

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 & Discussion
<p>True or false (TN3)</p> <p>1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. F 6. T 7. F 8. T</p> <p>Fill in the blanks (TN4)</p> <p>1. 96 2. four 3. a million 4. 1865 5. 18 6. 173 7. one 8. 35</p> <p>Adjectives (TN5)</p> <p>Part 1. big, bigger, biggest old, older, oldest new, newer, newest long, longer, longest safe, safer, safest</p> <p>Part 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A watermelon is bigger than an orange.2. The Nile is the longest river in the world.3. The oldest library in B.C. is in New Westminster.4. My house is not as new as Amy's.5. Summer days are longer than winter days.6. Which neighbourhood is the safest in Vancouver?7. Peter is older than his brother.8. A whale is the biggest animal in the ocean.9. I want to watch the newest superhero movie in theatres.10. This street is safer than the other one because it has more streetlights.	<p>Elections (WCR2)</p> <p>Student Vote uses the election as a teachable moment and enables teachers to bring democracy alive in the classroom. This hands-on learning program empowers students to experience the voting process firsthand and cast ballots for the official candidates running in the election.</p> <p>For resources and more information, visit https://studentvote.ca/</p> <p>The Famous Five (WCR3)</p> <p>Grassroots Press has a biography of the Famous Five as part of its Activist Series.</p> <p>These biographies are free to borrow from the Decoda Literacy Library. Free workbooks are available online. https://www.decodac.ca/resources/library/ https://www.grassrootsbooks.net/ca/biographies/activist/</p> <p>Halloween (WCR3)</p> <p>successintesi offers free Halloween resources and other freebies, visit https://www.successintesi.com/halloween-in-canada/. You can get them by emailing "Yes" to sucessintesi@yahoo.ca to join their mailing list.</p>

True or false

Circle **T** if the statement is true. Circle **F** if the statement is false.

1. General local elections in B.C. are held every four years on the fourth Saturday of October.	T	F
2. The next general local elections are on October 15.	T	F
3. You can vote if you are 18 years old or older on general voting day.	T	F
4. I'm You cannot vote if you are a Canadian citizen.	T	F
5. You cannot vote if you have been living in B.C. for nine months.	T	F
6. You can vote if you have been living in B.C. for more than two years.	T	F
7. Voters are voting for prime minister in general local elections.	T	F
8. Local governments are responsible for housing services, schools, parks, public safety, clean water and more.	T	F

Local government elections

What issues in your community are most important to you and why? Use complete sentences.

Fill in the blanks

Scan *The Westcoast Reader*. Put the following numbers into the sentences where they belong.

1. Queen Elizabeth II died on September 8. She was _____.
2. Queen Elizabeth II was married to Prince Philip. Prince Philip died in 2021. The couple had _____ children.
3. Stu guessed the rock to be _____ years old.
4. The oldest library in B.C. is the New Westminster Public Library. It was built in _____.
5. Persons Day is October _____.
6. In 1906, the S.S. Valencia was carrying _____ passengers.
7. They said their cameras and flashlights were turned off mysteriously _____ night.
8. For more than _____ years, Shimmy lived on the north shore of Lake Erie, Ontario.

a million

one

1865

96

173

35

four

18

How many times?

How many words can you make from the letters in “government”?

Adjectives

Adjectives are used to describe things. We also use them to compare things or to show which things are the “most.” Example: Today is hotter than yesterday. Tomorrow will be the hottest day.

Part 1. Fill in the blanks with the right word.

hot	hotter	hottest
big	_____	_____
_____	older	_____
_____	_____	newest
_____	longer	_____
safe	_____	_____

Part 2. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

1. A watermelon is _____ (big) than an orange.
2. The Nile is the _____ (long) river in the world.
3. The _____ (old) library in B.C. is in New Westminster.
4. My house is not as _____ (new) as Amy's.
5. Summer days are _____ (long) than winter days.
6. Which neighbourhood is the _____ (safe) in Vancouver?
7. Peter is _____ (old) than his brother.
8. A whale is the _____ (big) animal in the ocean.
9. I want to watch the _____ (new) superhero movie in theatres.
10. This street is _____ (safe) than the other one because it has more streetlights.