# The Westcoast Reader Teachers' Notes



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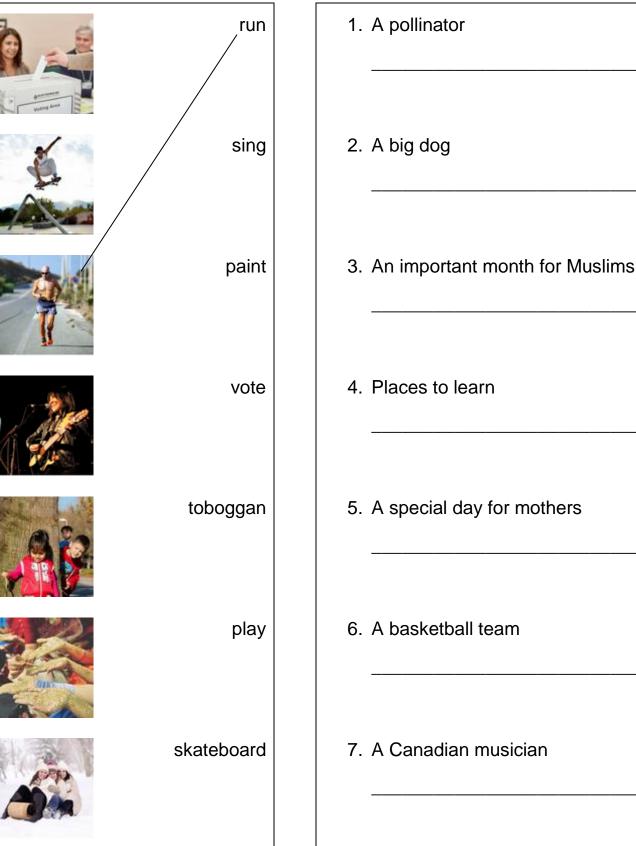
The exercises in these Teachers' Notes provide learning activities for a wide range of learners. They focus on helping learners develop reading strategies; increase their vocabulary; and improve their grammar, spelling, and pronunciation. Resources are included for extension activities and a discussion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

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Answers	Resources & Discussion
Match it! (TN2)	Bees need help (WCR1)
1. vote 2. skateboard 3. run 4. sing 5. play 6. paint 7. toboggan	Break class into groups. Have groups brainstorm things they can do to help bees, and then have groups present
Find it! (TN2) 1. bee 2. Great Dane or Tonka 3. Ramadan 4. zoos 5. Mother's Day 6. Skidegate Saints 7. Buffy Sainte-Marie	their ideas to the class. For more information go to: <u>http://www.bees.techno-</u> <u>science.ca/english/bees/pollination/foo</u>
<ul> <li>What happened first! (TN3)</li> <li>1. Two men broke into the Bode Museum in Berlin, Germany.</li> <li>2. They climbed up to a window above the railroad tracks.</li> <li>3. They stole a valuable Canadian coin.</li> <li>4. They loaded the coin into the wheelbarrow.</li> <li>5. They ran away with the coin.</li> <li>6. They probably damaged the coin by moving it.</li> </ul>	d-depends-on-bees.phpBuilding a house for mason bees is a fun and easy project that only requires scrap lumber and a drill: <a href="http://www.nwf.org/Garden-For-Wildlife/Young/Build-a-Bee-House.aspx">http://www.nwf.org/Garden-For-Wildlife/Young/Build-a-Bee-House.aspx</a>
Missing Words (TN3) 1. helping 2. coffee 3. cafes 4. it 5. in 6. last 7. is 8. generous	Addison wins a gold medal (WCR2) BC Transplant has resources for teachers or students wanting to share information about organ donation:
Make a Word (TN4) 1. bees 2. nectar 3. pollen 4. water 5. flowers 6. chemicals New word: pollinate	http://www.transplant.bc.ca/our- services/awareness-programs/school- programs

## Match it!

#### Match the word with the picture.



## Find it!

Find the answers in the paper.

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# 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.	1
4. They loaded the coin into the wheelbarrow.	
5. They probably damaged the coin by moving it.	
6. They stole a valuable Canadian coin.	

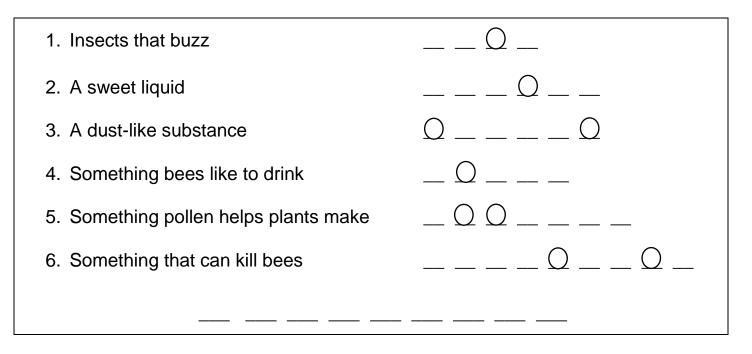
#### **Missing Words**

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.



#### 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?