

Grade 6, Brunnby School

Learn the meaning of the underlined words/Sentences, how to pronounce and spell them.
Read the text aloud to an adult and make sure you pronounce all the words correctly.

World Wide English

famous berömd
first language förstaspråk,
officiellt språk

government regering
everyday language vardagsspråk
communication kommunikation
stranger främling

capital city huvudstad
it might make you det kan
kanske få dig att
practise träna, öva

probably troligen
because of på grund av
since sedan
become (became, become) bli
independent självständigt
the UK = the United Kingdom

is named after är uppkallat efter
Native American Odawas =
ursprungsbefolkningen
indianstammen Odawas
river flod
amazing fantastisk

English-speaking Cities

Which big, famous cities have English as their first language? Maybe you think of London? New York? Sydney? And of course, you're right! But there are many other places where English is the first language.

A first language English-speaking city and country is one where the government speaks in English to its people. It is the everyday language of communication between strangers, on the TV and at work.

Let's meet four people who live in capital cities you might not have heard of. You never know, it might make you want to visit them and practise your English.

Hani from Ottawa/Canada

Everyone has heard of Toronto and Vancouver – probably because of the hockey – and some people know about Montreal. But when I talk to



friends online and tell them I'm from Ottawa, the first question I get is 'where's that?' Well, for all you people out there that don't know – Ottawa has been the capital since 1857 when Canada became independent from the UK.

Ottawa is named after the local Native American Odawas that used the river. It's an amazing place to live in!