

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	Answers cont'd
<p>What is the sport? (TN3)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> curling hockey figure skating speed skating ski mountaineering <p>Silent letters (TN4)</p> <p>1. k 2. b 3. b 4. w 5. h 6. t 7. l 8. r 9. k 10. h</p> <p>Missing words (TN4)</p> <p>1. Vancouver, before 2. Christmas 3. special, watchers 4. taiga, year 5. South</p>	<p>Who, what, when, where, why and how? (TN6)</p> <p>Who? Janet Cockwill, Robert Cockwill and their grandson</p> <p>What? Janet's missing ring was found on a carrot</p> <p>When? The ring was found last year. It had been missing since the 1970s.</p> <p>Where? On their farm in Arrowwood, Alberta</p> <p>Why? The ring was found because the carrot grew through it.</p> <p>How? Their grandson pulled up a carrot and the ring was stuck on it</p>
<p>Find the answers (TN5)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Researchers at the University of British Columbia invented the toilet. It is called the MycoToilet. The toilet uses mushrooms. The researchers tested the toilet for six weeks. Researchers hope this toilet can help low-income countries, that may not have clean water or safe toilets. <p>How many? (TN6)</p> <p>live, ale, tale, ten, tin, tan, lent, nine, line...etc.</p>	<p>Resources</p> <p>Word of the Year (WCR1)</p> <p>Ask your class to read 'Word of the Year' on page 1 of <i>The Westcoast Reader</i>. Then ask them to answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is a parasocial relationship? Why do people feel close to famous people online? Do you follow a famous person or character? How do they make you feel? Is it good or bad to feel close to someone online? Why? <p>Learners can think about their answers and write them down. Then share their answers with a partner. Finally, discuss as a class.</p>

What's the sport?

Write the name of the Olympic sports on the line under the clues.



ski mountaineering

1. In this sport, players slide a heavy stone on ice and use brooms.



figure skating

2. In this sport, athletes use a curved stick to pass and shoot a puck.



curling

3. Athletes move on ice and do spins, jumps and dance to music.



hockey

4. Athletes race on ice to see who finishes first. .



speed skating

5. Athletes climb up a snowy mountain and ski back down.

Find the answers

Read 'Mushroom toilet' in *The Westcoast Reader*. Find the answers to the questions. Write your answers in full sentences.

1. Who invented the new toilet?

2. What is the toilet called?

3. What does the toilet use instead of water and chemicals?

4. How long did researchers test the toilet?

5. Why do researchers hope this toilet will help people?

6. Would you like to try this toilet? Why or why not?

How many?

How many words can you make from the letters in “Valentine”?

Valentine

Who, what, where, when, why and how

Read ‘Lost ring found’ in *The Westcoast Reader*. Work with a partner to answer the questions. Write your answers on the line.

Who?	What?	When?
Janet Cockwill		
Where?	Why?	How?

Discuss the most important thing or main idea in the story.

Write down the main idea:
