People and Jobs

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Welcome

This e-book is part of a series called Best of The Reader. The stories in the e-books are from *The Westcoast Reader*. It is a newspaper for adults who are improving their English reading skills.

**To the reader**

✔ You can use this book in a classroom, with a tutor, or on your own.

✔ Each story has exercises to go with it. These exercises can help you improve your English and reading skills.

✔ You can check your answers at the end of the book.

**Three reading levels**

There are three reading levels in this book. Here are the symbols for each level:

- Level 1
- Level 2
- Level 3

**To the teacher**

Learners can read the articles and do the exercises individually, in pairs, or in groups.

The topics can be explored further through discussion or follow-up activities.

**Teachers’ Guide**

There is a Teachers’ Guide on this website. The guide has ideas on how to use the e-books with learners.

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Alix Giffin works at a garden centre. She likes her job. She says, “I am always busy.”

**What does Alix do?**

✔ Alix waters plants.

✔ She moves plants.

✔ She helps customers.

*Alix uses these at work*

- pruning shears
- gardening gloves
- trowel
- watering can

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Unscramble the words

Put the words in the right order to make sentences.

1. works centre garden at Alix a

2. her Alix job likes

3. busy is always Alix

Gardening

Fill in the blanks to finish the words.

1. t________l

2. ______d_______g
   ______o_____

3. w________r______
   ______n

4. p________i____g
   ______h____s
Mei (say: may) Yu is 20 years old. She is a cartoon artist.

Mei is also a teacher. She teaches children how to draw cartoons.

Mei was born in China. She came to Canada in 1989. She learned English quickly. “I drew pictures to remember the English words,” she says.

How did Mei learn new words? She wrote the word. Then she drew a picture.
Mei teaches you how to draw a puppy

1 Start with a big head.

2 Draw the body like a jellybean.

3 Keep the legs short.

4 Draw big ears. Add eyebrows. End the tail in a point.

5 Draw a small nose and mouth. Make the eyes big.

6 Erase the extra lines. The puppy is finished.
Answer the questions

Write the answers on the lines.

1. Where is Mei Yu from?

_____________________________________________________________

2. When did she come to Canada?

_____________________________________________________________

3. Who does she teach?

_____________________________________________________________

4. How old is Mei?

_____________________________________________________________

Label the puppy

Write the correct words in the boxes.

1 eyebrow

2

3

4

5

6

7

tail ear eyebrow leg nose mouth eye
Honoré has a radio show

Honoré Gbedze is from Togo. He came to Canada in 2000.

Honoré has a radio show. It has news about Africa. It also has African music.

Honoré says, “We have lots of immigrants from Africa in Canada. They like to hear news from their homeland.”

How do you say it?
Honoré (say: on-oh-reh)
Gbedze (say: beh-jeh)
Togo (say: toh-goh)

Did you know?

✓ Togo is a small country on the west coast of Africa.
✓ The official language of Togo is French. Many people in Togo also speak one or more African languages.
✓ More than 34,000 immigrants from Africa live in BC. Most of these people live in the Vancouver area.
What’s the word?

Unscramble the letters and write the words on the lines.

1. Honoré Gbedze is from _________________.
   goTo

2. He came to ________________ in 2000.
   anCdaa

3. Honoré has a ________________ show.
   doair

4. The radio show has news about _________________.
   rifAca

5. The show also has African _________________.
   ucmsi

Two words in one

Match each word on the left with a word on the right. Then write the new word on the line.

1. home     ball     ________________
   homeland

2. news     land     ________________

3. base     coat     ________________

4. down     room     ________________

5. rain     paper     ________________

6. bed     town     ________________
Mother and daughter work together

Lilibeth Reyes is from the Philippines. She owns a Filipino bakery in Surrey. Raelynne is Lilibeth’s daughter. She also works in the bakery.

Lilibeth says the most popular item in the bakery is *pan de sal*. These sweet rolls are crusty on the outside and fluffy and soft on the inside.

Lilibeth says many Filipinos come to her bakery after church on Sunday. She says, “They all want to buy *pan de sal.*”
Breads from around the world

Many areas of the world have their own special breads. Do you know these breads? Circle the letter before each correct answer.

1. This Middle Eastern bread is hollow inside.
   a. focaccia
   b. pita
   c. bannock

2. Mexicans use cornmeal or wheat flour to make these.
   a. tortillas
   b. pretzels
   c. chapatis

3. This French roll is shaped like a crescent.
   a. baguette
   b. scone
   c. croissant

4. St. Lucia buns are served on December 13 in this country.
   a. Ireland
   b. India
   c. Sweden

5. Bagels come from this area of the world.
   a. Eastern Europe
   b. Middle East
   c. South America

6. In India, this flat bread is baked in clay ovens.
   a. crepe
   b. naan
   c. panini

7. This is the traditional bread of many First Nations.
   a. panini
   b. pita
   c. bannock

8. Herbs are often sprinkled on this light Italian bread.
   a. focaccia
   b. naan
   c. pita
How do you say “mother”?  

Can you match the words for “mother” with the correct language?

1. madre ___ a. French
2. okaasan ___ b. Farsi/Persian
3. mère ___ c. Spanish
4. madar ___ d. Arabic
5. ummi ___ e. Tagalog
6. ina ___ f. Japanese

Did you know?  
Mother’s Day is the second Sunday in May.

Families

What’s the family relationship? Write your answers on the lines.

