

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	Discussion & Resources
Fill in the Blanks (TN2) dog, Labrador, years Hotel, greets, walks training, guide, help finish, friendly, perfect	Gordy wins an award (WCR4) Philanthropy ... What is it? Why do people give? Who gives? Who benefits? As a class, meet Gordy Dodd by watching some of his commercials. Discuss why the class thinks he gives. Have lower level learners write about where they would donate and why. Use the writing prompt, "If I had a million dollars, I would ..." Have higher level learners work in small groups. Have each group research the answer to one of the questions posed above. Have groups report back to the class. doddsfurniture.com/pages/commercials
Do or don't? (TN2) 1. don't 2. do 3. don't 4. don't 5. do 6. don't	Resources (WCR2) For Nutrition Month resources visit the Dietitians of Canada website: dietitians.ca/Media/Nutrition-Month/Nutrition-Month.aspx/Nutrition-Month
Who, what when where why? (TN3) 1. Jena and Lara 2. Gordy Dodd 3. Speculation and Vacancy Tax or SVT 4. Switzerland, Japan or Canada 5. just ask 6. March 10 7. parking lot 8. Fairmont Empress Hotel 9. because it is Pi day	To learn more about the #JustAskDontGrab campaign visit Amy's blog: caneadventures.blog/category/just-ask-dont-grab-2
What happened first? (TN4) 3, 7, 1, 5, 6, 2, 4	
Vocabulary (TN4) 1. f 2. e 3. b 4. c 5. a 6. g 7. D	

Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with words from the list.

Winston is a friendly _____. He is a mix of _____ and golden retriever. He is two-and-a-half _____ old.

Winston works at the Fairmont Empress _____ in Victoria, BC. Winston _____ guests at the hotel. He goes for _____ with guests.

Winston was _____ to be a _____ dog. Guide dogs _____ people who are blind.

He did not _____ his training. He was too _____. But, "he's _____" for the hotel.

dog	guide	perfect
finish	help	training
friendly	Hotel	walks
greet	Labrador	years

Do or don't?

Read about Canada's Food Guide. Write do or don't next to each sentence.

1. Eat highly processed foods. _____

2. Eat meals with others. _____

3. Make juice your drink of choice. _____

4. Choose more animal-based foods. _____

5. Enjoy your food. _____

6. Eat in restaurants more often. _____

Who, what, when, where, why?

Answer the questions. Find the answers in *The Westcoast Reader*.

1. Who won a \$100 Amazon gift card? _____

2. Who got a special award for helping people? _____

3. What is the new property tax called? _____

4. What is one of the best countries to live in? _____

5. When should you do before you grab? _____

6. When do you turn your clocks forward? _____

7. Where did Kirsten's accident happen? _____

8. Where does Winston work? _____

9. Why do people eat pie on March 14? _____

Questions

Ask a partner the questions below. Write the answers on the line.
Then your partner can ask you the questions!

1. Who is your favourite singer? _____

2. What is your favourite food? _____

3. When do you like to read? _____

4. Where do you like to watch movies? _____

5. Why do you like to watch movies there? _____

What happened first?

What happened first? What happened second? Number the sentences.

___	A van was backing out of its parking spot.
___	ICBC said Kirsten should not have opened her car door on the side of moving traffic.
<u>1</u>	Kirsten was parked in a mall parking lot.
___	ICBC said the accident was Kirsten's fault.
___	Kirsten was surprised.
___	She was putting her children in her car.
___	The van's mirror hit Kirsten's car door.

Vocabulary

Find the meaning that matches the word.

Write the letter for the meaning on the line.

<u>f</u>	1. guide	a. support someone to do something
___	2. tax	b. not able to be seen
___	3. invisible	c. tell the government about something
___	4. declare	d. pictures made to look as if they are moving
___	5. encourage	e. money paid to the government
___	6. stability	X lead someone
___	7. animated	g. not easily changed or moved