

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	Resources and discussions
<p>Finding words (TN3) short o: for, bottle, shop, one, Port, not... long o: ago, showed, wrote, houses, Coast...etc</p> <p>And, or, but (TN3) 1. but 2. and 3. or 4. and 5. but 6. and 7. or</p> <p>Add numbers (TN4) 1. 59 2. 10 3. nine hundred 4. seven hundred 5. sixteen hundred or one thousand and six hundred 6. 2 7. 30</p> <p>Crossword (TN5) Across: 2. glass 5. trips 6. free 7. swim Down: 1. orca 3. summer 4. Pride</p> <p>Check out our website this summer! <i>The Westcoast Reader</i> will continue to publish articles online throughout the summer.</p> <p>Find them here: https://thewestcoastreader.com/articles/</p>	<p>Summer safety (WCR4) <i>The Westcoast Reader</i> site offers many additional resources on how to stay safe this summer, here are some:</p> <p>Learn about ticks and what to do if a tick bites you: https://thewestcoastreader.com/tick-season/</p> <p>Summer hazard: dogs in cars: https://thewestcoastreader.com/dogs-in-cars/</p> <p>Sun safety: https://thewestcoastreader.com/summer-sun-safety/</p> <p>Be bear smart: https://thewestcoastreader.com/be-bear-smart/</p> <p>Outdoor activities (WCR4)</p> <p>Ask learners to discuss outdoor activities they are planning to do this summer. Use the discussion to teach activity vocabulary and progressive verb tenses (will be running, will be hiking, will be camping, etc).</p>

Finding words

Find words that have the following sounds in *The Westcoast Reader*.

short o	long o

and, or, but

Use the correct word for the following sentences.

and	or	but
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1. Experts tried for a month to help her leave. _____ nothing worked.
2. Summer is a great time to visit parks, forests, lakes _____ beaches.
3. Bring a map, compass _____ GPS device.
4. Be aware of weather conditions, currents _____ tides, especially at the beach.
5. Not only are we keeping homes out of the waste _____ we're also making sure that there is more housing available.
6. Plan your trip _____ tell someone about your plans.
7. Wear a life-jacket when boating, kayaking _____ doing other water sports.

Summer

What are your favourite summer activities? Write them in complete sentences.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Numbers

Write the correct word or number onto the line.

word	number
1. fifty-nine	_____ <i>59</i> _____
2. ten	_____
3. _____	900
4. _____	700
5. _____	1600
6. two	_____
7. thirty	_____

Crossword

Part 1. Find the answers for the following sentences in *The Westcoast Reader*.

Across

2. Tracy and Len Eyre found a _____ bottle on the beach.
5. People use the Indigenous BC app to plan _____.
6. You can fish for _____ during B.C. Family Fishing Weekend.
7. Never _____ alone.

Down

1. Brave Little Hunter is a two-year-old baby _____.
3. _____ in B.C. is full of fun things to do.
4. August 4 is the Vancouver _____ Parade.

Part 2. Use the words you found and put them into the crossword.

