

People and Jobs



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Welcome


This e-book is part of a series called Best of The Reader. The stories in the e-books are from *The Westcoast Reader*. It is a newspaper for adults who are improving their English reading skills.


To the reader


- ✓ You can use this book in a classroom, with a tutor, or on your own.
- ✓ Each story has exercises to go with it. These exercises can help you improve your English and reading skills.
- ✓ You can check your answers at the end of the book.

Three reading levels

There are three reading levels in this book. Here are the symbols for each level:

Level 1 

Level 2 

Level 3 

To the teacher

Learners can read the articles and do the exercises individually, in pairs, or in groups.

The topics can be explored further through discussion or follow-up activities.

Teachers' Guide

There is a Teachers' Guide on this website. The guide has ideas on how to use the e-books with learners.

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Alix works at a garden centre

Alix Giffin works at a garden centre. She likes her job. She says, “I am always busy.”



pruning shears

Alix uses pruning shears to cut off dead leaves.

Alix uses these at work



pruning shears



trowel



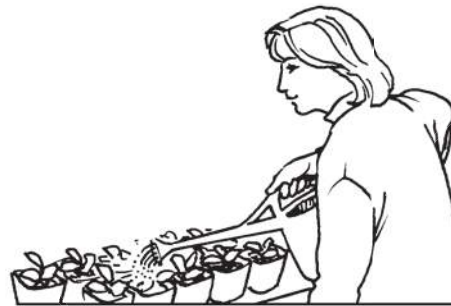
gardening gloves



watering can

What does Alix do?

✓ Alix waters plants.



✓ She moves plants.



✓ She helps customers.



Does this plant need a lot of sun?

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Unscramble the words

Put the words in the right order to make sentences.

1. works centre garden at Alix a

2. her Alix job likes

3. busy is always Alix

Gardening

Fill in the blanks to finish the words.



1 t _ _ _ _ l



2 _ _ _ d _ _ _ g

_ _ o _ _ _



3 w _ _ _ r _ _ _

_ _ _ n



4 p _ _ _ i _ g

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Mei Yu is a cartoon artist



Mei's cartoons

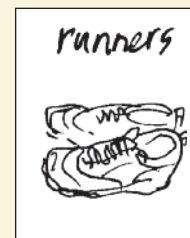
Mei Yu likes to draw cartoons.

Mei (say: may) Yu is 20 years old.
She is a cartoon artist.

Mei is also a teacher.
She teaches children
how to draw cartoons.

Mei was born in China.
She came to Canada in 1989.
She learned English quickly.
“I drew pictures to remember
the English words,” she says.

How did Mei
learn new words?
She wrote the word.
Then she drew a picture.



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Mei teaches you how to draw a puppy

1 Start with a big head.



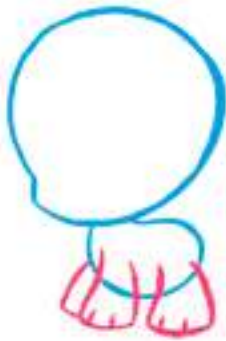
2 Draw the body like a jellybean.



jellybean
candies



3 Keep the legs short.



4 Draw big ears. Add eyebrows.
End the tail in a point.



5 Draw a small nose and mouth.
Make the eyes big.



6 Erase the extra lines.
The puppy is finished.



Answer the questions

Write the answers on the lines.

1. Where is Mei Yu from?

2. When did she come to Canada?

3. Who does she teach?

4. How old is Mei?

Label the puppy

Write the correct words in the boxes.



tail ear ~~eyebrow~~ leg nose mouth eye



Honoré has a radio show



Honoré Gbedze

Honoré Gbedze is from Togo.
He came to Canada in 2000.

Honoré has a radio show.
It has news about Africa.
It also has African music.

Honoré says,
“We have lots of immigrants
from Africa in Canada.
They like to hear news
from their homeland.”

How do you say it?

