

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		
"World's Most Extreme Grandpa!" (TN2)	World's Most Extreme Grandpa (WCR2)		
John Carter is 90 <u>years</u> old. He lives in Trail, BC. John <u>stars</u> in a YouTube video. The video is called	As a class, read the article about John Carter in <i>The Westcoast Reader</i> and watch the video, "World's Most Extreme Grandpa - 90		
"World's Most <u>Extreme</u> Grandpa." The video was <u>made</u> when John was 90.	Years old!" Then, read the poem "Warning, When I Am An Old Woman, I Shall Wear Purple" by Jenny Joseph. Discuss aging and		
John rides his <u>bike</u> in the video. He plays <u>soccer</u> . He goes snowshoeing.	have learners identify those they look to as role models for aging well. Use the writing prompt "When I am old, I" for a class		
He even does a back <u>flip</u> off the high diving board.	writing assignment.		
He says "I am John Carter and I am an extreme	Watch the video here:		
<u>Grandpa</u> !"	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CEySic k9_Rw		
Find it! (TN2)	Family Literacy Week (WCR2)		
 Mandarin duck white raven koi or Madonna river otter Capri Everitt Tina Chau lemon juice, water, paper, or Q-Tip 	Visit Decoda's website for more information on Family Literacy Week:		
of This office (The States) (Table), of Q The	https://www.decoda.ca/support-		
A Secret Message (TN3)	us/events/family-literacy-week/		
Answer: Canada has a new ten dollar bill.	For "Let's Make It!" activities go to:		
Watch a short video about Canada's new bill at: <u>https://toronto.citynews.ca/video/2018/11/12/ne</u> <u>w-10-bill-featuring-viola-desmond-goes-into-</u> <u>circulation/</u>	https://www.decoda.ca/support- us/events/family-literacy-week/family- literacy-week-resources/activity-sheets- 2019/		

"World's Most Extreme Grandpa"

Complete the story. Use the words from the list.

John Carter is 90 old. He lives in Trail, BC.						
John in a YouTube video. The video is called "World's Most Grandpa." The video was when John was 90.						
John rides his in the video. He plays He goes snowshoeing. He even does a back off the high diving board.						
He says "I am John Carter and I am an extreme!"						
Grandpa	made	bike	years			
flip	stars	Extreme	soccer			

Summer or winter?

Make a list of sports. Write them under summer sports or winter sports.

Summer sports	Winter sports
SOCCEY	snowshoeing

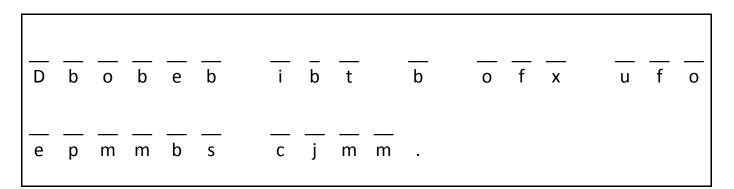
Find it!

Work with a partner or on your own. Find the answers in *The Westcoast Reader*. Write your answers on the lines.

1. world's most beautiful duck	
2. bird seen in Coombs, BC	
3. a valuable fish	
4. an animal in a Chinese garden	
5. someone who sang 80 anthems	
6. a librarian	
7. something you need to write a secret message	
8. the person on Canada's new \$10 bill	

A Secret Message

Fill in the blanks with the letter of the alphabet that comes before each letter.



Write the message:

Word Endings

Sometimes an ending is added to a word to make a new word. Match the word in the first column with the new word in the second column.

 1.	race	a.	transportation
 2.	separate	b.	participation
 3.	transport	c.	orientation
 4.	govern	d.	separation
 5.	imagine	X	racism
 6.	library	f.	imagination
 7.	participate	g.	government
 8.	orient	h.	librarian

Let's Make It!

What kinds of things do you like to make? Describe them. Use complete sentences.