

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 and a discussion are included for extension activities.

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Answers										
5 Ws (TN2)										
1. Premier of British Columbia										
2. movie theatres, spas and hotels, more parks and camping sites										
3. June to September										
4. cottages or other places										
5. COVID-19 pandemic										
More questions (TN2)										
1. England 2. raised 52 million dollars										
3. April 30 4. 100 years old 5. walked around his garden 100 times										
Haida Gwaii (TN3)										
group, west, Haida, famous, totem, beautiful										
Wordsearch (TN3)										
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Resources
More wildlife seen in parks (WCR1)
Learn more about the spotted skunk and see its handstand used to scare away predators: https://www.businessinsider.com/spotted-skunk-does-a-handstand-to-scare-away-predators-2015-10
Totem poles (WCR2)
Learn more about the stories totems tell: https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1303140794170/1534961999022
Watch NFB films on totem poles: https://www.nfb.ca/search/?query=totem%20pole&index=0&language=en
Find easy-to-read facts about totem poles: https://www.cbc.ca/kidscbc2/the-feed/14-totally-terrific-totem-pole-facts
Coming to Canada (WCR3)
Have learners write about an important event in their life, such as coming to Canada, a birthday or getting married. Have them share their story with you or another learner.
Canada Day (WCR3)
Visit ESL Made Easy for Canada Day activities: http://www.eslmadeeasy.ca/2015/06/canada-day.html

5 Ws

Read “Plan to reopen BC” in *The Westcoast Reader*. Answer the questions. Use complete sentences.

1. Who is John Horgan?

2. What businesses in BC could reopen?

3. When will the businesses reopen?

4. Where will people be allowed to travel?

5. Why does BC have restrictions?

More questions

Read “Captain Tom is a hero” in *The Westcoast Reader*. Answer the questions.

1. Where does Captain Tom live?

2. Why is he a hero?

3. When was his birthday?

4. How old is he now?

5. What did he do?

Haida Gwaii

Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Haida Gwaii is a _____ of islands. It is off the _____ coast of British Columbia. Haida Gwaii means “islands of the _____ people.”

Haida art is _____. Many people have seen Haida _____ poles.

Haida Gwaii is _____.

beautiful

group

totem

famous

Haida

west

Wordsearch

Find the words in the puzzle.

islands

coast

totem

people

poles

ferry

ocean

water

raven

beach

wood

p	s	i	n	r	w	c	s	f	w	t	x
b	l	s	h	d	p	o	l	e	s	i	w
s	a	l	z	i	e	q	e	r	t	u	o
c	o	a	s	t	o	r	t	r	b	m	o
k	d	n	f	o	p	g	z	y	s	v	d
b	p	d	q	t	l	o	u	w	s	w	k
e	o	s	c	e	e	y	o	c	e	a	n
a	g	c	u	m	p	h	z	a	n	t	l
c	w	p	l	j	t	f	r	a	v	e	n
h	r	i	d	f	o	d	s	v	m	r	e

Recipe sort

Below is a shopping list for the recipes in *The Westcoast Reader*. Write what you need for each recipe in the columns below.

blueberries		milk
butter		limes
cayenne pepper		orange
corn		salt
hot water		strawberries
instant coffee		sugar
Simple fruit salad	Corn with cayenne and lime	Dalgona coffee

Lists

Think of a recipe you would like to make. Write a list of the things you need to make the recipe.

1. _____	4. _____	7. _____
2. _____	5. _____	8. _____
3. _____	6. _____	9. _____