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

What came first? (TN2)

- 1. Sandra's church had an old organ.
- 2. No one wanted to buy the organ.
- 3. Sandra took a photo of the organ.
- 4. She put the photo on Kijiji.
- 5. Two men saw the organ on Kijiji.
- 6. The men brought their truck.
- 7. They picked up the organ for free.
- 8. The organ will have a new life.

Vocabulary (TN2)

1. c 2. b 3. f 4. a 5. d 6. E

Fact or opinion? (TN3)

1. (F) 2. (O) 3. (F) 4. (O) 5. (O) 6. (O)

7. (F) 8. (O) 9. (F)

Tastes of Summer (TN4)

- 1. arugula
- 2. chard
- 3. spinach
- 4. escarole
- 5. lettuce

New words: greens salad

Resources

Useful websites

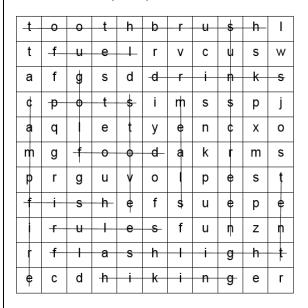
WildSafeBC – information on cougars https://www.youtube.com/user/BCSPC

Larry Ferlazzo – World Cup

http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/2018/01/26/the-best-sites-for-learning-about-the-2018-world-cup-in-russia/

Summerland Varieties – cherries https://www.summerlandvarieties.com/

Word Search (TN4)



What came first?

What happened first? What happened second? Number the sentences.

 No one wanted to buy the organ.							
 They picked up the organ for free.							
 Sandra's church had an old organ.							
 She put the photo on Kijiji.							
 The men brought their truck.							
 The organ will have a new life.							
 Sandra took a photo of the organ.							
 Two men saw the organ on Kijiji.							

Vocabulary

Find the meaning that matches the word. Write the letter for the meaning on the line.

 1. tournament	a. something held for you to use later
 2. conservation	b. protecting animals, plants and natural resources
 3. equipment	c. a sports competition
 4. reservation	d. things you use to stay clean
 5. toiletries	e. something you use to keep things away
 6. repellent	f. supplies or tools

Fact or opinion?

A fact is something that is true. An opinion is what someone thinks or feels about something.

Read each sentence below. Circle (F) if it is a fact or (O) if it is an opinion.

A red card in soccer means stop.	F	0
2. Canada Day is the best holiday of the year.	F	0
3. Iceland has 340,000 people.	F	0
4. It is fun to go camping.	F	0
5. Kijiji is a good place to sell things.	F	0
6. Mixed greens salad is delicious.	F	0
7. Patty Bossort retired in April.	F	0
8. The Sedins were lucky to play for the Vancouver Canucks.	F	0
9. There are around 3500 cougars living in BC.	F	0

Tastes of summer

Find the words in *The Westcoast Reader*. Use the circled letters to make new words.

something that is peppery	O O
2. a green or red vegetable	0
3. a sweet and tender green	O O
4. something that is bitter	Q Q _ Q
5. a tender or crunchy green	O O

Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle.

campfire drinks fish flashlight food fuel fun golf hiking meals pots rules stove sunscreen tent toothbrush

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