

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																					
Do or don't?! (TN2)																					
1. do 2. do 3. don't 4. do 5. don't 6. do 7. don't																					
Can or cannot? (TN2)																					
1. can 2. can 3. cannot 4. cannot 5. cannot 6. can																					
Vocabulary (TN3)																					
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Winter Wordsearch (TN4)																					
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Activities & Resources
<p>Karen goes snowshoeing! (WCR2)</p> <p>Write "snowshoeing" on a whiteboard or flipchart. Have learners write as many words as they can using the letters in the word. Compile a master list of words generated, then see if you can think of any more!</p>
<p>Two millennials join Prince George City Council (WCR1)</p> <p>Learn more about local governments at: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/local-governments</p>
<p>Keep your home safe from fire (WCR2)</p> <p>Learn more about fire safety for the holiday season at: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/fire-safety/public-education/holiday-fire-safety</p>
<p>Cannabis is now legal in Canada (WCR4)</p> <p>Get the facts on cannabis in Canada at: https://www.canada.ca/en/services/health/campaigns/cannabis.html</p>

Do or don't?

Read the story about fire safety in *The Westcoast Reader*.
Write do or don't on the line next to each sentence.

1. Keep freshly cut trees watered.	_____
2. Check Christmas lights.	_____
3. Go to bed with candles burning.	_____
4. Keep things that could catch on fire away from heaters.	_____
5. Leave heaters unattended.	_____
6. Make sure fake trees are fireproof.	_____
7. Use lighted candles on or near a Christmas tree.	_____

Can or cannot?

Read the story about cannabis in *The Westcoast Reader*.
Complete the sentences with can or cannot.

1. Cannabis _____ be smoked, vaporized or used on skin.
2. Cannabis _____ be used for medical or non-medical reasons.
3. You _____ use non-medical cannabis if you are under 19.
4. Adults _____ carry more than 30 grams of cannabis in public.
5. You _____ smoke cannabis in public if tobacco smoking isn't allowed.
6. Cannabis _____ harm your health.

Vocabulary

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

<u> f </u>	1. millennials	a. a running race that is 42 km (26 miles) long
<u> </u>	2. councillor	b. able to be set on fire
<u> </u>	3. marathon	c. study to find and report new knowledge
<u> </u>	4. donate	d. strength and good health
<u> </u>	5. furnishings	e. to do with the science of medicine
<u> </u>	6. flammable	f people who were born between 1981 and 1997
<u> </u>	7. medical	g. give something to help others
<u> </u>	8. fitness	h. a member of a council
<u> </u>	9. research	i. furniture, rugs, curtains and decorations

Winter in BC

What is your favourite thing to do in winter?
Why do you like it? How do you feel when you do it?

Winter Wordsearch

Find the words in the puzzle.

boots

candles

choirs

Christmas

cookies

decorations

gloves

hat

~~holiday~~

lights

outdoors

reindeer

Santa

season

shortbread

skating

snowshoeing

socks

sports

trees

winter

h	o	l	i	d	a	y	d	o	h	c	w	p	m	a	z	s	o
d	q	e	d	s	v	y	s	k	a	t	i	n	g	h	n	h	p
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