

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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Resources & Discussion
<b>Celebrate Literacy Month (WCR3)</b>
This year's theme is "Literacy: The Ripple Effect!" Find the Literacy Month Activity Calendar and Literacy Matters Fact Sheet at: <a href="https://decoda.ca/get-involved/literacy-month/">https://decoda.ca/get-involved/literacy-month/</a>
<b>Write about it (WCR3)</b>
Write about how you will celebrate literacy in September. Will you:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• try a new recipe?</li> <li>• follow an online exercise video?</li> <li>• learn a new skill?</li> <li>• do something that is new or unexpected?</li> </ul>
You can begin with "This September, I will ..."
Share your answer(s) with a classmate, friend or family member.
<b>Collecting things (WCR4)</b>
Collecting is a hobby many people enjoy. Some collect stamps, coins, postcards, or toys like Labubu. Why do you think people like to collect things? What do collections say about a person's interests or memories? Ask learners to write their ideas, then share with a partner, small group, and finally with the class.



## Fill in the blanks

Read ‘Mini ponies help at airport’ in *The Westcoast Reader*. Find the right word to finish each sentence.

airport

blind

Delta

mini

touch

learning

nervous

calm

farm

ponies

1. Some people feel \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport.
2. Vancouver airport brings in dogs to help. Now it brings in \_\_\_\_\_ ponies too.
3. Tinkerbelle is 17 years old. She is \_\_\_\_\_ in one eye.
4. Magic is three years old. He is still \_\_\_\_\_.
5. You do not need to \_\_\_\_\_ the ponies.  
Being near them can help you feel \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ come from Green Acres Therapy Horses.
7. The farm is in \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Pamela and Jacqueline Green run the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Vancouver \_\_\_\_\_ is the first in Canada to try mini ponies.

## Match the meaning

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

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Choose three words from above and write sentences with them.

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

## in or on

Fill in the blanks with the correct word: *in* or *on*.

Example: The book is **on** the table.  
My birthday is **in** September.

1. Hudson's Bay stores \_\_\_\_\_ Canada closed on June 1.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ May, Brendan Liaw was on Jeopardy!
3. \_\_\_\_\_ May 17, students \_\_\_\_\_ Nanaimo made the biggest Nanaimo Bar ever.
4. The G7 Summer was held \_\_\_\_\_ Canada.
5. She wore an orange shirt \_\_\_\_\_ her first day of residential school in Williams Lake.
6. September is Literacy Month \_\_\_\_\_ B.C.
7. Wear purple \_\_\_\_\_ September 8, International Literacy Day.
8. The farm is \_\_\_\_\_ Delta.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ September 30, people honour the children who never came home.

## Collecting things

Do you collect anything like stamps, coins, rocks, etc.?

If yes, what do you collect? Why do you like it?

If no, why don't you collect anything?

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