

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

Fill in the blanks (TN2)

Rod Waterlow is 83 years old. He is a runner.
Rod likes to run in long races. The races are called marathons. Marathon races are 42 kilometres long.

The Boston Marathon is a famous race. Rod was the oldest runner to qualify for the race this year. The race was made virtual because of COVID-19. Rod raced in Vancouver.

Find the word (TN2)

1. basmati rice
2. crushed garlic/ginger
3. turmeric powder
4. sweet onion
5. vegetable stock
6. sliced cheese
7. chopped green onions
8. pieces of bread

Adjectives (TN4)

small, smaller, smallest
close, closer, closest
bright, brighter, brightest
old, older, oldest
long, longer, longest

True or false (TN4)

1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F 6. F

Resources & Discussion

Flu shots during COVID-19 (WCR1)

Immunize BC has information on eligibility for free vaccines and a Find a Clinic tool:

<https://immunizebc.ca/clinics/flu>

National Aboriginal Veterans Day (WCR3)

Visit Veterans Affairs Canada for stories of Indigenous Peoples who have served in the military:

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/people-and-stories>

Planets (WCR4)

NASA Science has a solar system explorer:

<https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/>

Comfort Food (WCR2)

Have learners identify a simple comfort food they enjoy. Ask them to share why this is a comfort food. Have them list adjectives that describe their comfort food: sweet, salty, crisp, doughy, warm, etc. Then have learners write their recipes. If possible, have them share their recipes with another learner for feedback and help with editing.

Fill in the blanks

Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Rod Waterlow is 83 _____ old. He is a _____. Rod likes to run in _____ races. The races are called _____. Marathon _____ are 42 kilometres long.

The Boston Marathon is a _____ race. Rod was the _____ runner to qualify for the race this year. The race was made _____ because of COVID-19. Rod raced in _____.

famous	oldest	Vancouver
long	races	virtual
marathons	runner	years

Find the word

These words are in the *The Westcoast Reader*.

Find the word that goes after each word. Write it on the line.

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. basmati _____ | 5. vegetable _____ |
| 2. crushed _____ | 6. sliced _____ |
| 3. turmeric _____ | 7. chopped _____ |
| 4. sweet _____ | 8. pieces _____ |

Comfort food

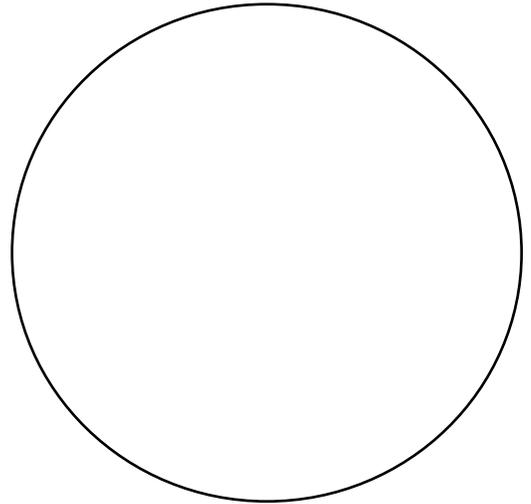
What is a simple comfort food you enjoy?

Write the recipe. Draw a picture of the food in the circle.

_____ (Recipe name)

What you need:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



What you do:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Why is this a comfort food for you?

Adjectives

Adjectives describe things. We also use them to compare things or to show which things are the “most.” For example: Today is hotter than yesterday. Tomorrow will be the hottest day.

Fill in the blanks with the right word.

hot	hotter	hottest
small	_____	_____
_____	closer	_____
bright	_____	_____
_____	_____	oldest
_____	longer	_____

True or false

Circle **T** if the statement is true. Circle **F** if the statement is false.

1. Venus is the third planet from the sun.	T	F
2. The temperatures on Venus are high enough to melt lead.	T	F
3. Mercury is the largest planet we can see with the naked eye.	T	F
4. Mercury is the closest planet to the sun.	T	F
5. Mercury appears as a bright blue “star” on clear nights or mornings.	T	F
6. Sometimes Mercury travels backwards.	T	F