthcare was completely free.

Juan: It covers a lot — but not everything.

Dental and vision are usually **out-of-pocket** / **fully covered**. **Moreover** / **However**, if your employer offers benefits, that helps a lot.

Nicolás: Good to know. What about the **cold** / **heat**? I brought so many winter coats!

Juan: Ha! Well, winters here are tough, **and** / **though** summers are actually really nice. It depends on the **province** / **state**.

Nicolás: And what about people? Everyone seems so polite.

Juan: They are! Very **polite** / **rude**. Though making close friends takes time. Don't take it personally — it's just the culture.

Nicolás: That's actually useful to know. And the job **position** / **market**?

Juan: It's **competitive** / **collaborative**. In fact, getting your credentials recognized can be a real challenge. But with good English and some local experience, the opportunities are definitely there.

Nicolás: Honestly, the biggest shock was the rent.

Juan: Oh, total **sticker shock** / **bargain**, right? Actually, there are more **affordable** / **overpriced** cities. But yes — Toronto and Vancouver are expensive.

Nicolás: Nobody told me any of this before I came!

Juan: That's why we listen to this podcast!