

The Westcoast Reader

Teachers' Notes



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The exercises in these Teachers' Notes provide learning activities for a wide range of learners. They focus on helping learners develop reading strategies; increase their vocabulary; and improve their grammar, spelling, and pronunciation. Resources are included for extension activities and a discussion is included to help improve speaking and listening.

Patty Bossort, Editor

Answers
<p>Finish the Sentences (TN2)</p> <p>There can be a variety of responses for this exercise.</p>
<p>Dos and Don'ts (TN2)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Do keep small children and dogs inside at dusk and dawn. Do make yourself big. Do pick up a stick and/or fight back. Don't go near cougar cubs or a cougar eating. Don't run. Don't turn your back.
<p>Hockey is Canada's favourite winter sport! (TN3)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> hockey playing players ice rinks frozen driveways top
<p>Fill in the Blanks (TN4)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> British Columbia Cardiopulmonary resuscitation Goods and services tax Harmonized sales tax International Center for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas Immigrant Parents as Literacy Supporters Royal Canadian Mounted Police University of British Columbia West Coast Reader

Resources & Discussion																																																																																										
<p>Should I file my taxes? (WCR1)</p> <p>CRA Series: Newcomers to Canada and the Canadian Tax System http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/vdglry/ndvdl/srs-nwcmrs-eng.html</p>																																																																																										
<p>Soil Mate makes finding fresh food easier (WCR2)</p> <p>Ask students if they are willing to pay more to buy locally produced food. Discuss why, or why not.</p>																																																																																										
<p>Find the Words (WCR3)</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr><td>b</td><td>n</td><td>l</td><td>u</td><td>p</td><td>m</td><td>e</td><td>f</td><td>t</td><td>r</td></tr> <tr><td>i</td><td>h</td><td>a</td><td>k</td><td>w</td><td>e</td><td>w</td><td>p</td><td>n</td><td>s</td></tr> <tr><td>p</td><td>e</td><td>n</td><td>d</td><td>s</td><td>d</td><td>s</td><td>o</td><td>v</td><td>d</td></tr> <tr><td>u</td><td>c</td><td>c</td><td>t</td><td>k</td><td>a</td><td>a</td><td>c</td><td>e</td><td>e</td></tr> <tr><td>c</td><td>k</td><td>g</td><td>o</td><td>a</td><td>l</td><td>c</td><td>n</td><td>e</td><td>t</td></tr> <tr><td>k</td><td>e</td><td>v</td><td>b</td><td>t</td><td>m</td><td>z</td><td>f</td><td>c</td><td>h</td></tr> <tr><td>i</td><td>y</td><td>e</td><td>t</td><td>e</td><td>a</td><td>m</td><td>o</td><td>w</td><td>l</td></tr> <tr><td>s</td><td>i</td><td>r</td><td>a</td><td>s</td><td>s</td><td>i</td><td>s</td><td>t</td><td>f</td></tr> <tr><td>r</td><td>i</td><td>n</td><td>k</td><td>s</td><td>y</td><td>q</td><td>e</td><td>x</td><td>j</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	b	n	l	u	p	m	e	f	t	r	i	h	a	k	w	e	w	p	n	s	p	e	n	d	s	d	s	o	v	d	u	c	c	t	k	a	a	c	e	e	c	k	g	o	a	l	c	n	e	t	k	e	v	b	t	m	z	f	c	h	i	y	e	t	e	a	m	o	w	l	s	i	r	a	s	s	i	s	t	f	r	i	n	k	s	y	q	e	x	j
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Finish the Sentences

Finish each sentence with information from *The Westcoast Reader*.

1. Ahmed Hussen _____.
2. Brenda Butterworth-Carr _____.
3. Earth Day _____.
4. Easter _____.
5. Mary _____.
6. New Westminster _____.
7. Soil Mate _____.
8. The Global Seed Vault _____.
9. Vaisakhi _____.

Dos and Don'ts

Write three things to do and three things not to do if you see a cougar.

1. Do _____
2. Do _____
3. Do _____
4. Don't _____
5. Don't _____
6. Don't _____

Hockey is Canada's favourite winter sport!

Fill in the blanks with the words from the list.

Canadians love _____. Canadian boys and girls start _____ hockey as young children.

In the winter, _____ wear skates. They play on _____. They play in community centre _____ or outside on _____ ponds, lakes and rivers. In the summer, kids play without skates in _____ and on the street.

Many of the _____ hockey players in the world are Canadians.

frozen

top

players

rinks

driveways

hockey

ice

playing

Find the Words

Find the words in the puzzle.
Some go down and some go across.

hockey

pond

skates

goal

team

medal

point

puck

ice

net

assist

rinks

b	n	l	u	p	m	e	f	t	r
i	h	a	k	w	e	w	p	n	s
p	o	n	d	s	d	s	o	v	d
u	c	c	t	k	a	a	i	c	e
c	k	g	o	a	l	c	n	e	t
k	e	v	b	t	m	z	t	c	h
i	y	e	t	e	a	m	o	w	l
s	i	r	a	s	s	i	s	t	f
r	i	n	k	s	y	q	e	x	j

Abbreviations and Acronyms

Abbreviations are made from the first letters of words. When we say them, we say each letter (personal computer – PC). Acronyms are also made from the first letters of words. We say them as full words (North Atlantic Treaty Organization – NATO).

Work with a partner and find the words that make these abbreviations and acronyms. Some answers are in *The Westcoast Reader* and some are not.

_____	1. BC
_____	2. CPR
_____	3. GST
_____	4. HST
_____	5. ICARDA
_____	6. IPALS
_____	7. RCMP
_____	8. UBC
_____	9. WCR

First Aid

What do you think about first aid training? Is it important? Why, or why not? Write your ideas on the lines below.
