

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

Verbs (TN2)

Present tense verbs:

vote, heat, hold, bang, win

Past tense verbs:

banned, became, bought, removed, started

Word Match (TN2)

1. olive oil	5. celery stalks
2. crushed garlic	6. vegetable broth
3. tomato paste	7. parmesan cheese
4. kidney beans	8. crusty bread

Take, make, or do? (TN3)

1. take 2. make 3. do 4. do	9. do 10. make 11. take 12. do

Make Sentences (TN4)

1. took	2. made	3. do	4. makes	5. made
6. take	7. does			

Find it!

1. outdoor school	ol 2. veterina	rian	3. from scratch
4. referendum	5. languages	6. Ka	l Tire Place–North

7. November 8. Minestrone 9. purple 10. heavy 11. holiday

Discussion & Resources

Dr. Burstyn's popular cat video (WCR1)

As a class watch Dr. Burstyn's video. This video has "gone viral." Discuss where the expression gone viral comes from. Break class into small groups to discuss why this video is so popular. Have each group share its top three reasons for the video's popularity.

As an extension activity, have students bring other videos that have gone viral to share with the class.

2018 Referendum on Electoral Reform (WCR2)

You can find resources on the referendum at <u>electionsbc.ca</u>. The videos and translated materials will help students gain a better understanding of the voting systems on the ballot.

Financial Literacy Month (WCR 3)

The theme for Financial Literacy Month is "invest in your financial well-being." There are also five weekly sub-themes.

To learn more go to Financial Consumer Agency of Canada at <u>canada.ca</u>.

Verbs

Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verbs.

Present tense verbs		
	voted	
	heated	
	held	
	banged	
	won	

Past tense verbs			
ban			
become			
buy			
remove			
start			

Word Match

Find the word that matches. Write the words on the line.

1. olive	garlic	Olíve oíl
2. crushed	bread	
3. tomato	oil	
4. kidney	cheese	
5. celery	paste	
6. vegetable	beans	
7. parmesan	broth	
8. crusty	stalks	

Take, make, or do?

Fill in the blanks with take, make or do.

1 a picture	7 the bus
2 the bed	8 a hamper
3 the dishes	9 a good job
4 your homework	10 a mistake
5 some soup	11 a class
6 a holiday	12 a favour

Make Sentences

Choose the best answers. Write the words on the lines.

1. I the bus to school because it was raining.		
(make, took)		
2. Martin	his bed before he went to work.	
(made, do		
3. Can you help me _	the dishes?	
	(take, do)	
4. Felix	_ minestrone soup every Friday.	
(do, makes)		
5. The class	a holiday hamper for a family.	
(take, made)		
6. We will	a holiday next summer.	
(do, take		
7. My mother always	the grocery shopping on Saturday.	
	(does, make)	

Find it!

Find the answers to complete the sentences in *The Westcoast Reader*.

	1. There is an	in Salmon Arm, BC.
:	2. Dr. Uri Burstyn is a	<u>.</u>
,	3. Teara Fraser started her airline	•
•	4. BC is having a	on electoral reform.
!	5. You can get the Voter's Guide in othe	er
(6. The second ice rink in Vernon is calle	d
	7. Financial Literacy Month is in	·
	8 is an Italia	n vegetable soup.
	9. The colour for literacy is	•
	10. Do not make your child's backpack t	00
	11. The LINC students made a	hamper.
Fina	ancial Literacy Month	
Wha	it are three ways you suggest to save n	noney? Write your answers on the lines.
1		
2		