Honoré (say: on-oh-reh)

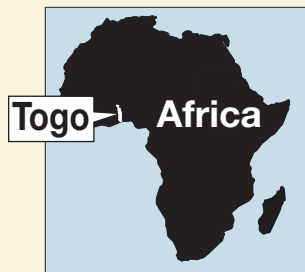
Gbedze (say: beh-jeh)

Togo (say: toh-goh)



Did you know?

✓ Togo is a small country
on the west coast of Africa.



✓ The official language of Togo
is French. Many people in Togo
also speak one or more African
languages.

✓ More than 34,000 immigrants
from Africa live in BC. Most
of these people live in the
Vancouver area.

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What's the word?

Unscramble the letters and write the words on the lines.

1. Honoré Gbedze is from _____.
goTo
2. He came to _____ in 2000.
anCdaa
3. Honoré has a _____ show.
doair
4. The radio show has news about _____.
rifAca
5. The show also has African _____.
ucmsi

Two words in one


Match each word on the left with a word on the right. Then write the new word on the line.

- | | | |
|---------|-------|-------|
| 1. home | ball | _____ |
| 2. news | land | _____ |
| 3. base | coat | _____ |
| 4. down | room | _____ |
| 5. rain | paper | _____ |
| 6. bed | town | _____ |



Raelynne (left) and Lilibeth Reyes make and sell Filipino bread.

Mother and daughter work together

 Lilibeth Reyes is from the Philippines. She owns a Filipino bakery in Surrey. Raelynne is Lilibeth's daughter. She also works in the bakery.

Lilibeth says the most popular item in the bakery is *pan de sal*. These sweet rolls are crusty on the outside and fluffy and soft on the inside.

Lilibeth says many Filipinos come to her bakery after church on Sunday. She says, "They all want to buy pan de sal."

■ The Philippines is a group of islands in Southeast Asia.



■ More than 75,000 Filipinos live in the Vancouver area.

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Breads from around the world

Many areas of the world have their own special breads. Do you know these breads? Circle the letter before each correct answer.

1 This Middle Eastern bread is hollow inside.

- a. focaccia
- b. pita
- c. bannock



2 Mexicans use cornmeal or wheat flour to make these.

- a. tortillas
- b. pretzels
- c. chapatis



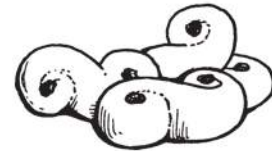
3 This French roll is shaped like a crescent.

- a. baguette
- b. scone
- c. croissant



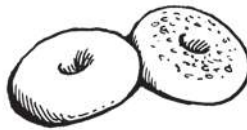
4 St. Lucia buns are served on December 13 in this country.

- a. Ireland
- b. India
- c. Sweden



5 Bagels come from this area of the world.

- a. Eastern Europe
- b. Middle East
- c. South America



6 In India, this flat bread is baked in clay ovens.

- a. crepe
- b. naan
- c. panini



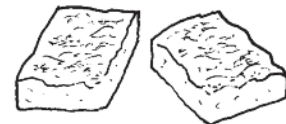
7 This is the traditional bread of many First Nations.

- a. panini
- b. pita
- c. bannock



8 Herbs are often sprinkled on this light Italian bread.

- a. focaccia
- b. naan
- c. pita



How do you say "mother"?

Can you match the words for "mother" with the correct language?

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. madre ____ | a. French |
| 2. okaasan ____ | b. Farsi/Persian |
| 3. mère ____ | c. Spanish |
| 4. madar ____ | d. Arabic |
| 5. ummi ____ | e. Tagalog |
| 6. ina ____ | f. Japanese |



Did you know?

Mother's Day is the second Sunday in May.

Families

What's the family relationship? Write your answers on the lines.

