

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

Fill in the blanks (TN2)

1. 45
2. 1, 15.20, 15.65
3. 2.8
4. 2021, 6, 136,300

Add '-ing' (TN2)

1. working
2. fixing
3. turning
4. preparing
5. helping
6. living
7. going
8. hiding

Match the names (TN3)

1. kit
2. piglet
3. foal
4. gosling
5. lamb
6. bunny
7. fawn
8. chick
9. puppy
10. pup
11. kitten

Check your understanding (TN4)

1. Sid Sidhu lives in Victoria, B.C.
2. Sid Sidhu is 86 years old.
3. He went on a camping trip with his family in 1983.
4. An engineer helped build a mini observatory in Sidhu's backyard.
5. Sidhu started the Victoria Astronomical Society's education program. He gives talks to students in grade 1 through 6. He donates telescopes to students.
6. Asteriod 10109 is named Sidhu.

Resources & Discussion

Be Kind to Animals Month (WCR2)

BC SPCA has created fun activities on how to be kind to animals. Check the activities out at: <https://spca.bc.ca/programs-services/for-kids-teens/learn-at-home/>

For programs and services for all ages, visit: <https://spca.bc.ca/programs-services/for-kids-teens/>

The Flower Moon (WCR3)

Learn 10 interesting facts about the moon and how to create space activities, visit: <https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/search/moon/>

Music vocabulary (WCR4)

This is a lesson plan on music-related vocabulary. Learners can explore various adjectives that are used for discussing different kinds of music, such as saddening, calming, happy, relaxing, energizing, etc.

Visit:

<https://eslbrains.com/world-without-music/>

Fill in the blanks

Read “Minimum wage going up” in *The Westcoast Reader*. Put the following numbers into the sentences where they belong.

1. B.C. minimum wage is going up by _____ cents.
2. Starting June _____, the minimum wage will go from \$ _____ to \$ _____ an hour.
3. Last year, B.C.’s annual inflation rate was _____ per cent.
4. In _____, _____ per cent of employees in B.C. (_____) earned minimum wage or less.

45	2021	2.8	15.65
136,300	15.20	1	6

Add ‘-ing’

We add ‘-ing’ to a word to show that something is happening now. Add ‘-ing’ to the word on the left. Write the new word on the line.

1. work working
2. fix _____
3. turn _____
4. prepare _____
5. help _____
6. live _____
7. go _____
8. hide _____

Match the names

Match the adult and baby animal names.

	adult	baby
1.	raccoon	puppy
2.	pig	kitten
3.	horse	bunny
4.	goose	gosling
5.	sheep	pup
6.	rabbit	kit
7.	deer	chick
8.	chicken	piglet
9.	dog	fawn
10.	coyote	foal
11.	cat	lamb

Animals

What is your favourite animal? Why is it your favourite? Write about it below.

Check your understanding

Read “Asteroid named after B.C. man” in *The Westcoast Reader*. Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. Where does Sid Sidhu live? _____
2. How old is Sid Sidhu? _____
3. When did he go on a camping trip with his family? _____
4. What did an engineer help build in Sidhu’s backyard? _____
5. Which program did Sidhu start and what does he do? _____ _____
6. Which asteroid is now named Sidhu? _____

Finding words

Find words that start with the following letters in *The Westcoast Reader*.

S	F	T

