

### **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**

#### True or false? (TN2)

1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T 6. F 7. F 8. T 9. F 10. F

#### Fill in the Blanks (TN3)

actor, born, married, special, paperboy, delivering, house, grew

#### **Compound Words (TN3)**

1. bedroom

4. online

2. crosswalk

5. paperboy

3. lifestyle

6. rainbow

### Halloween Word Search (TN4)

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#### **Discussion & Resources**

#### Rainbow Crosswalk (WCR1)

AMSSA has a list of resources on supporting LGBTQ newcomers to BC:

https://www.amssa.org/resources/quicklinks-resources/resources-to-support-lgbtq-newcomers/

#### Canada Votes (WCR2)\_

Decoda has a list of helpful resources about the electoral process and voting:

https://www.decoda.ca/read-all-about-lit/literacy-and-voting/

#### Thanksgiving (WCR3)

Thanksgiving is a time for gratitude. Have learners work with a partner and ask one another "What are three things you're grateful for?" Then, have them write their answers.

### Carley finds her family (WCR4)

Carley found her family through DNA testing. As a group, ask learners if they think DNA testing is a good idea. Why or why not? Discuss the pros and cons of testing. For higher level groups, hold a debate.

## True or false?

Circle **T** if the statement is true. Circle **F** is the statement is false.

1. Canada is holding a general election on October 21.	Т	F
2. Voters will elect Members of Parliament.	Т	F
3. You cannot vote if you are Canadian citizen.	Т	F
4. You can vote if you are 18 or older on election day.	Т	F
5. You can register to vote online.	Т	F
6. You cannot register to vote at your polling station.	Т	F
7. Polls are open for six hours.	Т	F
8. Election workers will check your ID.	Т	F
9. You will mark an ✓ for the candidate you want to elect.	Т	F
10. An election worker will put your ballot in the box.	Т	F

## Election

Which issue in the October election is the most important to you?  Tell why it is important. Use complete sentences.							

### Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with words from the list.

Ryan Reynolds in an	He was	in Vancouver.
Ryan is to Blake Ryan a painting of when he w		gift. She gave
In the painting, Ryan is house is where Ryan		Sun to a The
actor born delivering	grew house married	paperboy special

# **Compound Words**

Compound words are made from two words. Match the words. Write the new word on the line. Write two more compound words for lines.

1. bed	line	bedroom
2. cross	style	
3. life	room	
4. on	bow	
5. paper	walk	
6. rain	boy	
7		
8		

## Halloween Wordsearch

Find the words in the puzzle.

ghosts	dress up	night
candy	fun	pumpkin
children	jack-o-lantern	treats
costumes	knock	trick
doors	neighbour	skeletons

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j	а	С	k	0	I	a	n	t	е	r	n	е
d	е	g	У	0	i	j	0	f	S	е	С	i
q	d	h	V	r	t	m	С	t	f	a	h	g
n	d	0	u	S	n	b	k	r	u	t	i	h
i	е	S	р	u	m	р	k	i	n	S	I	b
g	S	t	S	t	u	i	h	С	d	Z	d	0
h	S	S	S	r	g	0	е	k	k	i	r	u
t	u	u	С	0	S	t	u	m	е	S	е	r
n	р	S	k	е	I	е	t	0	n	S	n	р