

### consider, consider as

Ottawa is considered a high-tech area. Considered as a politician or as a mother, she is exceeding all expectations.

### i.e., e.g.

**i.e.** stands for *id est* (that is) and is used to introduce a definition.

The FIP is made up of the official departmental identifier (i.e., Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada) plus the Canada wordmark.

**e.g.** stands for *exempli gratia* and introduces an example.

We should meet on a fixed day every month (e.g., the second Tuesday).

### imply, infer

The speaker **implies** and the hearer **infers**.

When I implied that I was interested, the salesperson inferred that she had a potential customer.

### Native, Aboriginal

Capitalizing these and other names referring to the indigenous inhabitants of Canada is now preferred. Note that **Aboriginal people** refers to all such individuals collectively, whereas **Aboriginal peoples** implies all indigenous groups, each of which has a particular culture, language, ancestry and history. The term **First Nations**, coined by Indian bands, refers only to Status Indians and is not, therefore, a synonym for **Aboriginal**. The term **Métis** should always have an acute accent in English. Use **Inuit** (meaning "the people") rather than Eskimo; the singular is **Inuk** and the term for the language is **Inuktitut**, although there are many dialects. Use **Inuit** for the adjective.

### practical, practicable

**Practical** means useful.

**Practicable** means capable of being carried out.