

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	Resources & Discussion																
<p>Verb Tenses (TN2)</p> <p>Present tense verbs: return, greet, work, free, drop</p> <p>Past tense verbs: played, voted, started, took, designed</p> <p>Circle the answer (TN2)</p> <p>1. c 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. a</p> <p>Fill in the blanks (TN3) years, travelled, pollution, business, Plastic, company, panels, technique</p> <p>Find it! (TN3)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>November 13</td> <td>World Kindness Day</td> </tr> <tr> <td>November 7</td> <td>Daylight Saving Time</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TikTok</td> <td>video sharing app</td> </tr> <tr> <td>November 20</td> <td>National Child Day</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Liberal Party leader</td> <td>Justin Trudeau</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Remembrance Day</td> <td>November 11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chace Barber</td> <td>Logging truck driver</td> </tr> <tr> <td>170 seats</td> <td>majority government</td> </tr> </table> <p>Syllables (TN4) Baby, children, Band-Aid, movie, YouTube, ever, almost, video, cereal, billion</p> <p>Vowels (TN4) Answers will vary (e.g. years, deal, each, treated, wear...)</p>	November 13	World Kindness Day	November 7	Daylight Saving Time	TikTok	video sharing app	November 20	National Child Day	Liberal Party leader	Justin Trudeau	Remembrance Day	November 11	Chace Barber	Logging truck driver	170 seats	majority government	<p>Financial Literacy Month (WCR 3)</p> <p>The theme for Financial Literacy Month is "Make change that counts!".</p> <p>To learn more about key consumer building blocks, visit Financial Consumer Agency of Canada at canada.ca.</p> <p>Orange Shirt Day (WCR 4)</p> <p>Read more about National Truth and Reconciliation Day at: https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/national-day-truth-reconciliation.html</p> <p>To learn more about Indigenous territories, languages, lands and ways of life, visit native-land.ca.</p> <p>Multi-syllable words</p> <p>Many articles in this issue contain names and words with more than 3 syllables. With your learners, practise identifying and splitting the syllables in words. Then, have learners search for words with many syllables. Ask learners to read the words aloud to you or to a classmate.</p>
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Verb tenses

Write the correct verb tense on the line.

Present	Past
_____	returned
_____	greeted
_____	worked
_____	freed
_____	dropped

Present	Past
play	_____
vote	_____
start	_____
take	_____
design	_____

Circle the answer

Circle the correct answer.

1. What is Chace Barber's job?
 - a. a chef
 - b. a teacher
 - c. a logging truck driver
2. Where does he post his videos?
 - a. YouTube
 - b. TikTok
 - c. Twitter
3. What is his dog's name?
 - a. Fido
 - b. Woof
 - c. Cedar
4. How many followers does he have?
 - a. 400,000
 - b. 7.4 million
 - c. Over 750,000
5. Where does Chace live?
 - a. Africa
 - b. Merritt
 - c. South America
6. When was TikTok released?
 - a. 2016
 - b. 2009
 - c. 2021

Fill in the blanks

Read “Teen starts recycling company” in *The Westcoast Reader*. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

Myles Peterson is 18 _____ old. In 2019, he _____ to India for a friend’s wedding. He saw piles of plastic waste and the _____ from burning plastics. He used his life savings to start a _____.

Peterson started Terracore _____ Co. The _____ makes Terra-Panels. The _____ are made from recycled plastic and other materials. His _____ decreases plastic waste and CO₂ emissions.

years	business	panels	pollution
technique	Plastic	travelled	company

Find it!

Find the things that go together. Draw a line between them.

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Syllables

Read “Baby Shark video is the most watched.” Write down all the words you can find that have two or more syllables.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Vowel sounds

“EA” has a long e sound as in the word jeans.

“EA” also has a short e sound as in the word breakfast.

In *The Westcoast Reader*, find long “ea” words and short “ea” words. Say the words. Write them on the correct line below.

Long e: _____

Short e: _____

Financial Literacy Month

Read the tips on page 3 of *The Westcoast Reader*.

Write your top three tips for saving money. Use complete sentences.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____