

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)

1. Vancouver
2. famous
3. made
4. night
5. February
6. gun
7. workers
8. fire

Recipe (TN2)

- 7, 3, 5, 1, 6, 2, 4

Comparing things (TN3)

Part I

1. higher
2. harder
3. larger
4. better
5. smaller
6. shorter

Part II

1. smaller
2. better
3. harder
4. shorter
5. higher
6. larger

Milk costs (TN4)

1. St John's, NL
2. \$4.07
3. \$4.82
4. \$3.88
5. Calgary, AB
6. Kelowna, BC
7. Toronto, ON has the highest cost of milk.
8. St. John's, NL has the lowest cost of milk.

Resources & Discussion

Earth Day (WCR3)

For an Earth Day 2022 toolkit, visit:

<https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2022/>

14 ways you can help the earth, starting now!

<https://www.cbc.ca/kidscbc2/the-feed/what-is-earth-day>

Students can read these tips and share with the class which ones they find easiest to adapt in their daily lives and how they can also encourage their friends and family to help the environment.

Calling 9-1-1 (WCR4)

Knowing when to call 911 and what to say during an emergency is important. Practice writing a script, reading it aloud and role-playing with your class.

Provide different scenarios such as a fire, a car accident, a break-in, etc.

Callers will need to describe the situation and provide their name, phone number and address. They will also need to stay on the phone until help arrives.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.ecomm911.ca/911-dispatch/tips-and-info/>

Fill in the blanks

Read “Nine O’Clock Gun goes quiet” in *The Westcoast Reader*. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

Stanley Park is in _____, B.C.

Stanley Park has a _____ gun. It is called the Nine O’Clock Gun.

The gun was _____ in 1816. For more than 100 years, the gun fired every _____. It fired at 9 p.m.

In _____, there was no gun powder for the gun. The _____ could not fire for 20 days.

Park _____ found more gunpowder. Now, they can _____ the Nine O’Clock Gun again.

February

night

famous

made

fire

Vancouver

gun

workers

Recipe

Read “Four Bean Salad” and number the sentences in the correct order.

- _____ a. Serve with a slotted spoon.
- _____ b. Combine the beans and onion in a big bowl.
- _____ c. Pour over the bean mixture and toss to coat.
- _____ d. Rinse and drain the kidney beans and chickpeas.
- _____ e. Cover and refrigerate overnight, stirring several times.
- _____ f. Drain the green and yellow beans.
- _____ g. Stir the sugar, vinegar, oil and salt together.

Comparing things

Part I. Comparative adjectives are used to compare two nouns (people, place or things). Write the comparative forms of the adjectives.

1. high	<u>higher</u>	4. good	<u> </u>
2. hard	<u> </u>	5. small	<u> </u>
3. large	<u> </u>	6. short	<u> </u>

Part II. Complete the sentences.

1. Most cats are _____(small) than dogs.
2. She is _____(good) at math than me.
3. This question is _____(hard) than the last one.
4. My sister is _____(short) than me.
5. That red kite is flying _____(high) than the blue one.
6. Is there a _____(large) size for this dress?

Part III. Write your own sentences. Use comparative adjectives in each sentence.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Milk costs

1. Find this map in *The Westcoast Reader*.
2. Copy the information into the table below.
3. Answer the questions.



1. <u>St. John's</u> , <u>NL</u>	= \$ 3.82
2. Quebec City, QC	= \$ _____
3. Toronto, ON	= \$ _____
4. Winnipeg, MB	= \$ _____
5. _____, _____	= \$ 4.45
6. _____, _____	= \$ 4.30
7. Which province has the highest cost for milk?	_____
8. Which province has the lowest cost for milk?	_____

What would you do?

Read "Woman helps stop suspect" in *The Westcoast Reader*.

What would you do if you saw someone put things in their bag without paying?