1. father's brother

2. daughter's son

3. brother's daughter

4. mother's father

5. husband's mother

6. sister's son

7. daughter's husband

8. uncle's son

Shopping at the supermarket

Most large supermarkets have special sections for different types of food. For example: dairy, produce, bakery. Put the words from the box in the correct section. Add one or more items of your own to each section.

bakery	dairy	meat
delicatessen	produce	frozen food

apples muffins
 pork chops milk
 popsicles sandwiches
 bok choy ground beef
 yogurt french fries
 sliced ham avocados
 donuts bread
 shredded cheese barbecued chicken

 You may find some items in more than one section.


What does it taste like?

Finish the sentences with words from the boxes.

1. Pan de sal rolls are _____
2. Potato chips are _____
3. Lemons are _____
4. Mexican hot sauce is _____

salty
 spicy
 sour
 sweet

Window washer has a great view

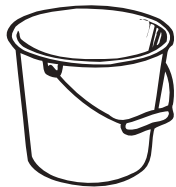
 Mark May is a window washer. He works in downtown Vancouver. Mark washes windows on high-rise buildings.



Mark May washes windows.

Cleaning supplies

Mark carries these cleaning supplies with him.



bucket



liquid soap



rag



scrubber



squeegee

Safety is important

Mark works alone. He goes up and down buildings on ropes. Mark says, "Safety is very important for this job." How does Mark keep safe? He always wears a safety harness. And he doesn't work when it is windy.



rope

safety harness

bucket

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Which comes first?

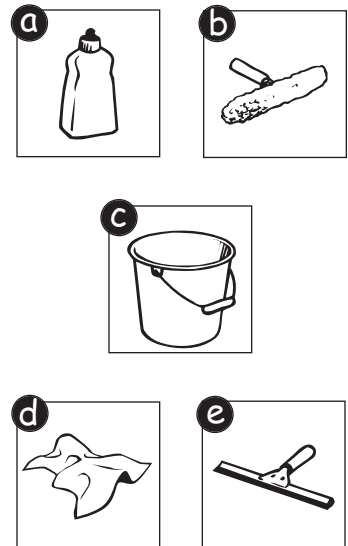
Mark May is ready to wash windows. What does he do?
Put the sentences in the correct order.

- _____ Mark scrubs the windows.
- _____ He cleans the squeegee with a rag.
- _____ Mark fills his bucket with water.
- _____ He dips the scrubber into the soapy water.
- _____ He uses a squeegee to wipe off the soapy water.
- _____ He adds some liquid soap.

Unscramble and match

Unscramble the letters to make a word.
Then match the word to the correct drawing.

1. ukcteb b u c k e t
2. egequesue _____
3. liuqdi posa _____
4. gra _____
5. rebucsr _____



True or false

Write T if the sentence is true. Write F if the sentence is false (not true).

1. Mark May is a window washer. _____
2. He works in downtown Victoria. _____
3. Mark washes windows on high-rise buildings. _____
4. He goes up and down buildings on ladders. _____
5. Mark works with a partner. _____
6. He always wears a safety harness. _____

Make your own window cleaner



Do you clean the windows in your home? You can make your own window cleaner with vinegar. It is safe to use and cheap to buy.

Vinegar cleaner

- 1 Pour 1 cup (250 mL) white vinegar into a clean, empty spray bottle.
- 2 Add 1 cup (250 mL) water.
- 3 Label the bottle.



Cleaning windows and mirrors

Spray some vinegar cleaner on the glass. Wipe off with a rag or old newspapers.



Note: If the glass looks cloudy, use some rubbing alcohol and a rag to clean the glass. Then use the vinegar cleaner. You only need to use the alcohol once.

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A Mountie from Mexico



Carlos Rockhill

 Carlos Rockhill is a Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) officer.

Carlos came to Canada from Mexico in 1985. He studied and worked in Vancouver for six years. In 1991, he became an RCMP officer.

Carlos says, “This is a great job for me. There is a lot of variety. My work is different every day.”

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Police in Canada

✓ The RCMP are the national police of Canada.

✓ The nickname for RCMP officers is “Mounties.”

✓ The RCMP had 19,281 officers in 2011.

