

“Borders” Vocabulary

Abrupt- Sudden or unexpected
Blackfoot- A North American tribe of Indian people from Montana, Alberta, and Saskatchewan.
Border- Line that separate one country, state, province, etc., from another.
Brochure- A small book or magazine containing pictures and information about a product or place.
Citizenship- The position or status of being a citizen of a particular country.
Consist- To be composed or made up of.
Coyote- A small wild animal that is related to dogs and wolves and that lives in North America.
Declare- To say or state (something) in an official or public way.
Duty-free- Free of customs duty or tax on imported or exported goods.
Envelope- A flat paper container, as for a letter or thin package.
Faucet- A device that allows you to turn the flow of water on and off.
Firearm- Small gun.
Flinch- To move suddenly because you are afraid of being hit or hurt.
Franchise- A team that is a member of a professional sports league.
Gateway- A passage into or out of a place or condition.
Holster- A leather or fabric case for carrying a firearm on the person (as on the hip).
Inconvenience- Something that causes trouble or problems.
Inspiration- A person, place, experience, that makes someone want to do or create something.
Justice- The process or result of using laws to fairly judge and punish crimes and criminals.
Liquor- An alcoholic drink.
Lousy- Bad or deserving of disgust or contempt.
Magnificent- Very beautiful or impressive.
Minor- A person who is not yet old enough to have the rights of an adult.
Postcard- A card for sending a message by mail without an envelope; has a picture on one side.

Coutts- A village in southern Alberta on the Canada-U.S. border.

Salt Lake City- The capital city of the U.S. state of Utah.

Sweetgrass- A village in northern Montana on the Canada-U.S. border.

Prairie- A large, mostly flat area of land that has few trees and is covered in grasses.
Pride- A feeling that you respect yourself and deserve to be respected by other people.
Reserve- An area of land set aside especially (in the US and Canada) for US or Canadian Indians
Scramble- To move or climb over something quickly.
Stiffen- To become suddenly tense, rigid, or taut, as in bracing oneself.
Strand- Something long or twisted like a rope.
Sway- To swing slowly and rhythmically back and forth from a base or pivot.
Technicality- A small detail in a rule, law, etc., and especially one that forces an unwanted result.
Temple- A building for religious worship.
Tobacco- products (such as cigars or cigarettes) that are made from tobacco.
Trot- To move quickly.
Wander- To walk or move usually without having a particular purpose or direction.