

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	Discussion & Resources
<p>Compound Words (TN2)</p> <p>1. farmland 2. everything 3. online 4. nationwide 5. daylight 6. outside 7. worldwide 8. goldfish</p>	<p>Independent will not run again (WCR1)</p> <p>A or an? Discuss when we say <i>a</i> and when we say <i>an</i>. If the following word starts with a consonant sound we say <i>a</i>, if it starts with a vowel sound we say <i>an</i>. Read a list of words and have students write whether an <i>a</i> or <i>an</i> should precede the word.</p>
<p>Sentence Scramble (TN3)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students in Tumbler ridge are farming goldfish.2. They sell the fish to aquariums.3. The program gives students chances to learn from mistakes.	<p>Nutrition Month (WCR3)</p> <p>Food Portions Toolkit: https://www.eatrightontario.ca/en/FoodPortionsToolkit.aspx</p> <p>Link to Canada's Food Guide (also available in translations): http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/food-guide-aliment/order-commander/index-eng.php</p> <p>Nutrition Month Fact Sheets: http://www.dietitians.ca/Your-Health/Nutrition-A-Z/Nutrition-Month/NM2017-Factsheets.aspx</p>
<p>Find it! (TN3)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Nowruz2. International Women's Day3. Women's March4. Vancouver Canucks5. Spring Break6. Fresh food7. Little Miss Chief8. Biscotti9. Member of the Legislative Assembly	
<p>Fill in the Blanks (TN4)</p> <p>1. hungry 2. Foods 3. least, day 4. eating 5. feel 6. tastes 7. doesn't</p>	

Compound Words

Compound words are made when two words are put together. Match the word in the first column with a word in the second column to make a compound word.

<u>farmland</u>	1. farm	side
_____	2. every	wide
_____	3. on	light
_____	4. nation	land
_____	5. day	wide
_____	6. out	fish
_____	7. world	thing
_____	8. gold	line

Sentence Scramble

Unscramble the words to make a sentence.

1. <i>Students in Tumbler Ridge are farming goldfish.</i>
Tumbler / students / goldfish / farming / are / in / Ridge
2.
sell / aquariums / the / to / fish / they
3.
from / program / the / chances / learn / gives / students / to / mistakes

Find it!

Work in pairs or on your own. Find the answers in the Westcoast Reader.
Write your answers on the line.

1. Persian or Iranian New Year	_____
2. a day to show respect for women	_____
3. a nationwide demonstration	_____
4. a hockey team in Vancouver	_____
5. a time schools close	_____
6. a part of a healthy diet	_____
7. a small business	_____
8. a kind of cookie	_____
9. an MLA	_____

How do you find information online?

Write three things you do to find good information online.
If you don't use the internet, think about what you would tell a friend.

Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the words from the list.

1. Eat when you are _____, but not too hungry. This usually means you will eat regularly.
2. Eat healthy _____ that you like.
3. Eat with others at a _____ at least once a _____.
4. Don't always use a screen while you are _____ (TV, phone, laptop or other device).
5. Eat until you _____ satisfied.
6. Notice how food smells, _____ and feels in your mouth.
7. Don't eat anything that _____ taste good.

day

eating

foods

table

doesn't

feel

hungry

tastes

Word Families

Write words that look or sound the same. These are called word families.

1. ran can, man, ban, fan, plan

2. take _____

3. eat _____

4. day _____