

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

Biking (TN2)

"bike": 15 times "ride": 7 times "can": 12 times "see": 8 times

Strawberries (TN2)

1. d 2. a 3. c 4. e 5. b

Animal adjectives (TN3)

active = move a lot tiny = very small dangerous = can hurt you endangered = not many are left in the wild

1. marine 2. tiny 3. endangered

Crossword (TN4)

1. tears 2. service 3. Tri-Cities 4. vaccines 5. app 6. plastics

Check our website this summer!

The Westcoast Reader will continue to publish articles online throughout the summer. You will find them here:

https://thewestcoastreader.com/articles/

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Resources & Discussion

Improved cell service along highway (WCR1)

The Canadian Encyclopedia has an informative article about the legacy of the Highway of Tears (contains sensitive material):

https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/ article/highway-of-tears

Community gardens (WCR 3)

The Old Farmer's Almanac has guides for beginning gardeners: <u>https://www.almanac.com/vegetable-gardening-for-beginners</u>

Help keep wildlife safe (WCR4)

WildSafe BC has many resources about interacting with wildlife safely at home and while exploring nature: <u>https://wildsafebc.com/learn/</u>

Outdoor activities (WCR 2)

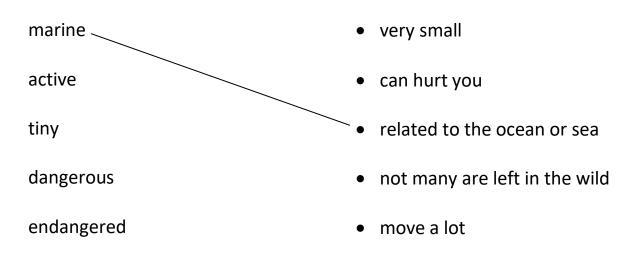
With biking as an example, ask learners to discuss outdoor physical activities they can do safely over the summer. Use the discussion to teach activity vocabulary or gerunds (walking, biking, camping, etc.).

Biking

How m	any	times can you find	each wor	d on page 3 c	of Th	ne Westcoast Reader?
"bike":			times	"can":		times
"ride":			times	"see":		times
Read al	bout	the different place	s to bike	in BC. Where	woi	uld you like to go?
Straw	vbe	rries				
How m	any	words can you mal	ke from th	ne letters in "	stra	wberries"?
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Match 1	the c	question with the co	orrect ans	swer.		
	1.	When is strawberr	y season?		a.	in your garden
	2.	Where can you gro	w strawb	erries?	b.	30 minutes
	3.	Where can you buy	y fresh str	awberries?	C.	grocery stores, farmers' markets and berry farms
	4.	What do some ber	ry farms c	offer?	d.	June
	5.	How long should y chocolate-dipped s			e.	online orders, pick up or u-pick

Animal adjectives

Match the adjective to the meaning. The first one is done for you.



Circle the correct adjective in the sentence.

- 1. She takes underwater pictures of other (marine, endangered) life.
- 2. In the food web, small fish and shellfish eat (dangerous, tiny) plankton.
- 3. These (active, endangered) whales are often seen in the Salish Sea off southern Vancouver Island.

Write your own sentence for each adjective.

- 1. active
- 2. tiny

3. dangerous

Crossword

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Use words from page 1 of *The Westcoast Reader* to complete the puzzle.

Across

- 2. Full cell _____ will make sections of Highway 16 safer.
- 5. Zain and Ashish developed an
- 6. The SUPER team wants the government to make it easier for cities to ban single-use _____.

Down

- 1. A section of Highway 16 is also called the Highway of _____.
- 3. The SUPER team is from the _____.
- 4. Zain's app helps people find ______ clinics near them.

