

# THE WCR LEARNING COMMUNITY

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Birdwatchers count bald eagles.  
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## How many bald eagles this year? 📧

Volunteers count bald eagles.

They count them every year. It is an annual event.

The birds gather near Brackendale, BC.

Seventy people looked for the birds.

They went out on rafts and kayaks.

They hiked 40 kilometres of trails.

They found 1000 bald eagles.

Bald eagles gather to eat salmon.

They gather in January.



A bald eagle sits near the Squamish River.  
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Brackendale is near Squamish. It is on the Squamish River.

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It was a perfect day for counting. It was sunny and warm.

Adapted from *The Province*



A bald eagle catches a fish.  
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### Vocabulary

volunteer = people who work for free  
annual = something that happens every year

### Answers to exercise on page 3

1. Volunteers count bald eagles.
2. They count them every year.
3. The birds gather near Brackendale, BC.
4. Seventy people looked for the birds.
5. They went out on rafts and kayaks.
6. They hiked forty kilometres of trails.
7. They found 1000 bald eagles.
8. Bald eagles gather to eat salmon.
9. They gather in January.
10. It was sunny and warm.

### Links

Go to *The Westcoast Reader* website for links to more information and videos.  
[www.thewestcoastreader.com](http://www.thewestcoastreader.com)

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**Put the words in the right order to make sentences.**

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