

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>More than one (TN3) 1. pounds 2. vegetables 3. potatoes 4. students 5. friend 6. country 7. strawberries 8. metres 9. child 10. beaches</p> <p>What happened first? (TN3) 2, 4, 1, 5, 3</p> <p>Other names (TN4) 1.c 2. e 3. f 4. b 5. g 6. a 7. d</p>	<p>Summer safety (WCR3) <i>The Westcoast Reader</i> site offers many additional resources on how to stay safe this summer, here are some:</p> <p>Sun safety: https://thewestcoastreader.com/summer-sun-safety/</p> <p>Learn about ticks and what to do if a tick bites you: https://thewestcoastreader.com/tick-season/</p> <p>Summer hazard: dogs in cars: https://thewestcoastreader.com/dogs-in-cars/</p> <p>Millions watch man toss garbage (WCR4) Scan the article's QR code to watch Ryan Sullivan toss garbage with your learners.</p> <p>Ask learners to discuss if they believe in good and bad omens. Why or why not? Which omens are popular in your family and culture?</p> <p>Read more about omens here: https://thewestcoastreader.com/good-and-bad-omens/</p>																																																																																																				
<p>Crossword (TN5)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="121 1228 722 1711"> <tbody> <tr><td>b</td><td>u</td><td>r</td><td>l</td><td></td><td></td><td>f</td><td></td><td>c</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>p</td><td>a</td><td>d</td><td>d</td><td>l</td><td>e</td><td></td><td>e</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>r</td><td></td><td>d</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>s</td><td>o</td><td>l</td><td>d</td><td>i</td><td>e</td><td>r</td><td></td><td>e</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>k</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>y</td><td></td><td>r</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>i</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>t</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>s</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>c</td><td>l</td><td>o</td><td>c</td><td>k</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>t</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>w</td><td>h</td><td>a</td><td>l</td><td>e</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>m</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Check out our website this summer! <i>The Westcoast Reader</i> will continue to publish articles online throughout the summer.</p> <p>Find them here: https://thewestcoastreader.com/articles/</p>	b	u	r	l			f		c			p	a	d	d	l	e		e								r		d		s	o	l	d	i	e	r		e		k						y		r		i							t			s					c	l	o	c	k								t						w	h	a	l	e										m			
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More than one

Write the singular or plural form for each word.

	Singular	Plural
1.	pound	pounds
2.		vegetables
3.	potato	
4.	student	
5.		friends
6.		countries
7.	strawberry	
8.	metre	
9.		children
10.	beach	

What happened first?

Read 'Easy strawberry smoothie recipe' in *The Westcoast Reader*.
Number the sentences in the correct order.

- _____ a. Blend until smooth.
- _____ b. Taste it. If you want it to be sweeter, add a little honey.
- _____ c. Put everything in a blender.
- _____ d. Pour into two glasses and enjoy.
- _____ e. If it's too thick, add a little more milk or water.

What do you like to read?

Read 'Romance bookstore to open' in *The Westcoast Reader*. What kind of books do you like to read and why? Write your answers in complete sentences.

I like to read _____

because _____

Other names

Some words mean the same thing. Match the following words and their other names.

1. bin	a. cash
2. potatoes	b. trash
3. home	c. can
4. garbage	d. cop
5. bubbles	e. spuds
6. money	f. crib
7. police	g. suds

World's largest things in B.C. crossword

Part 1. Find the following answers on Page 2 of *The Westcoast Reader*.

Across

1. A _____ is a bump on a tree with twisted wood inside.
2. A _____ is used for moving a small boat through the water.
3. New Westminster has the largest tin _____.
4. Kimberley's cuckoo _____ has a wooden man popping out to yodel.
5. The blue _____ is the biggest animal on Earth.

Down

3. The largest cross-country _____ are at 100 Mile House.
6. The Baynes Sound Connector is a _____.
7. The tallest yellow _____ grows on Vancouver Island.
8. _____ poles are usually carved by Indigenous artists.

Part 2. Use the words you found and put them into the crossword.

