

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.

Answers

True or False (TN1)

1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False
5. False 6. False

List the verbs (TN4)

1. Asks
2. Heard
3. Looked
4. Stopped
5. Grow
6. Send
7. Made
8. Likes
9. Jumps
10. Cross

Water or heat for plants (TN3)

1. Rosemary likes hot and dry
2. Chives like more water
3. Basil likes more water
4. Sage likes hot and dry
5. Mint likes more water

Resources & Discussion

Write about it (WCR3)

Write about what you will plant in your garden or planter pots this spring. If you don't have a garden, what would you plant if you did?

You can begin with "In my garden, I will plant ..."

Share your answer(s) with a classmate, friend or family member.

What if this happens? (WCR2)

Many people lose or find items. Have you lost an item on a bus? Do you have a story about a time you found or lost something? What would you do if you lost a pet?

True or false?

Read 'Canadian astronaut makes history' in *The Westcoast Reader*. Circle true or false for each sentence.

1. Jeremy Hansen is from Canada.

True or false

2. Jeremy Hansen went to Mars.

True or false

3. Jeremy Hansen was a pilot before he went to space.

True or false

4. He grew up in a city.

True or false

5. The farm he lived on is in Delta, British Columbia.

True or false

6. Jeremy and his crew travelled close to the earth.

True or false

Write the Verbs

List the verbs from the stories about Cats in *The Westcoast Reader*.

A_ks	M_de
He_rd	Li_es
_ooked	_umps
Stop_ed	C_oss
Gro_	
Se_d	

Choose three verbs from above and write sentences with them.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Water or heat

Read Herbs on page 3 in The Westcoast Reader. Write the word **water** beside the herb that likes more water. Write **hot and dry** beside the herb that likes a hot and dry spot.

Rosemary _____

Chives _____

Basil _____

Sage _____

Mint _____

Cooking with herbs and spices

Write about a dish you like to cook or eat. Why do you enjoy the dish? Do you add spices or herbs like the herbs listed in the story on page 3? Why do you enjoy the dish?
