

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 and discussions
<p>True or false (TN3) 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F 6. T</p> <p>Number the sentences (TN3) 3, 6, 1, 4, 7, 2, 5</p> <p>Words (TN4) 1. whole 2. no 3. their 4. two 5. There 6. pie 7. Pi 8. too</p> <p>Abbreviations and acronyms (TN4) 1. British Columbia 2. National Aeronautics and Space Administration 3. International Women's Day 4. United States 5. Light-Emitting Diode 6. Pacific Autism Family Network 7. Professional Women's Hockey League</p> <p>Finish the words (TN4) 1. fruits 2. nuts 3. vegetables</p>	<p>Retelling helps learners improve comprehension and understand story structure.</p> <p>Retelling involves reading, listening and speaking. It works well in pairs or small groups. It can be used with any story that matches the reading level of your learners.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Give one learner a copy of the story to read. Give them time to read it several times until they understand it and feel confident retelling it. 2. The learner tells the story in their own words while the others listen. Listeners can ask questions for clarification. The 1 reader can check the original story if needed. 3. After the retelling, give copies of the story to the other learners so they can read it for themselves. <p>International Women's Day (WCR2) Here are some IWD resources: https://www.un.org/en/observances/womens-day/resources https://www.internationalwomensday.com/Toolkit</p>

True or false

Read “B.C.’s new lieutenant-governor’ in *The Westcoast Reader*. Circle **T** if the sentence is true. Circle **F** if the sentence is false.

1. Wendy Cocchia is B.C.’s 31 st lieutenant-governor.	T	F
2. She will serve for 3 years.	T	F
3. Janet Austin was the previous lieutenant-governor.	T	F
4. A lieutenant-governor makes new laws official by signing them.	T	F
5. Wendy Cocchia was a member of Professional Women’s Hockey League (PWHL).	T	F
6. The lieutenant-governor represents the King of Canada in the province.	T	F

Number the sentences

Read “Stupid” frog swallows coin’ in *The Westcoast Reader*. Number the sentences in the order things happened.

_____	His owner rushed him to an animal clinic in Maple Ridge.
_____	Then, they used a tiny camera to pull out the coin. It took only three minutes.
<u>1</u>	Juan is a pet frog. He lives in Squamish.
_____	The clinic brought in an expert to help remove the coin.
_____	Juan was lucky. He is home and doing fine.
_____	Juan thought he was eating food. He swallowed a big coin instead.
_____	First, the veterinarians gave Juan medicine to fall asleep. That took 45 minutes.

Words

Some words sound the same. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. Research shows that eating (whole / hole) foods may help with anxiety and depression.
2. A can of (know / no) salt added chickpeas is needed for the recipe.
3. They cheered and held signs for (their / there) favourite players.
4. This recipe makes (two / too) cups of crisp, tasty chickpeas.
5. (Their / There) will be a blood moon on March 13 in 2025.
6. Some people eat (Pi / pie) on (Pi / pie) day.
7. Nicholas is seven. He is (two / too) big for shopping cart seats.

Part 2. Write a sentence for each of the word.

1. there

2. their

3. two

4. too

5. whole

6. hole

Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbreviations use the first letters of words. We say each letter separately (personal computers – PC). Acronyms also use the first letters of words. We say them as full words (National Aeronautics and Space Administration - NASA).

Work with a partner. Find the words for these abbreviations and acronyms.

1. B.C.	
2. NASA	
3. IWD	
4. U.S.	
5. LED	
6. PAFN	
7. PWHL	

Finish the words

Read 'Food and mood'. Fill in the missing letters to finish the words.



1. _ r _ _ _ s



2. _ _ t _



3. _ e _ _ t _ b _ _ s