

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	Discussion & Resources
<p>“World’s Most Extreme Grandpa!” (TN2)</p> <p>John Carter is 90 <u>years</u> old. He lives in Trail, BC.</p> <p>John <u>stars</u> in a YouTube video. The video is called “World’s Most <u>Extreme</u> Grandpa.” The video was <u>made</u> when John was 90.</p> <p>John rides his <u>bike</u> in the video. He plays <u>soccer</u>. He goes snowshoeing.</p> <p>He even does a back <u>flip</u> off the high diving board.</p> <p>He says “I am John Carter and I am an extreme <u>Grandpa!</u>”</p>	<p>World’s Most Extreme Grandpa (WCR2)</p> <p>As a class, read the article about John Carter in <i>The Westcoast Reader</i> and watch the video, “World's Most Extreme Grandpa - 90 Years old!” Then, read the poem “Warning, When I Am An Old Woman, I Shall Wear Purple” by Jenny Joseph. Discuss aging and have learners identify those they look to as role models for aging well. Use the writing prompt “When I am old, I ...” for a class writing assignment.</p> <p>Watch the video here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CEySick9Rw</p>
<p>Find it! (TN2)</p> <p>1. Mandarin duck 2. white raven 3. koi or Madonna 4. river otter 5. Capri Everitt 6. Tina Chau 7. lemon juice, water, paper, or Q-Tip</p>	<p>Family Literacy Week (WCR2)</p> <p>Visit Decoda’s website for more information on Family Literacy Week: https://www.decoda.ca/support-us/events/family-literacy-week/</p> <p>For “Let’s Make It!” activities go to: https://www.decoda.ca/support-us/events/family-literacy-week/family-literacy-week-resources/activity-sheets-2019/</p>
<p>A Secret Message (TN3)</p> <p>Answer: Canada has a new ten dollar bill.</p> <p>Watch a short video about Canada’s new bill at: https://toronto.citynews.ca/video/2018/11/12/new-10-bill-featuring-viola-desmond-goes-into-circulation/</p>	

“World’s Most Extreme Grandpa”

Complete the story. Use the words from the list.

John Carter is 90 _____ old. He lives in Trail, BC.

John _____ in a YouTube video. The video is called “World’s Most _____ Grandpa.” The video was _____ when John was 90.

John rides his _____ in the video. He plays _____. He goes snowshoeing. He even does a back _____ off the high diving board.

He says “ I am John Carter and I am an extreme _____!”

Grandpa

made

bike

years

flip

stars

Extreme

soccer

Summer or winter?

Make a list of sports. Write them under summer sports or winter sports.

Summer sports	Winter sports
soccer	snowshoeing

Find it!

Work with a partner or on your own. Find the answers in *The Westcoast Reader*. Write your answers on the lines.

1. world's most beautiful duck	_____
2. bird seen in Coombs, BC	_____
3. a valuable fish	_____
4. an animal in a Chinese garden	_____
5. someone who sang 80 anthems	_____
6. a librarian	_____
7. something you need to write a secret message	_____
8. the person on Canada's new \$10 bill	_____

A Secret Message

Fill in the blanks with the letter of the alphabet that comes before each letter.

<u>D</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>o</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>e</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>i</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>t</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>o</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>u</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>o</u>
<u>e</u>	<u>p</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>c</u>	<u>j</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>m</u>	.					

Write the message:

Word Endings

Sometimes an ending is added to a word to make a new word.

Match the word in the first column with the new word in the second column.

<u> e </u>	1. race	a. transportation
<u> </u>	2. separate	b. participation
<u> </u>	3. transport	c. orientation
<u> </u>	4. govern	d. separation
<u> </u>	5. imagine	e. racism
<u> </u>	6. library	f. imagination
<u> </u>	7. participate	g. government
<u> </u>	8. orient	h. librarian

Let's Make It!

What kinds of things do you like to make? Describe them.

Use complete sentences.
