



# Maple Lassi

Ari and his mom are going to India.

Do you have the jersey and maple syrup for your cousin?

Yes, I do.

## TORONTO AIRPORT

### DEPARTURES

Time	Flight	Destination	Gate
8:45	UN 1752	Madrid	12
8:50	KLM 762	Amsterdam	2
9:10	AI 1920	New Delhi	15
9:15	AA 2643	London	7

I'll miss you both.

You too, Dad. I want to stay here and play ice hockey!

Twelve hours later...

Hi, Uncle Vinod.  
Hi, Riya.

Sunita!

Hi, Ari!

**BEEP-BEEP!**

**HONK!**

Hi, Max! We've arrived in New Delhi. We're stuck in traffic!

**VROOM!**



The next morning...

What do you want to do today?

Play video games.

No! Let's go sightseeing.

What do you think of New Delhi?

It's very big and noisy!  
My city in Canada is small and quiet.

Let's take an auto rickshaw.

Look! The India Gate!

Hey! This rickshaw is fun!

Later that day...

Are we going to a mall?

Yes! There's a movie theater inside.

Bollywood movies are different!

Do you want some samosas?

Um...no, I don't ...thanks.  
I'd like popcorn, please.



The next day...

Are they playing baseball?

No, that's cricket.

Come on! Let's play!

Um...

THUNK!

What sports do you like?

I like hockey.

I like hockey, too!

On ice?

Ha ha. No, field hockey ... on the grass.



Later, Ari gives Riya her jersey.

Nice, thanks!

Hey, let's play carrom!

You're playing great!

It's like pool, but with no sticks!

What games do you usually play?

Mostly video games.

Cool! Me too! Let's play!

Ooh!

Ha!







Their last night in India...

What's this?

Lassi. It's a traditional yogurt drink.

Ugh ... this one isn't very sweet.

Oh! I forgot!



Mmm, delicious! Maple lassi!

Mom, we can make this in Canada!

Yum!



**1** Where do these activities take place? Write *I* (India), *C* (Canada) or *B* (both).



**2** Read and choose.

- 1 Ari and his mom go to India to study / try different activities / visit family.
- 2 The family goes to the India Gate by car / rickshaw / bus.
- 3 Cricket is similar to *baseball* / *field hockey* / *ice hockey*.
- 4 Riya and Ari play *pool* / *carrom* / *baseball* together.
- 5 Ari meets more family at *Riya's home* / *in a park* / *at a festival*.
- 6 Maple lassi uses ingredients from *India* / *Canada* / *India and Canada*.

**3** Number the events in the correct order.

- \_\_\_ Ari and his mom get on a plane.
- \_\_\_ Ari and Riya play carrom.
- \_\_\_ Ari sees his first Bollywood movie.
- \_\_\_ Everyone enjoys maple lassi.
- \_\_\_ Riya meets her cousin at the airport in New Delhi.
- \_\_\_ The children play cricket.
- \_\_\_ They visit the India Gate.

**4** Look, read and write short answers.



Does Ari want to go to India?

\_\_\_\_\_



Are they taking a rickshaw?

\_\_\_\_\_



Is he playing baseball?

\_\_\_\_\_



Do they enjoy the festival?

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Does Riya like the jersey?

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Are they drinking maple lassi?

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**5** Read and match the questions with the answers.

- 1 Where do Ari and his mom go?
- 2 What does the family do on the first day?
- 3 What does Ari eat at the movie theater?
- 4 Where do Ari and Riya play carrom?
- 5 What language does Great-Granddad speak?
- 6 What does the family do on the last night?

- A They play at home.
- B They have dinner.
- C They go to India.
- D He eats popcorn.
- E They go sightseeing.
- F He speaks Hindi.



**6** Mark (✓) the scenes where Ari sees similarities between Canada and India.



**7** Discuss the questions.

How is India different from your country? What similarities are there?