

A. In small groups or in pairs, discuss the following questions about post-secondary education in the country you come from and Canada.

1. In the country you come from:
 - a) do students have to pay tuition for post-secondary education? Explain.
 - b) what costs are involved in studying at college or university?
 - c) who typically covers these costs: students themselves, their parents, or others?
2. What do you know about the costs of post-secondary education in Canada?

B. You will hear the words below in a talk about financing post-secondary education. Match the words with their meanings.

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| 1. ___ rely on | a. given |
| 2. ___ eligible | b. not enough |
| 3. ___ granted | c. accumulated |
| 4. ___ insufficient | d. depend on |
| 5. ___ contribution | e. qualifying |
| 6. ___ accrued | f. gift |

C. Listen to the talk and answer the questions below.

1. What expenses can the cost of post-secondary education in Canada include?
2. How are government loans administered?
3. Who can receive government student loans?
4. Why are government student loans better than personal bank loans?
5. What other forms of financial assistance are available to students?
6. What is an appropriate title for this talk?

