

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

#### 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/>

### 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:

<https://www.almanac.com/vegetable-gardening-for-beginners>

#### Help keep wildlife safe (WCR4)

WildSafe BC has many resources about interacting with wildlife safely at home and while exploring nature:

<https://wildsafebc.com/learn/>

#### 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 many times can you find each word on page 3 of *The Westcoast Reader*?

“bike”: \_\_\_\_\_ times

“can”: \_\_\_\_\_ times

“ride”: \_\_\_\_\_ times

“see”: \_\_\_\_\_ times

Read about the different places to bike in BC. Where would you like to go?

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## Strawberries

How many words can you make from the letters in “strawberries”?

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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Match the question with the correct answer.

___	1. When is strawberry season?	a. in your garden
___	2. Where can you grow strawberries?	b. 30 minutes
___	3. Where can you buy fresh strawberries?	c. grocery stores, farmers' markets and berry farms
___	4. What do some berry farms offer?	d. June
___	5. How long should you cool the chocolate-dipped strawberries?	e. online orders, pick up or u-pick

## Animal adjectives

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

marine	• very small
active	• can hurt you
tiny	• related to the ocean or sea
dangerous	• not many are left in the wild
endangered	• move a lot

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

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2. tiny

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3. dangerous

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# Crossword

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.

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