✓ RCMP officers wear red jackets, boots, and Stetson hats on special occasions.

✓ The RCMP are the police in most communities in British Columbia.

✓ Some cities in BC have their own police. For example: Vancouver, New Westminster, and Victoria.



Stetson

boots



Vancouver police officers

What a shock!

Carlos grew up in Veracruz, Mexico. He often went to the beach as a child. He loved to swim in the ocean.



A swim in Vancouver

Carlos came to Canada in the summer. The weather was hot.

Carlos went to Stanley Park on his first weekend in Vancouver. He saw people playing in the ocean. He decided to go for a swim.



B-r-r-r!

Carlos ran into the ocean. The water was freezing cold. He says, "I couldn't believe it. It was a total culture shock. I suddenly realized I wasn't in Veracruz anymore!"

Veracruz, Mexico

✓ Veracruz is on the Gulf of Mexico.



True or false

Write T if the sentence is true. Write F if the sentence is false (not true).

- _____ 1. Carlos Rockhill is an RCMP officer.
- _____ 2. He came to Canada from Spain.
- _____ 3. Carlos grew up near the Pacific Ocean.
- _____ 4. He liked to go to the beach as a child.
- _____ 5. RCMP stands for Royal Canadian Military Police.
- _____ 6. A nickname for RCMP officers is “Mounties.”
- _____ 7. Vancouver has its own police force.
- _____ 8. There were 10,281 RCMP officers in 2011.

Did you know?



North-West Mounted Police officers in Yukon in 1900.

🇨🇦 In 1873, the government of Canada set up a national police force.

🇨🇦 The Canadian government sent the first officers to Manitoba. They were called North-West Mounted Police.

🇨🇦 In 1920, the name changed to Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).

🇨🇦 Women first became RCMP officers in 1974.

What's the meaning?

Match the word on the left with the meaning on the right.

- | | |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| ___ 1. mounted | a. complete |
| ___ 2. total | b. town or city |
| ___ 3. variety | c. surprise |
| ___ 4. community | d. riding on a horse |
| ___ 5. shock | e. different types of things |

Hot or cold?

Circle the correct word to finish the expression.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. to get _____ feet
a. hot
b. cold | 5. to be in _____ water
a. hot
b. cold |
| 2. to be in the _____ seat
a. hot
b. cold | 6. to break out in a _____ sweat
a. hot
b. cold |
| 3. _____ hard cash
a. hot
b. cold | 7. to sell like _____ cakes
a. hot
b. cold |
| 4. to quit _____ turkey
a. hot
b. cold | 8. to be _____ under the collar
a. hot
b. cold |

 Discuss the meaning of each expression with a partner.




A ukulele is like a small guitar with four strings. It is popular in Hawaiian music.



Yusuke Kawakami holds a guitar he made.

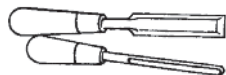
Making guitars is a family tradition

 Yusuke Kawakami is from Japan. He came to Canada in 2002.


Yusuke makes guitars and ukuleles (say: you-kuh-LAY-lees). He learned how to make guitars from his father. Yusuke's father, uncle, and grandfather are all guitar makers.

It usually takes Yusuke about 80 hours to make a guitar. He uses his hands and simple tools.

For example,



Yusuke says making a musical instrument is stressful. "You are never sure how it will sound until it is finished," he says.

 Look on page 7 of Word Games and Puzzles. You will find a puzzle with musical instruments.



The Westcoast Reader 3/2009 • Adapted from The Province

Who, what, when where, how?

Write your answers on the lines.

1. Where is Yusuke Kawakami from?

2. When did Yusuke come to Canada?

3. What does Yusuke make?

4. Who taught Yusuke how to make guitars?

5. How long does it take Yusuke to make a guitar?

Find it fast

How quickly can you find these in the story?

1. Two numbers _____

2. Three words with double letters _____

3. An adverb ending in *-ly* _____

4. Two past tense verbs ending in *-ed* _____

5. An adjective _____

How are the words related?

