

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 – Oldest man in Canada (TN2)**

1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. F

**Write sentences (TN2)**

1. Cut the paper into a square.
2. Fold the paper into a triangle.
3. Fold it in half again.
4. Divide the triangle into three parts.
5. Fold the left part to the front.  
Fold the right part to the front.
6. Cut the top edge off.
7. Cut shapes along the edges.
8. Unfold the paper.

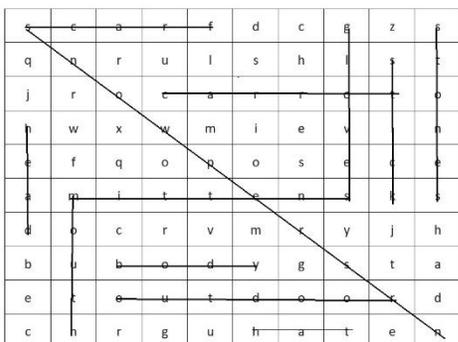
**Find the facts (TN3)**

Canadian, guitar, songs, hotel, chain, locks, without, stolen

**Use the right word (TN3)**

1. in 2. on, into 3. onto 4. out 5. in

**Snowperson word search (TN4)**



**Resources & Discussion**

**Holiday wishlist**

Ask students to choose two to three individuals in their life (e.g. their parents, siblings, classmates), and write what they think that person would want for holiday presents. Then learners can present their lists, or a few items from their list, in small groups.

**Paper snowflake (WCR 2)**

Read about how to make paper snowflakes on *The Westcoast Reader*. Walk learners through folding paper and creating different designs. Decorate the classroom with learners' snowflakes and ask the class to write sentences about what makes themselves unique – just like their snowflakes!

**Making snowballs**

To learn more about how to make the perfect snowball visit:

<https://thewestcoastreader.com/how-to-make-the-perfect-snowball/>

**Winter activities (WCR 2)**

For winter outdoor activities ideas visit:

<https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/voyage-travel/conseils-tips/activites-hiver-winter-activities>.

## True or False – Oldest man in Canada

Circle **T** if the sentence is true or **F** if the sentence is false.

1. Ja Hyung Lee is the oldest man in Canada.	T	F
2. He is 121 years old.	T	F
3. Ja lives in a care home in Vancouver, BC.	T	F
4. It was Ja's birthday on September 23.	T	F
5. He had a small birthday party.	T	F

## Write sentences

Unscramble the words to make a sentence. Write your sentence on the line below.

1. paper / cut / the / square / into / a
2. triangle / paper / fold / the / a / into
3. again / half / in / fold / it
4. three / triangle / the / into / parts / divide
5. the / front / the / to / part / left / fold
the / fold / right / front / to / part / the
6. edge / off / the / cut / top
7. along / edges / shapes / cut / the
8. the / paper / unfold

## Fill in the blanks

Read “Stolen guitar found 45 years later” in *The Westcoast Reader*. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

Randy Bachman is a \_\_\_\_\_ musician. He sings, writes songs and plays the \_\_\_\_\_. He wrote many famous \_\_\_\_\_ using his 1957 Gretsch guitar. Bachman always kept his guitar safe when he stayed in \_\_\_\_\_ rooms. He would \_\_\_\_\_ it around the toilet twice. He used two \_\_\_\_\_. In 1976, his road manager put the guitar in a hotel room \_\_\_\_\_ locking it up. The guitar was \_\_\_\_\_ in five minutes.

hotel

stolen

chain

songs

guitar

without

Canadian

locks

## Use the right word

Read “Turbans used to rescue hikers” in *The Westcoast Reader*.

Choose the right word to complete the sentences.

in

into

onto

out

on

1. Two hikers were \_\_\_\_\_ Golden Ears Provincial Park on October 14.

2. They slipped \_\_\_\_\_ a rock and fell \_\_\_\_\_ a pool.

3. The men grabbed \_\_\_\_\_ the rope.

4. The hikers pulled them \_\_\_\_\_.

5. He warns anyone hiking \_\_\_\_\_ the area to be careful.

# Snowperson word search

Find the words in the puzzle.

snowperson

head

stones

carrot

mittens

stick

scarf

gloves

outdoor

body

mouth

hat

s	c	a	r	f	d	c	g	z	s
q	n	r	u	l	s	h	l	s	t
j	r	o	c	a	r	r	o	t	o
h	w	x	w	m	i	e	v	i	n
e	f	q	o	p	o	s	e	c	e
a	m	i	t	t	e	n	s	k	s
d	o	c	r	v	m	r	y	j	h
b	u	b	o	d	y	g	s	t	a
e	t	o	u	t	d	o	o	r	d
c	h	r	g	u	h	a	t	e	n