

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

Put it together! (TN3)

- 1. There's a big tree in Vancouver.
- 2. Some people climb this tree.
- 3. Up high, they can see downtown.
- 4. The tree is a giant sequoia.
- 5. Giant sequoias are very wide.
- 6. It is near Cambie Street and King Edward Avenue.

Past or present? (TN4)

- 1. tried 2. ask 3. receive 4. approved
- 5. created 6. make 7. found 8. meet

Which word does not belong? (TN4)

- 1. apple 2. jacket 3. helmet 4. Canada 5. cup
- 6. cucumber 7. yellow

Find it! (TN5)

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Resources & Discussion

Drink more water challenge (WCR2)

Ask learners to set a daily water intake goal for themselves based on their age, weight and activity level. You can use an online hydration calculator to help determine the goal.

Discuss as a class how they can establish new hydration habits by incorporating water breaks into their daily routines.

For example, they can drink a glass of water when they wake up, before meals, and before and after exercise. Or, incorporating fruit or herbs into their water or using a water-tracking app.

Challenge the class to meet their daily water intake goal for the next week.

B.C. trees (WCR4)

Ask learners to look for the different types of trees that they see in their neighbourhood, they can take a picture and identify the tree by looking at its bark, fruits, leaves and cones with the help of these resources:

https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfd/library/documents/treebook/treebook.pdf

https://www.bcnfw.ca/bc-tree-posters/

Put it together!

Read 'Secret climbing tree' in *The Westcoast Reader*. Make sentences using the words from Lists A, B and C.

List A	List B	List C				
There's	they can see	this tree.				
The tree	a big tree	sequoia.				
Giant sequoias	Cambie Street	very wide.				
It is near	climb	in Vancouver.				
Some people	are	and King Edward Avenue.				
Up high,	is a giant	downtown.				
1. There's a big tree in	Vancouver.					
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Past or present?

Write the past or present verb for each word.

1. try	tríed
2.	asked
3.	received
4. approve	

5. create	
6.	made
7. find	
8.	met

Which word does not belong?

Put a circle around the word that does not belong with the other words. In the line below write why the word doesn't belong.

1.	apple	beer	wine	cider		
	Apple is a fruit	. The rest are drinks.	l 	<u> </u>		
2.	bicycle	scooter	jacket	skateboard		
3.	lemon	helmet	watermelon	lime		
4.	June	March	Canada	January		
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5.	bark	cones	branches	cup		
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6.	comfortable	cucumber	confident	safe		
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7.	tea	coffee	yellow	water		
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Find it!

Find the answers to the crossword puzzle in *The Westcoast Reader*.

Across		Down			
2.	a vegetable full of water	1.	a protective covering that you wear		
			on your head to help prevent injury		
4.	it is recommended to drink	3.	a vehicle with two wheels that you		
	to eight cups of water every day.		pedal to move		
6.	commonly found in forests	5.	a container for drinks		
7.	the seed of a tree	8.	something you drink to prevent		
			becoming dehydrated		
10.	a religious head covering worn by	9.	of Parliament		
	Sikh boys				
12.	known about by only a few people;	11.	a song that represents a particular		
	kept hidden from others		group or country		
14.	one of the ways our bodies lose	13.	"True patriot love in all of		
	water by		command!"		

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