Look at this sentence: Cat is to meow as dog is to _____.
Think about how “cat” and “meow” are related. Now look at the next word: “dog.”
What word has the same kind of relationship? The answer is “bark.” Cat is to meow
as dog is to bark.

Write the correct words on the lines. The first one is done for you.

1. Toe is to foot as finger is to hand_____.
2. Chisel is to tool as flute is to _____.
3. Father is to uncle as mother is to _____.
4. Doctor is to patient as teacher is to _____.
5. Second is to minute as minute is to _____.

What's the word?


Finish each sentence by adding *-less* or *-ful* to the word in parenthesis.

1. It was _____ for my family after my father lost his job.
(stress)
2. Many people in Japan felt _____ after the tsunami.
(help)
3. Why do you keep this completely _____ umbrella?
(use)
4. My neck was very _____ after the car accident.
(pain)
5. If you are not _____, you could slip on the icy sidewalk.
(care)
6. This bread is stale and _____.
(taste)

Gary's animals are TV and movie stars



Gary Oliver holds two of his stars: a scorpion (left) and a spider.

 Gary Oliver has an unusual job. He trains animals for movies and TV shows.

Gary has his own company called Cinemazoo. He says, "It's a zoo for the cinema."

He works with about 1,000 animals. For example: birds, insects, mammals, and reptiles.

Collected insects

Gary started to collect insects when he was a boy. Later, he worked at a zoo. He learned how to take care of all kinds of animals.



Dangerous work

Gary's work is sometimes dangerous. For example:

- An alligator attacked him.
- A scorpion stung him.
- A rattlesnake bit him.
- A horse kicked him.

Just part of the job

Gary says these things are just part of his job. "Hockey players get hurt all the time doing what they love, and I love what I do," he says.



Gary's green iguana worked with actor Mel Gibson.

The Westcoast Reader 3/2004 • Adapted from The Vancouver Sun

What's the right word?

Draw a line under the correct word to finish each sentence.

1. Gary Oliver has a program / company called Cinemazoo.
2. He trains animals for movies and TV shows / commercials.
3. Gary started to collect insects / reptiles when he was a boy.
4. He learned how to take care of animals at a zoo / farm.
5. A rattlesnake / scorpion stung Gary.
6. He got kicked by a horse / scorpion.
7. One of Gary's iguanas / parrots worked with actor Mel Gibson.
8. Gary's job is always / sometimes dangerous.

Which word does not belong?

One word in each line does not belong with the other words. Put a circle around the word that does not belong.

- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| 1. wolf | bear | cougar | snake |
| 2. frog | parrot | owl | duck |
| 3. lizard | snake | turtle | spider |
| 4. ladybug | alligator | wasp | ant |
| 5. salmon | trout | koala | shark |

Abbreviations

Abbreviations

TV is an abbreviation. It is a short form for television. We say every letter of many abbreviations. For example, we say: tee vee.

Write the words for these abbreviations.

1. BC _____
2. CD _____
3. USA _____
4. ID _____
5. RCMP _____
6. ESL _____

Acronyms

PIN is an acronym. It is a short form for personal identification number. We say acronyms like words. For example, we say: pin.

Double letters


Add the double letters to finish each word.

- | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. z _ _ _ | 5. gr _ _ n | 9. kangar _ _ _ |
| 2. ma _ _ als | 6. pa _ _ ot | 10. sh _ _ p |
| 3. a _ _ igator | 7. gri _ _ ly bear | 11. squi _ _ el |
| 4. ra _ _ lesnake | 8. bu _ _ alo | 12. a _ _ reviation |

Janice Lloyd is the captain of a BC Ferries ship.



Ferry captain is at the top

 Janice Lloyd is the captain of the *Queen of Surrey*. She is the first full-time woman captain of a BC Ferries ship.

