

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. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. F 6. F

Match the recipe (TN2)

1. T 2. T 3. G 4. T 5. G

Fix the sentence (TN2)

1. Stinging nettle is 10 per cent protein.
2. One-half cup of dandelion greens has more calcium than one cup of milk!
3. Mature dandelion leaves can taste bitter.

Which generation are they? (TN3)

1. The Silent Generation
2. Gen C/Generation Covid
3. Millennials/Generation Y
4. New Silent Generation/Generation Z
5. Thirteeners/Generation X
6. Baby Boomers

Copy the date (TN3)

May 1: May Day
May 9: Mother's Day
May 15: International Day of Families
May 24: Victoria Day

Resources & Discussion

Growing season (WCR 2)

Revisit the May 2020 paper for articles about growing plants that support pollinators. This issue of the paper is available free online:

<https://thewestcoastreader.com/download/5099/>

Our readers write! (WCR 3)

Read an example of a community-written poem on the theme of raising awareness about anti-Asian hate. Consider making a collaborative poem with your learners:

<https://www.npr.org/2021/04/12/985374483/to-day-i-am-a-witness-to-change-a-crowdsourced-poem-against-anti-asian-hate>

World records (WCR 4)

The Guinness Book of World Records has a collection of educational resources and fun activities for learners:

<http://kids.guinnessworldrecords.com/educators>

Celebrate new ways of learning

The COVID-19 pandemic has made learning different for many instructors and learners. Ask learners to reflect on a positive learning experience they've had this year. Use the learning experiences from "Our readers write" as examples of resiliency.

True or false

Write “T” on the line if the sentence is true. Write “F” if it is false.

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| 1. Jasper was missing for three weeks. | _____ |
| 2. Jasper was on the other side of the Columbia River. | _____ |
| 3. Some farmers add palm oil to cows’ feed. | _____ |
| 4. Canadians are buying more butter during the pandemic. | _____ |
| 5. Gen C includes children born from 2000 to the mid-2030s. | _____ |
| 6. The average period for a generation is 10 to 15 years. | _____ |

Growing season

Read page 2 of *The Westcoast Reader*.

If the instructions below are from “Stinging nettle tea”, write “T” on the line. If the instructions are from “Stir-fried garlic parmesan greens”, write “G”.

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| 1. Boil 2 cups of water in a pot. | _____ |
| 2. Add a cup of fresh nettle leaves. | _____ |
| 3. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese. | _____ |
| 4. Steep for five to 10 minutes. | _____ |
| 5. Heat the olive oil in a wide pan on medium-high. | _____ |

There is one mistake in each sentence. Fix the mistake.

1. Stinging nettle is 20 per cent protein.
- _____

2. One cup of dandelion greens has more calcium than one cup of milk!
- _____

3. Mature dandelion leaves can taste sweet.
- _____

Name the generation

Write down the person's generation. The first one is done for you.



1. James was born in 1943.

The Silent Generation



2. Leo was born in 2020.



3. Maria was born in 1986.



4. Reese was born in 2015.



5. Jess was born in 1975.



6. Holly was born in 1951.

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Copy the date

Look at page 3 of *The Westcoast Reader*. Write down the holiday for each date.

May 1: _____

May 15: _____

May 9: _____

May 24: _____

Write a poem

Read the poems on page 3 of *The Westcoast Reader*. Write your own poem with the title "A Hill We Climb."

Use your own words

Read about world records on page 4 of *The Westcoast Reader*. Write about each record. Use your own words. Include the most important information.

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World's longest hockey game	World's largest truck
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