

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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What's the meaning?

Match the words with their meanings.

___	1. announcement	a. a formal act or event
___	2. breed	b. something people have done for a long time
___	3. collar	c. a sports competition
___	4. ceremony	d. something that entertains people
___	5. tradition	e. a kind of animal
___	6. scientist	f. a statement that tells people about something
___	7. tournament	g. a band worn around an animal's neck
___	8. amusement	h. a person who is trained and works in science

Singular and Plural

Write the plural for each word on the line. Notice which words stay the same.

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
1. animal	_____	1. ram	_____
2. ewe	_____	2. vegetable	_____
3. fruit	_____	3. fish	_____
4. bug	_____	4. bird	_____
5. sheep	_____	5. fox	_____

Which word does not belong?

Read the words in each line. Cross out the word that does not belong.
Then write the reason it does not belong. Write a new word that does belong.

1. hockey baseball cooking tennis	
Reason: _____	New word: _____
2. bags straws cutlery napkins	
Reason: _____	New word: _____
3. fox bear sheep raccoon	
Reason: _____	New word: _____
4. animals vegetables fruit rides	
Reason: _____	New word: _____
5. fall night spring winter	
Reason: _____	New word: _____
6. Calgary Ohio Regina Winnipeg	
Reason: _____	New word: _____
7. Saskatoon Netherlands Canada Sweden	
Reason: _____	New word: _____
8. book puzzle library game	
Reason: _____	New word: _____

Literacy Month Crossword Puzzle

Find the answers in *The Westcoast Reader*.

Use them to complete the puzzle.

Across	Down
3. something you can try	1. a kind of hunt
4. something you can ride	2. a kind of puzzle
5. something you can send to a friend	6. a place you can visit
8. something you can play	7. something you can compare
10. something you follow when you cook	9. something you can read online
11. something you can look at	
12. something you can write	

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