Started as a cashier

Janice started to work for BC Ferries in 1969. Her first job was as a cashier. Later, she decided to work as a deckhand.

Deckhands clean the ship inside and outside. They paint the ship. They make repairs to the decks.



Studied and worked

For 10 years, Janice worked and took courses to learn how to pilot a large ship.

Worked her way to the top

Janice went from a deckhand to fourth officer, to third officer, to second officer, to chief officer. She became a full-time captain in 2002.

A big responsibility

Ferry captains must keep their passengers and ships safe. The ferries must leave and arrive on time. Janice says, “Ferry captains have a very big responsibility.”

The Westcoast Reader 4/2004 • Adapted from *The Province*



BC Ferries

BC Ferries has 36 ships.

The largest BC Ferries ships are the *Spirit of British Columbia* and the *Spirit of Vancouver Island*. Each ferry can carry 2,100 people and 410 vehicles.



Spirit of British Columbia

The *Nimpkish* is the smallest ferry. It can carry 133 people and 16 vehicles.



Nimpkish

The newest ferry is the *Northern Expedition*. It can carry 600 people and 130 vehicles.

The ship was built in Germany. It arrived in Vancouver in 2009.



Source: BC Ferries Corporation



Queen of Surrey



- ✓ The *Queen of Surrey* was built in Vancouver in 1981.
- ✓ It can carry 1,488 people and 382 vehicles.
- ✓ The ferry travels between Horseshoe Bay and Langdale.
- ✓ The trip takes 40 minutes.



Sometimes BC Ferries passengers see orcas (killer whales) swimming in the ocean.



Finish the sentences

These sentences are divided in two parts. Match each part at the top with a part from the bottom. Then write the second part of the sentence on the line.

1. Janice Lloyd is the captain _____
2. She is the first full-time _____
3. Janice started to work _____
4. Her first job _____
5. Later, she decided _____
6. Janice took courses to learn _____
7. In 2002, Janice became _____
8. Janet says, "Ferry captains _____

- for BC Ferries in 1969.
- a full-time captain.
- of the *Queen of Surrey*.
- have a very big responsibility."
- how to pilot a large ship.
- woman captain of a BC Ferries ship.
- to work as a deckhand.
- was as a cashier.

Opposites

Find the words with opposite meanings. Write each pair on the lines.

- | | | | |
|-----------|------------------|----------|-------|
| inside | finish | 1. _____ | _____ |
| clean | part-time | 2. _____ | _____ |
| leave | dirty | 3. _____ | _____ |
| late | start | 4. _____ | _____ |
| full-time | outside | 5. _____ | _____ |
| | arrive | 6. _____ | _____ |
| | on time | | |

Do or take

Fill in the blanks with *do* or *take*.

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. _____ a course | 7. _____ a trip |
| 2. _____ exercise | 8. _____ business |
| 3. _____ a photo | 9. _____ a phone call |
| 4. _____ the bus | 10. _____ or die |
| 5. _____ your best | 11. _____ a chance |
| 6. _____ homework | 12. _____ the dishes |
| | 13. _____ a nap |

What are their jobs?

Fill in the blanks to finish the sentences. Then match the photo to the correct sentence.



___ 1. Carlos is an RCMP _____.



___ 2. Mark washes _____ on office buildings.



___ 3. Janice is the _____ of a ferry.



___ 4. Honoré is a radio _____.



___ 5. Mei is a _____ artist.



___ 6. Lilibeth and Raelynne work in a _____.



___ 7. Gary trains _____ for TV and movies.



___ 8. Yusuke makes _____ and ukuleles.



___ 9. Alix works at a _____ centre.

Answers for exercises

Unscramble the words (p 6)

1. Alix works at a garden centre.
2. Alix likes her job.
3. Alix is always busy.

Gardening (p 6)

1. trowel
2. gardening gloves
3. watering can
4. pruning shears

Answer the questions (p 9)

1. Mei Yu is from China.
2. She came to Canada in 1989.
3. She teaches children.
4. Mei is 20 years old.

Label the puppy (p 9)

