

# The Westcoast Reader

## Teachers' Notes



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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
<p><b>What came first? (TN2)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sandra's church had an old organ.</li> <li>No one wanted to buy the organ.</li> <li>Sandra took a photo of the organ.</li> <li>She put the photo on Kijiji.</li> <li>Two men saw the organ on Kijiji.</li> <li>The men brought their truck.</li> <li>They picked up the organ for free.</li> <li>The organ will have a new life.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Vocabulary (TN2)</b></p> <p>1. c   2. b   3. f   4. a   5. d   6. E</p>
<p><b>Fact or opinion? (TN3)</b></p> <p>1. (F)   2. (O)   3. (F)   4. (O)   5. (O)   6. (O) 7. (F)   8. (O)   9. (F)</p>
<p><b>Tastes of Summer (TN4)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>arugula</li> <li>chard</li> <li>spinach</li> <li>escarole</li> <li>lettuce</li> </ol> <p>New words: greens salad</p>

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<p><b>Useful websites</b></p> <p>WildSafeBC – information on cougars  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/BCSPC">https://www.youtube.com/user/BCSPC</a></p> <p>Larry Ferlazzo – World Cup  <a href="http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/2018/01/26/the-best-sites-for-learning-about-the-2018-world-cup-in-russia/">http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/2018/01/26/the-best-sites-for-learning-about-the-2018-world-cup-in-russia/</a></p> <p>Summerland Varieties – cherries  <a href="https://www.summerlandvarieties.com/">https://www.summerlandvarieties.com/</a></p>																																																																																																																									
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## What came first?

What happened first? What happened second? Number the sentences.

___	No one wanted to buy the organ.
___	They picked up the organ for free.
___	Sandra's church had an old organ.
___	She put the photo on Kijiji.
___	The men brought their truck.
___	The organ will have a new life.
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___	Two men saw the organ on Kijiji.

## Vocabulary

Find the meaning that matches the word. Write the letter for the meaning on the line.

___	1. tournament	a. something held for you to use later
___	2. conservation	b. protecting animals, plants and natural resources
___	3. equipment	c. a sports competition
___	4. reservation	d. things you use to stay clean
___	5. toiletries	e. something you use to keep things away
___	6. repellent	f. supplies or tools

## Fact or opinion?

A fact is something that is true. An opinion is what someone thinks or feels about something.

Read each sentence below. Circle (F) if it is a fact or (O) if it is an opinion.

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|---|---|---|
| 1. A red card in soccer means stop.                         | F | O |
| 2. Canada Day is the best holiday of the year.              | F | O |
| 3. Iceland has 340,000 people.                              | F | O |
| 4. It is fun to go camping.                                 | F | O |
| 5. Kijiji is a good place to sell things.                   | F | O |
| 6. Mixed greens salad is delicious.                         | F | O |
| 7. Patty Bossort retired in April.                          | F | O |
| 8. The Sedins were lucky to play for the Vancouver Canucks. | F | O |
| 9. There are around 3500 cougars living in BC.              | F | O |

## Summer fun!

What do you plan to do this summer?

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What can you do to get ready? Make a list.

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

## Tastes of summer

Find the words in *The Westcoast Reader*. Use the circled letters to make new words.

1. something that is peppery	○ _ _ ○ _ _ _
2. a green or red vegetable	_ _ _ ○ ○
3. a sweet and tender green	○ _ _ ○ _ _ _
4. something that is bitter	○ ○ _ ○ _ _ _ _
5. a tender or crunchy green	○ ○ _ _ _ _ _
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## Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle.

campfire  
drinks  
fish  
flashlight  
food  
fuel  
fun  
golf  
hiking  
meals  
pots  
rules  
stove  
sunscreen  
tent  
toothbrush

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t	f	u	e	l	r	v	c	u	s	w
a	f	g	s	d	d	r	i	n	k	s
c	p	o	t	s	i	m	s	s	p	j
a	q	l	e	t	y	e	n	c	x	o
m	g	f	o	o	d	a	k	r	m	s
p	r	g	u	v	o	l	p	e	s	t
f	i	s	h	e	f	s	u	e	p	e
i	r	u	l	e	s	f	u	n	z	n
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