

# 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.

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### Answers

#### All about food! (TN2)

1. blackstrap molasses
2. lemon juice
3. ripe bananas
4. olive oil
5. fresh herbs
6. pita bread

#### What came first? (TN2)

- a. 7 b. 2 c. 5 d. 3 e. 8 f. 1 g. 10 h. 4 i. 6 j. 9

#### Double Letters (TN3)

1. illegal
2. community
3. difficult
4. hammock
5. middle
6. smooth
7. hummus
8. blood
9. classes
10. skills
11. assumed
12. small

#### True and False (TN4)

1. T
2. F
3. T
4. T
5. F
6. T
7. T
8. F
9. T

#### Who, what, when, where, why and how (TN4)

1. Angel Magnussen
2. Russia
3. 2015
4. Northern BC
5. to donate it
6. from adults

### Discussion & Resources

#### Distracted driving (WCR4)

Have learners discuss distracted driving in pairs or small groups. Ask, "What can you do to reduce distracted driving?" and "What do you think are the consequences of distracted driving?" Have pairs or groups share their ideas with the large group. Discuss.

For more information on distracted driving go to:

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cycp-cpcj/dd-dv/index-eng.htm>

#### Family Literacy Week (WCR3)

For free downloadable activities go to:

<http://www.decod.ca/support-us/events/family-literacy-week/family-literacy-week-resources/>

#### Winter driving (WCR4)

For information on winter driving go to:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/driving-and-cycling/traveller-information/seasonal/winter-driving>

## All about food!

Find the words that go together. Write the words on the line.

1. blackstrap	a. oil	_____
2. lemon	b. bread	_____
3. ripe	c. molasses	_____
4. olive	d. bananas	_____
5. fresh	e. herbs	_____
6. pita	f. juice	_____

## What came first?

Read "Hammy the deer." Number the sentences in the order they happened.

a. People saw photos of Hammy.	_____
b. His antlers got stuck in a purple hammock.	_____
c. The officers cut the hammock, and Hammy ran away.	_____
d. He could not get away.	_____
e. In November 2017, BC Conservation Officers caught Hammy.	_____
f. In August 2017, Hammy was in a backyard.	<u>1</u>
g. Then, they painted Hammy's antler purple.	_____
h. He could not get away.	_____
i. A big piece of the purple hammock was stuck to Hammy's right antler.	_____
j. They took the purple hammock off Hammy's antler.	_____

## Double Letters

These words are in *The Westcoast Reader*. All of them have double letters.  
Add the double letters to complete each word.

1. i \_\_\_ \_\_\_ egal

7. hu \_\_\_ \_\_\_ us

2. co \_\_\_ \_\_\_ unity

8. bl \_\_\_ \_\_\_ d

3. di \_\_\_ \_\_\_ icult

9. cla \_\_\_ \_\_\_ es

4. ha \_\_\_ \_\_\_ ock

10. ski \_\_\_ \_\_\_ s

5. Mi \_\_\_ \_\_\_ le

11. a \_\_\_ \_\_\_ umed

6. sm \_\_\_ \_\_\_ th

12. sma \_\_\_ \_\_\_

## True and False

Circle T if the sentence is true or F if the sentence is false..

- \_\_\_ 1. Eat meals and snacks together.
- \_\_\_ 2. Watch TV while you eat.
- \_\_\_ 3. Sing songs about food.
- \_\_\_ 4. Write grocery shopping lists together.
- \_\_\_ 5. Send children to their bedrooms when you cook.
- \_\_\_ 6. Read picture books about food.
- \_\_\_ 7. Talk about the food you are eating.
- \_\_\_ 8. Use more salt and sugar to add flavor to your food.
- \_\_\_ 9. Make food together.

## Who, what, when, where, why and how

Scan *The Westcoast Reader* to find the answer for each question. Circle the answer.

1. Who did Roots Canada say is Canada's nicest person?

- a. Nelly Furtado                      b. Angel Magnussen                      c. Will Sandwith

2. What country is banned from competing in the 2018 Winter Olympics?

- a. Canada                      b. South Korea                      c. Russia

3. When did Patrick Smith hear about the death of Paige?

- a. 2017                      b. 2015                      c. 2013

4. Where can First Nations get driver training?

- a. Northern BC                      b. Prince Rupert                      c. New Westminster

5. Why did Eleanor cut her hair?

- a. to donate it                      b. so it wouldn't be so hot                      c. it was too long

6. How do children learn to eat healthy food?

- a. from TV                      b. at school                      c. from adults

## Distracted Driving

What are three reasons to avoid distracted driving? Why is this important?

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