

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 & Discussion
<p>Potatoes (TN3) Part 1 1. Yellow Flesh 2. Russet 3. Fingerling 4. Nugget 5. Red 6. Kennebec</p> <p>Part 2 French fries: Russet, Kennebec, Fingerling roasted potatoes: Nugget, Yellow Flesh, Russet, Fingerling baked potatoes: Fingerling, Russet potato salad: Red</p> <p>Find the answers (TN4) 1. Steve and Jeannine Van Ysseldyk lost the wedding rings. 2. The wedding rings were lost on August 13. 3. They live in Mission. 4. The man went to the Mission Sanitary Landfill to find the wedding rings. 5. He found the rings with the help of a man who processes compost.</p> <p>Rhyming word (TN5) wrong: along, long, prong, prolong, strong, etc. sad: mad, tad, fad, rad, had, bad, dad, etc. day: way, bay, quay, lay, say, away, play, etc.</p> <p>How to DUCK (TN5) 1. Drop. 2. under 3. Cover, holding 4. inside, head</p>	<p>Earthquake preparation (WCR2) Every household should have an emergency kit that can last them for 72 hours in case of a natural disaster. Visit this site for a lesson plan that can help learners prepare one: https://www.esl-lab.com/difficult/emergency-kit/</p> <p>Have learners write about what they would do during an earthquake if they were separated from their family. They should have a plan with their family.</p> <p>For example: Where will they meet? Who will find the emergency kit?</p> <p>Thanksgiving (WCR3) People often eat a turkey dinner with their family and/or friends. Have learners discuss whether they would prefer a small family gathering or a large one? List 3 reasons for their choice. Then share them with a partner.</p> <p>October is Library Month (WCR3) Libraries are more than just places to find books—they promote cultural awareness, engage with the community, provide educational programs and much more. The Decoda Literacy Library is free for anyone in B.C. to borrow.</p>

Potatoes

Part 1. Read the description and name the potato.



1. This potato is golden brown on the outside and yellow inside.



2. This potato is light tan with thin skin and white flesh.



3. This potato is small, long and finger-shaped.



4. This potato is small and round. It can have white, red or yellow skin.



5. This potato has red skin and white flesh.



6. This potato is light tan with thin skin and white flesh.

Part 2. Which potato(es) would you choose if you want to make...

French fries: _____

roasted potatoes: _____

baked potatoes: _____

potato salad: _____

Find these answers

Read 'Lost wedding rings found in landfill' in *The Westcoast Reader*. Find the answers to the questions. Write your answers in full sentences.

1. Who lost the wedding rings?

2. When were the wedding rings lost?

3. Where do they live?

4. Where did the man go to find the wedding rings?

5. How did he find the wedding rings?

Lost and found

Write about a time you lost something and then got it back.

Rhyming words

Chappell Road sings about Saskatchewan because the province rhymes with the word 'gone.' Rhyming words have the same ending sound. Try to think of some words that rhyme with the following words.

song

sad

day

DUCK

Fill in the blanks for how to perform DUCK during an earthquake.



1. _____ to your hands and knees so you don't fall.



2. Go _____ a strong table or desk for safety.



3. _____ your head and neck with one arm. Use the other arm to hold on. Keep _____ on until the shaking stops.



4. Move to an _____ wall. Protect your _____ with your arms.