

## 2-6 The British Empire, Then and Now

### Before Reading

#### Think Ahead

1. Cricket
2. Rugby
3. Former British colonies
4. Trade routes

#### Vocabulary

##### A.

1. f    2. e    3. a    4. b
5. h    6. g    7. c    8. d

##### B.

1. organization                      2. overseas
3. independent                      4. challenge
5. colony

##### C.

1. influence                              2. overseas
3. former                                4. trade routes

### During Reading

##### A.

1. b    2. c    3. a

##### B.

1. b    2. c    3. b

##### C.

1. c    2. b    3. d    4. e

##### D.

1. F    2. F    3. F    4. T    5. T

##### E.

1. colonize                              2. birthplace
3. independent                        4. former
5. trade routes

##### F.

- a. 5    b. 3    c. 2    d. 1    e. 4

### After Reading

##### A.

Who?	What?	When?	Where?	Why?
Canada	Commonwealth of Nations	1707	overseas	colonies

##### B.

*[Answers will vary.]*

From this book, I learned about the East India Company and how the British government took control of its land in India.

Before I read this book, I knew that Britain and Scotland had formed a union in the past.

Now I also know that more than 50 countries joined together to form the Commonwealth of Nations.