

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

Fill in the blanks (TN2)

white, three, November, lost, missing, Mountain, paw, prints, found, hiding, family, look, pictures, touch, came, happy

Match the words (TN3)

1. sunset 2. tugboat 3. schoolwork
4. filmmaker 5. newcomer 6. shoreline
7. storyteller 8. chairlift

Missing letters (TN3)

1. four 2. artist 3. felt 4. needle 5. wool
6. creations 7. Vancouver 8. found 9. props
10. food 11. dragon 12. textile 13. hours
14. inspire 15. business

Find the answers (TN4)

1. Oscar Peterson was born in 1925.
2. Oscar Peterson was known as one of the greatest jazz pianist of all time/ "master of swing"/"brown bomber of boogie-woogie."
3. He died in 2007.
4. His statue is in Ottawa.

Resources & Discussion

Newcomer resources (WCR1)

A volunteer program for newcomers by NewtoBC: <https://newtobc.ca/>

For EAL resources, go to:

<https://decoda.ca/library/library-materials-by-topic/>

Black History Month (WCR3)

Learn about Oscar Peterson in a minute:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7cdXEhR9dd4>

Read about a famous black woman, Viola Desmond at:

<https://thewestcoastreader.com/viola-desmond-a-canadian-hero/>

Pink Shirt Day (WCR3)

For resources on Pink Shirt Day, visit:

<https://www.prevnet.ca/resources>

BC's ERASE program:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>

Fill in the blanks

Read “Lost dog found” in *The Westcoast Reader*. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

Mountain	family	three	prints
white	came	look	lost
happy	paw	November	pictures
found	touch	hiding	missing

Luna is a _____ dog. She is _____ years old.

On _____ 29, she was _____ in North Vancouver. She was _____ for 15 days.

Two staff members from Grouse _____ Resort saw _____ prints in the snow. They following the paw _____. They _____ Luna. She was _____ under a chairlift platform.

Luna’s _____ posted pictures on Facebook. They asked people to _____ out for Luna. Grouse staff members saw the _____.

They got in _____ with the family.

Luna _____ home before Christmas. Everyone was _____.

Match the words

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

sun	line	1. <u>sunset</u>
tug	comer	2. _____
school	teller	3. _____
film	set	4. _____
new	work	5. _____
shore	maker	6. _____
story	lift	7. _____
chair	boat	8. _____

Missing letters

These words are in the story "Textile art on Netflix." Add vowels (a,e,i,o,u) to complete the words.

1. f <u>o</u> <u>u</u> r	6. cr <u> </u> t <u> </u> ns	11. dr <u> </u> g <u> </u> n
2. <u> </u> rt <u> </u> st	7. V <u> </u> nc <u> </u> v <u> </u> r	12. t <u> </u> xt <u> </u> l <u> </u>
3. f <u> </u> lt	8. f <u> </u> nd	13. h <u> </u> rs
4. n <u> </u> dl <u> </u>	9. pr <u> </u> ps	14. <u> </u> ns <u> </u> pr <u> </u>
5. w <u> </u> l	10. f <u> </u> d	15. b <u> </u> s <u> </u> n <u> </u> ss

Find the answers

Read the story about Oscar Peterson in *The Westcoast Reader*. Find the answers to the questions. Write your answers in full sentences.

1. When was Oscar Peterson born?

2. What was Oscar Peterson known as?

3. When did he die?

4. Where is his statue?

Write about an interesting person

Read about the interesting people on page 2 of *The Westcoast Reader*.

Write about an interesting person you know. Where did they come from? Why are they interesting?
