

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>Fill in the blanks (TN3) 1. 19 2. 106 3. 72 4. 12 5. 10,000 6. 20 7. 41, 2016</p> <p>Finding words (TN3) cr: Creamsicle, cream, crack, crowning, crayons tr: try, track, traditional, trim, Trump pr: prepare, pride, president, protect, prime</p> <p>Matching (TN4) 1. e 2. d 3. f 4. a 5. c 6. b</p> <p>Green cleaner Part A green 1. colour 2. Good for the environment cleaner 1. someone who cleans 2. a cleaning product</p> <p>Part B 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. a</p> <p>Part C. 1. cleaner 2. green 3. cleaner 4. green</p>	<p>How to clean green (WCR2) Check out this level 1 book on cleaning green, available at the Decoda Library:</p> <p>Kita-Bradley, L. (2012). How to clean green. Grass Roots Press.</p> <p>Spring cleaning (WCR2) Review spring cleaning vocabulary with your learners such as clean, throw away, recycle, wipe, clutter, tidy, declutter, scrub, etc.</p> <p>Pair learners together and ask them to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you clean your room often?• What things do you usually throw away or keep?• Do you like cleaning? Why or why not? <p>Ask learners to write 5-7 complete sentences on the following topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is your favourite and least favourite cleaning task, and why? <p>For more spring cleaning and decluttering ideas, visit https://www.simplisticallyliving.com/quick-decluttering-tips/</p>

Fill in the blanks

Read “A long swim” in *The Westcoast Reader*. Put the numbers below into the sentences where they belong.

19	10,000	41	12
2016	72	106	20

1. Robyn Coleman is a _____-year-old swimmer. She lives in Edmonton.
2. Coleman aims to swim across B.C.’s Okanagan Lake without stopping. It is _____ kilometres long.
3. She will start in Vernon and finish in Penticton. It could take her up to _____ hours.
4. When she was _____ years old, Coleman had a stroke.
5. Now, she wants to help others. Her goal is to raise \$_____ for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.
6. To prepare, she swims _____ hours each week.
7. Adam Ellenstein finished it in _____ hours in _____.

Finding words

Find words that start with the following letters in *The Westcoast Reader*.

cr	pr	tr
crayons		

Matching

Find the answers in *The Westcoast Reader*. Draw a line to match each word with its correct meaning.

1. Elbows Up	a. cleaning one spot at a time to stay on track
2. stay on track	b. getting rid of things you don't need anymore
3. clutter	c. a copy made without permission
4. Junebugging	d. keep going in the right direction to make progress
5. bootleg	e. a hockey term that is now a sign of Canadian pride
6. decluttering	f. too many things in one place

A 'thank you' message

Let's write a thank you message for someone special--your mother, grandmother or someone else who helps you. Tell them what you would like to thank them for.

Dear _____,

Thank you for...

From _____

