

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	Answers cont'd
<p>Missing words (TN3)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Coco is an <u>orange</u> tabby cat. He is <u>three</u> years old. Coco lives in <u>Newfoundland</u>. A <u>dog</u> scared Coco last December. Coco ran up a utility pole. Alice Reid is Coco's <u>owner</u>. Alice could not <u>reach</u> him. He was too <u>high</u> up. <u>She</u> called the <u>power</u> company to help. A worker with a <u>ladder</u> tried to help Coco get <u>down</u>. But Coco <u>helped</u> himself. Coco <u>jumped</u> off the pole. It was a <u>long</u> way down. He landed in some <u>bushes</u>. He was not <u>hurt</u>. <p>Match the words (TN3)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> tugboat earthquake landslide doomscroll playoff girlboss birthday 	<p>Matching (TN6)</p> <p>1. c 2. a 3. d 4. b</p> <p>Who what when where why and how (TN5)</p> <p>Who? John Craven Jones What? He was the first school teacher on Salt Spring Island. When? In 1859, when Jones was 25 years old. Where? Salt Spring Island Why? When Jones walked across the island to teach children of all races, he faced dangers such as beatings and cougars. His story inspired generations of Black British Columbians. How? Parents fought with the government to pay Jones. They won in 1869.</p>
<p>Find the answers (TN5)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Christine Sinclair is a famous Canadian soccer player from Burnaby. Sinclair served as the captain of the Canadian women's soccer team for many years. Sinclair's final game for Canada was on December 5, 2023 at BC Place Stadium. More than 48,000 fans came to watch Sinclair's final game. A special ceremony was held to honour Sinclair, and for the day, the stadium was named Christine Sinclair Place. Players wore jerseys that said GOAT. 	<p>Resources</p> <p>Earthquake preparedness (WCR1)</p> <p>There is an Earthquake preparedness teaching kit for Canadian Language Benchmarks (CLB) Levels 4-5 in the Decoda Library.</p> <p>The purpose of this kit is to help learners prepare themselves, their families, and their homes in case of an earthquake. In addition to four core lessons that are each 1.5 hours long, there are 4 follow-up activities. The teacher's manual is accompanied by teaching aids, including an emergency preparedness kit.</p>

Missing words

Read 'Cat jumps off pole' in *The Westcoast Reader*. Fill in the missing details in the following sentences.

1. Coco is an _____ tabby cat. He is _____ years old.
Coco lives in _____.
2. A _____ scared Coco last December. Coco ran up a utility pole.
3. Alice Reid is Coco's _____. Alice could not _____ him. He was too _____ up.
4. _____ called the _____ company to help.
5. A worker with a _____ tried to help Coco get _____.
But Coco _____ himself.
6. Coco _____ off the pole. It was a _____ way down.
7. He landed in some _____. He was not _____.

Match the words

Match a word on the left with a word on the right. Write the new word on the line.

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|-------|--------|-------------------|
| tug | scroll | 1. <u>tugboat</u> |
| earth | boss | 2. _____ |
| land | quake | 3. _____ |
| doom | day | 4. _____ |
| play | slide | 5. _____ |
| girl | off | 6. _____ |
| birth | boat | 7. _____ |

Missing letters

There words are in “Connor Bedard loves hockey.” Add vowels (a,e,i,o,u) to complete the words.

1. h _ c k _ y	6. s p _ r t s	11. g _ m _
2. r _ _ k _ _	7. p r _ f _ s s _ _ n _ l	12. j _ w
3. y _ _ r	8. _ w _ r d	13. s t _ c k
4. s _ _ s _ n	9. l _ _ g _ _	14. s k _ t _ s
5. p l _ y _ r	10. h _ r t	15. _ n l _ n e

Make sentences

Choose four words from above. Use them to write complete sentences.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Find the answers

Read 'Christine Sinclair's final game for Canada' in *The Westcoast Reader*. Find the answers to the questions. Write your answers in full sentences.

1. Who is Christine Sinclair, and where is she from?

2. What role did Sinclair play on the Canadian women's soccer team?

3. When was Christine Sinclair's final game for Canada? Where did it take place?

4. What special honours were given to Christine Sinclair before her final game?

5. How many fans attended Christine Sinclair's final game in Canada?

6. Do you like to watch sports? If so, who is your favourite athlete and why? If not, what do you like to watch instead?

Matching

Match the words or phrase on the left with the correct meaning on the right.

1. main squeeze	a. deeply in love with someone
2. head over heels	b. when young people are in love, but adults do not think it is real love
3. canoodle	c. someone's main lover
4. puppy love	d. hugging, kissing and caressing someone

Who, what, where, when, why and how

Read 'Remembering John Craven Jones' in *The Westcoast Reader*. Work with a partner to answer the questions. Write your answers on the line.

	Who?	What?	When?
	<u>John Craven Jones</u>	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	Where?	How?	Why?

Discuss the most important thing or main idea in the story.

Write down the main idea:
