

Canada Day Process of Elimination

Follow the instructions to cross off words in the table.
What do the remaining words say?

1. Cross off all words that begin with the letter Z.
2. Cross off all words that are names of birds.
3. Cross off all words that are colors on the Canadian flag.
4. Cross off all ten-letter words.
5. Cross off all words that mean "calm."
6. Cross off all words that are shapes.
7. Cross off all words with the middle letters *ie*.
8. Cross off all words that are names of European countries.



sandpiper	tranquil	triangle	O
zipper	cuckoo	Canada	ambience
serene	icebreaker	France	crane
is	circle	red	pacific
obediently	quiet	Italy	rectangle
swallow	the	propaganda	Denmark
patience	Cyprus	priest	national
underwater	Belgium	Ireland	zoo
zeppelin	Austria	anthem	Spain
square	white	peaceful	warbler

Canada Day Process of Elimination (solution)

1. Cross off all words that begin with the letter Z.
(zipper, zoo, zeppelin)
2. Cross off all words that are names of birds.
(sandpiper, cuckoo, crane, swallow, warbler)
3. Cross off all words that are colors on the Canadian flag.
(red, white)
4. Cross off all ten-letter words.
(icebreaker, obediently, propaganda, underwater)
5. Cross off all words that mean "calm."
(tranquil, serene, pacific, quiet, peaceful)
6. Cross off all words that are shapes.
(triangle, circle, rectangle, square)
7. Cross off all words with the middle letters *ie*.
(ambience, patience, priest)
8. Cross off all words that are names of European countries.
(France, Italy, Denmark, Cyprus, Belgium, Ireland, Austria, Spain)

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Remaining words: O Canada is the national anthem.