

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.

*Production and Instructional Materials Editor, Jade Chan*

Answers	
<b>Fill in the blanks (TN3)</b>	
1. lion, 10 2. Uganda 3. hurt 4. trap, three 5. brother, river 6. hippos 7. swam 8. longest 9. female	
<b>Match the meaning (TN4)</b>	
1. coverage	a. the money you earn from work or other sources
2. eligible	b. the extent or amount of protection or support provided
3. income	c. The system of buses, trains, and other public transport used to travel
4. benefits	d. meeting the requirements to do or receive something
5. transit	e. extra help or advantages you get from work, like health insurance
6. scenery	f. not having or missing something
7. expensive	g. a person who lives in a place
8. without	h. the view or landscape around you
9. resident	i. costs a lot of money
<b>More than one (TN4)</b>	
1. buses 2. lion 3. days 4. families 5. Canadian 6. community 7. countries 8. years 9. medal 10. landmarks	

Resources & Discussion
<b>Celebrate Literacy Month (WCR3)</b> This year's theme is "Literacy: The Ripple Effect!" Find the Literacy Matters Fact Sheet at <a href="https://decoda.ca/get-involved/literacy-month/">https://decoda.ca/get-involved/literacy-month/</a>
Enter the Literacy month contest. You or your class could win a prize! <a href="https://decoda.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024LiteracyMonth-ContestRules.pdf">https://decoda.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024LiteracyMonth-ContestRules.pdf</a>
<b>The five W's (WCR3)</b> Ask learners to find a news story to share, or use "Longest swim by a lion" or "B.C. man takes public transit to Mexico" from <i>The Westcoast Reader</i> . Then, have them identify the five questions every news story must answer: who, what, when, where and how.
Have learners write their own news stories about something that happened over the summer. Remind them to answer the five questions in their stories.
<b>2024 Provincial General Election</b> British Columbia will hold a provincial election on October 19, 2024. Check out Elections BC for more resources: <a href="https://elections.bc.ca/2024-provincial-election/outreach-and-education/educational-resources/">https://elections.bc.ca/2024-provincial-election/outreach-and-education/educational-resources/</a>



## Fill in the blanks

Read 'Longest swim by a lion' in *The Westcoast Reader*. Find the right word to finish each sentence.

10

river

longest

trap

Uganda

swam

hurt

hippos

lion

female

brother

three

1. Jacob is a \_\_\_\_\_. He is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
2. Jacob lives in a national park in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He has been \_\_\_\_\_ badly by animals and people.
4. Jacob's leg was once caught in a \_\_\_\_\_. Now, he only has \_\_\_\_\_ legs.
5. Jacob's \_\_\_\_\_ is Tibu. They swam across a \_\_\_\_\_ at night.
6. It was dangerous. Crocodiles and \_\_\_\_\_ live in the water.
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ 1.5 kilometres.
8. Scientists believe this is the \_\_\_\_\_ swim by a lion.
9. They might have been looking for \_\_\_\_\_ lions.

## Match the meaning

Draw a line from the word to match the correct meaning.

1. coverage	a. the money you earn from work or other sources
2. eligible	b. not having or lacking something
3. income	c. costs a lot of money
4. benefits	d. the extent or amount of protection or support provided
5. transit	e. meeting the requirements to do or receive something
6. scenery	f. extra help or advantages you receive from work, such as health insurance
7. expensive	g. a person who lives in a particular place
8. without	h. the system of buses, trains and other public transport used to travel
9. resident	i. the view or landscape around you

Choose three words from above and write sentences using each of them.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## More than one

Write the singular or plural form for each word.

	<b>Singular</b>	<b>Plural</b>
1.	bus	buses
2.		lions
3.	day	
4.	family	
5.		Canadians
6.		communities
7.	country	
8.	year	
9.		medals
10.	landmark	

## Summer Olympics

Did you watch the Olympics? Write about a memorable moment you watched or heard about during the Olympics.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---