

Youth Narrators

When you come to a new place, it is sometimes nice to meet other people to show you around. In this activity, you are going to meet the youth narrators, the people who will guide you as you learn more about Parliament. Later, you will get to learn more about one of your classmates.

Part One: The Youth Narrators

Choose one of the youth narrators shown on page 7 and page 50 of *Our Country, Our Parliament*. Try to answer the following questions about your narrator using complete sentences. If you are not sure of an answer, it is okay to guess or to write, "I don't know" or "I can't tell."

1. What is the name of your narrator?
2. How old do you think your narrator is?
3. What is his or her job?
4. Does he or she wear a uniform?.....
5. Do you think he or she gets paid well?
6. Do you think he or she goes to school?
7. What special equipment or tools might he or she need to do his or her job?
8. What languages do you think he or she might speak?
9. Is there anything else you can tell about your youth narrator, just by looking and reading?



Part Two: Your Classmates

You probably only discovered a small amount of information about your youth narrator. It is easier to find out more about people if you can ask them questions.

Find a partner whom you do not know very well. At first, don't ask your partner any questions and try to fill out the following information using complete sentences. If you are not sure of an answer, it is okay to guess or to write "I don't know" or "I can't tell."

- 1. What is the name of your partner?
- 2. How old do you think your partner is?
- 3. What activities do you think your partner does outside school (such as jobs, sports and hobbies)?
- 4. What are your partner's favourite things to wear?

Finished? Now, try again! Make up some new questions and take turns asking each other those questions. Write down your questions and your partner's answers in the space provided. See whether you can find out five things about your classmate that you didn't know already.

- 1. Q:.....
A:.....
- 2. Q:.....
A:.....
- 3. Q:.....
A:.....
- 4. Q:.....
A:.....
- 5. Q:.....
A:.....

