

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.

Answers

What came first? (TN2)

- 1. A farmer was at work in his fields.
- 2. He saw a turtle.
- 3. The turtle was yellow.
- 4. The farmer gave the turtle to people who help animals.
- 5. It was the first time they saw a yellow turtle.
- 6. They put the turtle back in the water.

Scavenger Hunt (TN2)

1. teddy bear	5. study space
2. yellow turtle	6. fall
3. Edmonton	7. Haida, famous
4. apples	8. hand

Which word does not belong? (TN3)

1.e 2.g 3.f 4.b 5.c 6.h 7.a 8.d

Pandemic Postcard Project

Have learners discuss their pandemic experiences, in person or virtually. Then, invite them to share their stories, thoughts, struggles, successes, lessons learned, blessings given or received, and resolutions made during this moment in history... on postcards. Send or scan the postcards to Literacy Alberni.

Find full project information at: literacy alberni.ca

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Resources

Make a study space (WCR3)

Visit The Learning Scientists for "Six Strategies for Effective Learning" downloads:

https://www.learningscientists.org/downlo adable-materials/

Literacy Month (WCR2)_

Find the Literacy Matters Contest, Virtual Team Trivia Event, Literacy Month Calendar and a Literacy Matters fact sheet at:

https://www.decoda.ca/literacymonth/

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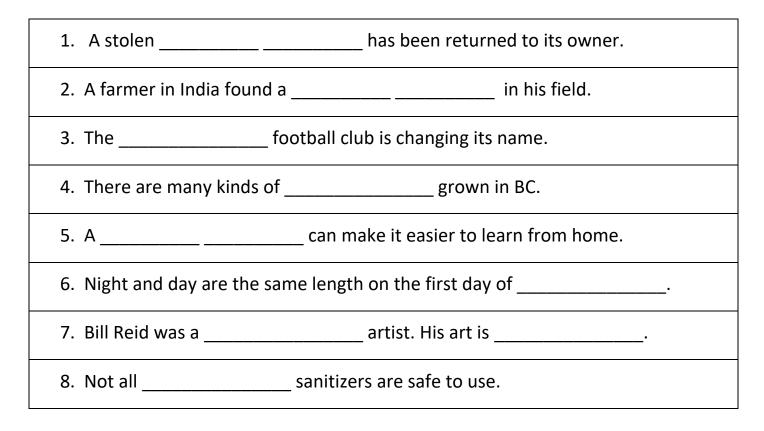
What came first?

What happened first? What happened second? Number the sentences.

 The farmer gave the turtle to people who help animals.
 The turtle was yellow.
 A farmer was at work in his fields.
 They put the turtle back in the water.
 He saw a turtle.
 It was the first time they saw a yellow turtle.

Scavenger Hunt

Scan *The Westcoast Reader* to complete the sentences.



Match the Meaning

Match the words with their meanings.

 1. announcement	a. a person who helps others
 2. branded	b. created to make money
 3. comfortable	c. about a group of people with a shared culture
 4. commercial	d. a product used to kill germs
 5. ethnic	e. a statement that tells people about something
 6. irritation	f. relaxing to wear or use
 7. Samaritan	g. a mark made with hot metal
 8. sanitizer	h. a sore, rough or red part of the body

Literacy Matters

Tell why literacy matters to you. Send it to <u>contest@decoda.ca</u>. You could win a prize!

Literacy matters to me because

Literacy Month Crossword Puzzle

Find things you can do online in the Literacy Month calendar.

Use them to complete the puzzle.

Acros	S	Down	
2.	a place you can visit	1.	something you can write
4.	something you can find	3.	something you can do
7.	something you can listen to	5.	something you can download
9.	a place to do research	6.	something you can make
		8.	something you can compare

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