1. eyebrow
2. nose
3. leg
4. ear
5. eye
6. mouth
7. tail

What's the word? (p 11)

1. Togo
2. Canada
3. radio
4. Africa
5. music

Two words in one (p 11) (possible answers)

1. homeland
2. newspaper
3. baseball
4. downtown
5. raincoat
6. bedroom

Breads from around the world (p 13)

1. pita
2. tortillas
3. croissant
4. Sweden
5. Eastern Europe
6. naan
7. bannock
8. focaccia

How do you say "mother"? (p 14)

- 1c 2f 3a 4b 5d 6e

Families (p 14)

1. uncle
2. grandson
3. niece
4. grandfather
5. mother-in-law
6. nephew
7. son-in-law
8. cousin

Shopping at the supermarket (p 15)

- bakery** — muffins, donuts, bread
dairy — shredded cheese, milk, yogurt
meat — ground beef, pork chops
delicatessen — barbecued chicken, sandwiches, sliced ham
produce — apples, avocados, bok choy
frozen food — french fries, popsicles

What does it taste like? (p 15)

1. sweet
2. salty
3. sour
4. spicy

Which comes first? (p 17)

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

Unscramble and match (p 17)

1. c — bucket
2. e — squeegee
3. a — liquid soap
4. d — rag
5. b — scrubber

True or false (p 18)

- 1T 2F 3T 4F 5F 6T

True or false (p 21)

- 1T 2F 3F 4T 5F 6T 7T 8F

What's the meaning? (p 22)

- 1d 2a 3e 4b 5c

Hot or cold? (p 22)

- 1b 2a 3b 4b 5a 6b 7a 8a

Who, what, when, where how? (p 24)

(possible answers)

1. Yusuke Kawakami is from Japan.
2. Yusuke came to Canada in 2002.
3. Yusuke makes guitars.
4. Yusuke's father taught him how to make guitars.
5. It takes Yusuke about 80 hours to make a guitar.

Answers for exercises

Find it fast (p 24) (possible answers)

1. 2002, 80
2. tools, will, stressful
3. usually
4. learned, finished
5. simple

How are the words related? (p 25)

1. hand
2. musical instrument
3. aunt
4. student
5. hour

What's the word? (p 25)

1. stressful
2. helpless
3. useless
4. painful
5. careful
6. tasteless

What's the right word? (p 27)

1. company
2. shows
3. insects
4. zoo
5. scorpion
6. horse
7. iguanas
8. sometimes

Which word does not belong? (p 27)

1. snake
2. frog
3. spider
4. alligator
5. koala

Abbreviations (p 28)

1. British Columbia
2. compact disc
3. United States of America
4. identification
5. Royal Canadian Mounted Police
6. English as a second language

Double letters (p 28)

1. zoo
2. mammals
3. alligator
4. rattlesnake
5. green
6. parrot
7. grizzly bear
8. buffalo
9. kangaroo
10. sheep
11. squirrel
12. abbreviation

Finish the sentences (p 31)

1. Janice Lloyd is the captain of the *Queen of Surrey*.
2. She is the first full-time woman captain of a BC Ferries ship.
3. Janice started to work for BC Ferries in 1969.
4. Her first job was as a cashier.
5. Later, she decided to work as a deckhand.
6. Janice took courses to learn how to pilot a large ship.
7. In 2002, Janice became a full-time captain.
8. Janet says, "Ferry captains have a very big responsibility."

Opposites (p 32)

- inside — outside clean — dirty
arrive — leave full-time — part-time
start — finish late — on time

Do or take (p 32)

1. take
2. do
3. take
4. take
5. do
6. do
7. take
8. do
9. take
10. do
11. take
12. do
13. take

What are their jobs? (p 33)

- 1d – officer
2h – windows
3e – captain
4c – announcer
5g – cartoon
6i – bakery
7b – animals
8f – guitars
9a – garden