

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	Discussion & Resources														
<p><b>Fact or opinion? (TN2)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Archie was born on May 6.</li> <li>He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces.</li> <li>He is Prince Harry and Meghan's first child.</li> <li>Archie is part of the royal family.</li> <li>His parents are the Duke and Duchess of Sussex.</li> <li>His great-grandmother is the Queen of England.</li> <li>Archie is seventh in line to the throne.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Staycation vacation (WCR2)</b></p> <p>As a class, discuss taking a staycation. What are the benefits? What are the drawbacks?</p> <p>Break class into small groups. Have each group research activities they can do close to home. Have groups report back to the class.</p> <p>Read Decoda's blog post, "Family Scavenger Hunt", for tips on creating scavenger hunts for kids of all ages:  <a href="https://www.decoda.ca/read-all-about-lit/family-savenger-hunt/">https://www.decoda.ca/read-all-about-lit/family-savenger-hunt/</a></p>														
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## Fact or opinion?

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

Read “Royal baby born” in *The Westcoast Reader*.

Write four facts from the story. Write four opinions about the story.

Fact	Opinion
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.

## Find the pairs!

These words are in *The Westcoast Reader*. Find each word and the word that goes after it. Write the second word on the line. Then read the pair.

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# Summer in BC

Label the map. Use the names on the list.



What place would you like to visit? Why do you want to go there?  
Write your answers on the lines. Then discuss your answers with a classmate.

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# Astronomy

Finish the sentences. Use the words in the box.

1. The summer \_\_\_\_\_ is on June 21.
2. The summer solstice is the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the year.
3. People have celebrated the summer solstice since \_\_\_\_\_ times.
4. Stonehenge is a ring of \_\_\_\_\_ pillars.
5. Stonehenge was built over 5000 \_\_\_\_\_ ago.
6. The Strawberry Moon is a \_\_\_\_\_ moon.
7. The Algonquin \_\_\_\_\_ named the Strawberry Moon.
8. The Strawberry Moon is the most \_\_\_\_\_ moon of the year.
9. The Strawberry Moon happens when it is time to pick wild \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Scientists captured a picture of a \_\_\_\_\_ hole.
11. The image shows a black hole with a blurry \_\_\_\_\_ ring.
12. The black hole is about the size of our entire \_\_\_\_\_ system.
13. Scientists set up 10 \_\_\_\_\_ on four continents.
14. Scientists scanned the \_\_\_\_\_.

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