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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.

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Answers	Resources & Discussion
<p>Match it! (TN2)</p> <p>1. vote 2. skateboard 3. run 4. sing 5. play 6. paint 7. toboggan</p>	<p>Bees need help (WCR1)</p> <p>Break class into groups. Have groups brainstorm things they can do to help bees, and then have groups present their ideas to the class. For more information go to:</p> <p>http://www.bees.techno-science.ca/english/bees/pollination/food-depends-on-bees.php</p> <p>Building a house for mason bees is a fun and easy project that only requires scrap lumber and a drill:</p> <p>http://www.nwf.org/Garden-For-Wildlife/Young/Build-a-Bee-House.aspx</p> <p>Addison wins a gold medal (WCR2)</p> <p>BC Transplant has resources for teachers or students wanting to share information about organ donation:</p> <p>http://www.transplant.bc.ca/our-services/awareness-programs/school-programs</p>
<p>Find it! (TN2)</p> <p>1. bee 2. Great Dane or Tonka 3. Ramadan 4. zoos 5. Mother's Day 6. Skidegate Saints 7. Buffy Sainte-Marie</p>	
<p>What happened first! (TN3)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Two men broke into the Bode Museum in Berlin, Germany. They climbed up to a window above the railroad tracks. They stole a valuable Canadian coin. They loaded the coin into the wheelbarrow. They ran away with the coin. They probably damaged the coin by moving it. 	
<p>Missing Words (TN3)</p> <p>1. helping 2. coffee 3. cafes 4. it 5. in 6. last 7. is 8. generous</p>	
<p>Make a Word (TN4)</p> <p>1. bees 2. nectar 3. pollen 4. water 5. flowers 6. chemicals</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New word: p o l l i n a t e</p>	

Match it!

Match the word with the picture.

	run
	sing
	paint
	vote
	toboggan
	play
	skateboard

Find it!

Find the answers in the paper.

1. A pollinator	_____
2. A big dog	_____
3. An important month for Muslims	_____
4. Places to learn	_____
5. A special day for mothers	_____
6. A basketball team	_____
7. A Canadian musician	_____

What happened first?

What happened first? What happened second?
Number the sentences in the right order.

1. They ran away with the coin.	_____
2. They climbed up to a window above the railroad tracks.	_____
3. Two men broke into the Bode Museum in Berlin, Germany.	<u> 1 </u>
4. They loaded the coin into the wheelbarrow.	_____
5. They probably damaged the coin by moving it.	_____
6. They stole a valuable Canadian coin.	_____

Missing Words

Write the missing word to complete each sentence.

1. People in Lumby are friends, neighbours and strangers.	_____
2. They are buying extra.	_____
3. Five in Lumby serve this extra coffee.	_____
4. They call 'suspended' coffee.	_____
5. The free coffee is for people need.	_____
6. The idea of suspended coffee started in Lumby fall.	_____
7. It popular.	_____
8. People are.	_____

Make a Word

Find the words in "Bees Need Help." Use the circled letters to make a new word.

1. Insects that buzz	__ __ Q __
2. A sweet liquid	__ __ __ Q __ __
3. A dust-like substance	Q __ __ __ __ Q
4. Something bees like to drink	__ Q __ __ __
5. Something pollen helps plants make	__ Q Q __ __ __ __
6. Something that can kill bees	__ __ __ __ Q __ __ Q __
	__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

Why?

Write short answers on the lines. Then compare your answers with a classmate's.

1. Why do you think there is a new exit sign?

2. Why do you think we have zoos?

3. Why do you think we vote?
