

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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<p>Missing words (TN3) 1. dog 2. woke 3. looked 4. pop 5. outside 6. black 7. bear 8. car 9. three 10. diet 11. regular 12. broken</p> <p>Fill in the blanks (TN3) 1. Nova Scotia 2. lunch 3. celebrating 4. table 5. bill, best 6. story, appreciated</p> <p>Abbreviations and acronyms (TN4) 1. ultraviolet 2. Westcoast Reader 3. Sun Protection Factor 4. Royal Canadian Mounted Police 5. Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Intersex. The plus sign (+) includes other words that people use to identify sexual and gender diversity 6. automated teller machine 7. personal identification number</p> <p>Check your understanding (TN5) 1. I can wear a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, light-coloured clothing, long-sleeved shirts and pants to protect my skin. 2. I should choose a sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher. 3. I should reapply every two hours if I stay in the sun. 4. An adult should apply about seven teaspoons of sunscreen. 5. I should get medical attention.</p>	<p>Match it (TN5) 1. Fill the large glass jar with the water. 2. Flip over. 3. Butter one side of each slice of bread. 4. Cut the sandwich in half and serve. 5. Heat a non-stick skillet over medium heat. 6. Boil water in a large pot. 7. Mix Parmesan cheese and Italian seasoning in a small bowl. 8. Drain pasta and let it cool.</p>
	<p>Resources & Discussion</p>
	<p>Picnic (WCR4) Total Physical Response (TPR) is a language teaching method built around the coordination of speech and action. It attempts to teach language through physical (motor) activity. It is most useful for learners in the beginning stages of language acquisition.</p> <p>Pick a picnic recipe, read aloud and ask learners to physically model what you are reading. You can also ask learners to write their own recipes either in pairs or groups and act it out after.</p> <p>Check out our website this summer! <i>The Westcoast Reader</i> will continue to publish articles online throughout the summer. Find them here: https://thewestcoastreader.com/articles/</p>

Missing letters

These words are in the story “Bear drank pop, but not diet pop.” Add vowels (a,e,i,o,u) to complete the words.

1. d _ _ g	5. _ _ t s _ _ d _ _	9. t h r _ _ _
2. w _ _ k _ _	6. b l _ _ c k	10. d _ _ _ t
3. l _ _ _ k _ _ d	7. b _ _ _ r	11. r _ _ g _ _ l _ _ r
4. p _ _ p	8. c _ _ r	12. b r _ _ k _ _ n

Fill in the blanks

Read “A \$100 gift from a stranger” in *The Westcoast Reader*. Find the answers to fill in the blanks.

1. Olivia Porter is a nursing student in Sydney, _____.
2. Porter went out for _____ with four other nursing students.
3. They were _____ the end of their semester.
4. A woman came up to their _____ and asked if they were nursing students.
5. The woman put a \$100 _____ on their table and wished them the _____ of luck.
6. Porter posted the _____ on social media. She hopes the woman will find out how much they _____ her gift.

Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbreviations are made from the first letters of words. When we say them, we say each letter (personal computer – PC). Acronyms are also made from the first letters of words. We say them as full words (North Atlantic Treaty Organization – NATO).

Work with a partner and find the words that make these abbreviations and acronyms. Some answers are in *The Westcoast Reader* and some are not.

1. UV	
2. WCR	
3. SPF	
4. RCMP	
5. 2SLGBTQI+	
6. ATM	
7. PIN	

Pride in your own words

Have you attended a Pride parade before? What does celebrating pride mean to you? Why are pride celebrations important?

Write your answers in full sentences.

Check your understanding

Read about sun safety on Page 3 of *The Westcoast Reader*. Find the answers to the questions. Write your answers in full sentences.

1. What can you wear to protect your skin (other than sunscreen)?

2. How much SPF do you need in your sunscreen?

3. How often should you re-apply sunscreen if you stay in the sun?

4. How much sunscreen should an adult apply?

5. What should you do if you have chills and nausea with a sunburn?

Match it

Match the words on the left with the correct phrases on the right.

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| 2. Flip | water in a large pot. |
| 3. Butter | pasta and let it cool. |
| 4. Cut | Parmesan cheese and Italian seasoning in a small bowl. |
| 5. Heat | one side of each slice of bread. |
| 6. Boil | the large glass jar with the water. |
| 7. Mix | over. |
| 8. Drain | a non-stick skillet over medium heat. |