

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   | Resources   |
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| <p><b>Put it together (TN2)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Terry Fox had bone cancer.</li> <li>2. His leg was amputated above his knee.</li> <li>3. In 1980 he started to run across Canada.</li> <li>4. He wanted to raise money for cancer research.</li> <li>5. Fox ran from Newfoundland to Ontario.</li> <li>6. Terry Fox died in 1981.</li> </ol> <p><b>Fact or inference? (TN3)</b></p> <p>1. F 2. F 3. F 4. I 5. F 6. I</p> <p><b>Find it! (TN3)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Canada/Australia</li> <li>2. rock painting/salt dough</li> <li>3. any on WCR p. 4/Nelson/Vancouver/Kamloops</li> <li>4. Atticus/Christie Charles/Patrick Lane</li> <li>5. BC/NFLD/ON</li> <li>6. International Women's Day/St. Patrick's Day</li> </ol> | <p><b>New face on \$5 bill (WCR1)</b></p> <p>Grass Roots Press has a Terry Fox biography (available from the <a href="http://www.decoda.ca/decoda-library">Decoda Library</a>), with an audio recording and free workbook available on the website:<br/> <a href="https://www.grassrootsbooks.net/us/terry-fox.html">https://www.grassrootsbooks.net/us/terry-fox.html</a></p> <p><b>Canada helps Australia (WCR1)</b></p> <p>Here are resources on the fires:<br/> <a href="https://newsela.com/read/australia-animals/id/2001004329">https://newsela.com/read/australia-animals/id/2001004329</a><br/> <a href="https://www.lesplan.com/en/free-downloads-canadian-teachers">https://www.lesplan.com/en/free-downloads-canadian-teachers</a><br/> <a href="https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1912/191209-sydney-bushfires.html">https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1912/191209-sydney-bushfires.html</a></p> <p><b>Poetry (WCR2)</b></p> <p>List poems are one of the easiest forms of poetry to write:<br/> <a href="https://www.decoda.ca/read-all-about-lit/list-poems/">https://www.decoda.ca/read-all-about-lit/list-poems/</a></p> <p><b>International Women's Day (WCR3)</b></p> <p>Here are IWD resources:<br/> <a href="https://www.internationalwomensday.com/Activity/12216/TeachStarter">https://www.internationalwomensday.com/Activity/12216/TeachStarter</a><br/> <a href="https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/unsung-heroes">https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/unsung-heroes</a></p> |
| <p><b>Activity</b></p> <p><b>New face on \$5 bill (WCR1)</b></p> <p>Have learners look at a variety of Canadian bills. Have them record the key aspects of each bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• person</li> <li>• technology/monument</li> <li>• parliament building</li> </ul> <p>Have learners design a new \$5 bill with one item from each category.</p>   |   |

## Put it together

Make sentences using the words from Lists A, B, and C.

| List A               | List B            | List C                  |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <del>Terry Fox</del> | was amputated     | to Ontario.             |
| His leg              | <del>had</del>    | across Canada.          |
| In 1980              | died              | for cancer research.    |
| He wanted            | he started to run | <del>bone cancer.</del> |
| Fox ran              | to raise money    | above his knee.         |
| Terry Fox            | from Newfoundland | in 1981.                |

1. Terry Fox had bone cancer.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

## What do you think?

Who do you think should be on the new \$5 bill? Why do you pick that person?  
Use complete sentences to write your answers.

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## Fact or inference?

A fact is something that is true. An inference is something we believe is true because of what we have seen, heard or read.

Read the story about Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. Write **F** if the statement is a fact or **I** if it is what you think because of what you read.

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| 1. Prince Harry and Meghan Markle made an announcement.              | _____ |
| 2. They will no longer serve as working members of the Royal Family. | _____ |
| 3. They will now spend time in the United Kingdom and North America. | _____ |
| 4. They want to spend more time in Canada.                           | _____ |
| 5. They spent Christmas on Vancouver Island.                         | _____ |
| 6. They like Vancouver Island.                                       | _____ |

## Find it!

Look quickly for the answers in *The Westcoast Reader*.

1. a country

\_\_\_\_\_

2. a craft

\_\_\_\_\_

3. a BC place

\_\_\_\_\_

4. a poet

\_\_\_\_\_

5. a province

\_\_\_\_\_

6. a special day

\_\_\_\_\_

## BC Places

Work with a partner. Take turns.

1. Ask your partner where they wish they could go in BC.
2. Ask them for three reasons why they wish they could go there.
3. Label the map of BC with:
  - a. the place you live
  - b. the place your partner wishes to go
  - c. the place you wish you could go

