

### **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.

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#### **Answers**

#### Add '-ing' (TN3)

#### Part 1

1. cut	cutting
2. teach	teaching
3. change	changing
4. talk	talking
5. bake	baking
6. save	saving
7. join	joining
8. participate	participating

#### Part 2

- 1. baking 2. teaching
- 3. cutting 4. Saving
- 5. talking, spending
- 6. joining

#### Word match (TN4)

- 1. cost-effective 2. hand-drawn
- 3. non-emergency 4. child-care
- 5. non-slip 6. post-secondary

#### What comes first? (TN4)

7, 4, 6, 2, 3, 1, 5

#### **Resources & Discussion**

#### Remembrance Day (WCR3)

You can find Veterans' Week learning resources at <u>veterans.gc.ca</u>. The resources will help students learn more about the veterans of Canada, their stories of courage and sacrifice.

There are also books with Second World War themes at the Decoda Library available. Look for <u>Assault on Juno</u>, <u>Ortona Street Fight</u> and <u>Tommy Prince</u>.

#### Children's rights (WCR3)

The Society for Children and Youth of B.C. offers a variety of resources for different user groups such as parents, teachers, service providers and anyone interested in learning more about children's rights. This includes worksheets and posters available for different grade levels (early, middle years).

#### Visit here:

https://www.scyofbc.org/resources/#childrig hts

#### Wants, needs or rights? (WCR2 and 3)

At the bottom of <u>this site</u>, you will find exercises on differentiating wants, needs and rights.

The topics in these activities are great to use as discussion in class as well as families to explore together.

# Add '-ing'

We add '-ing' to a word to show that something is happening now.

Part 1. Add '-ing' to the word on the left. Write the new word on the line.

1. cut	cutting
2. teach	
3. change	
4. talk	
5. bake	
6. save	
7. join	
8. participate	

Part 2. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

1.	Line a sheet with parchment paper.		
2.		children about money is importa	nt.
3.	B.C. is	is monthly child-care fees for families with	
	children who are kindergarte	n age or younger.	
4.	Daylight	Time ends on Sunday, No	ovember 6.
5.		about it can help children learn a	bout
		money on needs before wants.	
6.	He did not tell his parents he	was	the Canadian
	army.		

## Word match

Find the word that matches. Write the words with a hyphen '-' between them on the line.

1. cost	drawn	cost - effective
2. hand	emergency	<del></del>
3. non	secondary	
4. child	effective	
5. non	slip	
6. post	care	

### What comes first?

Put the sentences in correct order.

 Flip the halves over. Fluff the squash with a fork to create strands. Enjoy.
 Lightly drizzle the olive oil on the inside and sprinkle with salt and black pepper.
 Bake spaghetti squash for 35 – 40 minutes. Use a fork to test if the inside is tender.
 Cut the squash in half from top to bottom, on a non-slip cutting board.
 Use a spoon to remove seeds and stringy parts.
 Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
 Lay the halves with cut side down on the baking sheet.

### Needs or wants

Look at each word and put a check in the box after you decided it is a need or a want.

	need	want
1. food		
2. toys		
3. candies		
4. clothes		
5. house		
6. car		
7. water		

Give at least one reason for your choice.

1.	food
	Food is a (need/want) because
2.	toys
3.	clothes
4.	car