

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	Resources & Activities																																																																																																																																																																																				
<p>Choir helps Jerry (TN2)</p> <p>home, slept, sing, singers, choir, sang, solo, paid, play</p>	<p>Word of the year (WCR1)</p> <p>Learn more about gender neutral pronouns: https://www.decoda.ca/read-all-about-lit/gender-neutral-pronouns/</p>																																																																																																																																																																																				
<p>Match the words (TN3)</p> <p>1. seaplane 2. sunrise 3. handmade 4. fireworks 5. airport 6. extraordinary 7. snowdrops</p>	<p>Music (WCR2)</p> <p>Find easy ESL song activities: https://www.fluentu.com/blog/educator-english/esl-song-activities/</p>																																																																																																																																																																																				
<p>Match the meaning (TN3)</p> <p>1. f 2. g 3. a 4. c 5. d 6. b 7. e</p>	<p>Find TED Ed lessons on music: https://ed.ted.com/search?q=music</p>																																																																																																																																																																																				
<p>Valentine's Day (TN4)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="159 1325 786 1917"> <tbody> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>v</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>m</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>h</td><td>a</td><td>n</td><td>d</td><td>m</td><td>a</td><td>d</td><td>e</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>c</td><td></td><td>l</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>r</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>l</td><td>o</td><td>v</td><td>e</td><td></td><td>c</td><td>a</td><td>r</td><td>d</td><td>s</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>u</td><td></td><td>n</td><td></td><td>h</td><td></td><td>y</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>p</td><td></td><td>t</td><td></td><td>o</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>p</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>l</td><td></td><td>i</td><td></td><td>c</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>r</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>e</td><td></td><td>n</td><td></td><td>o</td><td></td><td>r</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>i</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>s</td><td></td><td>e</td><td></td><td>l</td><td></td><td>o</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>e</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>a</td><td></td><td>s</td><td>p</td><td>o</td><td>o</td><td>n</td><td>s</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>t</td><td></td><td>e</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>t</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>f</td><td>l</td><td>o</td><td>w</td><td>e</td><td>r</td><td>s</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>				v					m									h	a	n	d	m	a	d	e							c		l				r								l	o	v	e		c	a	r	d	s							u		n		h		y									p		t		o									p		l		i		c									r		e		n		o		r							i		s		e		l		o							e						a		s	p	o	o	n	s								t		e							t		f	l	o	w	e	r	s								<p>Wonders (WCR4)</p> <p>Learn more about the Northern Lights: https://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/2019/12/10/video-the-science-behind-the-northern-lights-aurora-borealis/</p> <p>Calendar (TN4)</p> <p>Listen to the story about Pink Shirt Day on <i>The Westcoast Reader</i> website. As a class, discuss bullying. List what learners can do to prevent bullying. Complete online exercises. https://thewestcoastreader.com/pink-shirt-day</p>
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Choir helps Jerry

Fill in the blanks. Use the words from the list.

Jerry did not have a _____. He _____ in a car or on his friend's floor. He did not have enough food.

Jerry likes to _____. He heard about a choir. The choir needed _____ for an opera.

The _____ sang on stage with Vancouver Opera. Jerry _____ a song by himself. He sang a _____. People liked his voice.

Now, Jerry gets _____ to sing. He sang in a musical _____ in 2019.

choir

play

singers

home

sang

slept

paid

sing

solo

Words, words, words

How many words can you make from the letters in the word valentine?

valentine

lean

Match the words

Match a word on the left with a word on the right. Write the new word on the line.

sea	drops	1. _____
sun	made	2. _____
hand	ordinary	3. _____
fire	plane	4. _____
air	port	5. _____
extra	rise	6. _____
snow	works	7. _____

Match the meaning

Match the meaning with the word. Write the letter on the line.

___	1. popular	a. business intended to make money
___	2. creator	b. scare, hurt or threaten people
___	3. commercial	c. known by many people
___	4. famous	d. an amount of money that must be paid
___	5. fee	e. a very old story
___	6. bully	f. liked by many people
___	7. legend	g. a person who creates something

Valentine's Day

Find the answers in *The Westcoast Reader*. Use them to complete the puzzle.

Across

3. _____ wooden spoons
5. _____ and friendship
6. people give one another

9. Welsh love _____
10. a popular Valentine's gift

Down

1. Saint _____
2. people _____ in the same
place
4. _____ celebrate
6. a sweet gift
7. Roman _____
8. a traditional gift

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