1. father’s brother
   __________________________________________
2. daughter’s son
   __________________________________________
3. brother’s daughter
   __________________________________________
4. mother’s father
   __________________________________________
5. husband’s mother
   __________________________________________
6. sister’s son
   __________________________________________
7. daughter’s husband
   __________________________________________
8. uncle’s son
   __________________________________________
Shopping at the supermarket

Most large supermarkets have special sections for different types of food. For example: dairy, produce, bakery. Put the words from the box in the correct section. Add one or more items of your own to each section.

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You may find some items in more than one section.

What does it taste like?

Finish the sentences with words from the boxes.

1. Pan de sal rolls are _________________.

2. Potato chips are _________________.

3. Lemons are _________________.

4. Mexican hot sauce is _________________.

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Window washer has a great view

Mark May is a window washer. He works in downtown Vancouver. Mark washes windows on high-rise buildings.

Safety is important
Mark works alone. He goes up and down buildings on ropes. Mark says, “Safety is very important for this job.” How does Mark keep safe? He always wears a safety harness. And he doesn’t work when it is windy.

Cleaning supplies
Mark carries these cleaning supplies with him.

- bucket
- liquid soap
- rag
- scrubber
- squeegee

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Which comes first?

Mark May is ready to wash windows. What does he do? Put the sentences in the correct order.

_____ Mark scrubs the windows.

_____ He cleans the squeegee with a rag.

_____ Mark fills his bucket with water.

_____ He dips the scrubber into the soapy water.

_____ He uses a squeegee to wipe off the soapy water.

_____ He adds some liquid soap.

Unscramble and match

Unscramble the letters to make a word. Then match the word to the correct drawing.

1. ukcteb   b u c k e t
2. egeqesue
3. liuqdi posa
4. gra
5. rebucsr

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True or false

Write T if the sentence is true. Write F if the sentence is false (not true).

1. Mark May is a window washer. _____
2. He works in downtown Victoria. _____
3. Mark washes windows on high-rise buildings. _____
4. He goes up and down buildings on ladders. _____
5. Mark works with a partner. _____
6. He always wears a safety harness. _____

Make your own window cleaner

Do you clean the windows in your home? You can make your own window cleaner with vinegar. It is safe to use and cheap to buy.

Vinegar cleaner

1. Pour 1 cup (250 mL) white vinegar into a clean, empty spray bottle.
2. Add 1 cup (250 mL) water.
3. Label the bottle.

Cleaning windows and mirrors

Spray some vinegar cleaner on the glass. Wipe off with a rag or old newspapers.

Note: If the glass looks cloudy, use some rubbing alcohol and a rag to clean the glass. Then use the vinegar cleaner. You only need to use the alcohol once.
A Mountie from Mexico

Carlos Rockhill

Carlos Rockhill is a Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) officer.


Carlos says, “This is a great job for me. There is a lot of variety. My work is different every day.”

Police in Canada

- The RCMP are the national police of Canada.
- The nickname for RCMP officers is “Mounties.”
- The RCMP had 19,281 officers in 2011.
- RCMP officers wear red jackets, boots, and Stetson hats on special occasions.
- The RCMP are the police in most communities in British Columbia.
- Some cities in BC have their own police. For example: Vancouver, New Westminster, and Victoria.
Carlos grew up in Veracruz, Mexico. He often went to the beach as a child. He loved to swim in the ocean.

Carlos ran into the ocean. The water was freezing cold. He says, “I couldn’t believe it. It was a total culture shock. I suddenly realized I wasn’t in Veracruz anymore!”

A swim in Vancouver
Carlos came to Canada in the summer. The weather was hot.
Carlos went to Stanley Park on his first weekend in Vancouver. He saw people playing in the ocean. He decided to go for a swim.

Veracruz, Mexico
Veracruz is on the Gulf of Mexico.
True or false

Write T if the sentence is true. Write F if the sentence is false (not true).

_____ 1. Carlos Rockhill is an RCMP officer.
_____ 2. He came to Canada from Spain.
_____ 3. Carlos grew up near the Pacific Ocean.
_____ 4. He liked to go to the beach as a child.
_____ 5. RCMP stands for Royal Canadian Military Police.
_____ 6. A nickname for RCMP officers is “Mounties.”
_____ 7. Vancouver has its own police force.
_____ 8. There were 10,281 RCMP officers in 2011.

Did you know?

North-West Mounted Police officers in Yukon in 1900.

🔍 In 1873, the government of Canada set up a national police force.

🔍 The Canadian government sent the first officers to Manitoba. They were called North-West Mounted Police.

🔍 In 1920, the name changed to Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).

🔍 Women first became RCMP officers in 1974.
What’s the meaning?

Match the word on the left with the meaning on the right.

____ 1. mounted  a. complete
____ 2. total  b. town or city
____ 3. variety  c. surprise
____ 4. community  d. riding on a horse
____ 5. shock  e. different types of things

Hot or cold?

Circle the correct word to finish the expression.

1. to get _____ feet
   a. hot
   b. cold
2. to be in the _____ seat
   a. hot
   b. cold
3. _____ hard cash
   a. hot
   b. cold
4. to quit _____ turkey
   a. hot
   b. cold
5. to be in _____ water
   a. hot
   b. cold
6. to break out in a _____ sweat
   a. hot
   b. cold
7. to sell like _____ cakes
   a. hot
   b. cold
8. to be _____ under the collar
   a. hot
   b. cold

Discuss the meaning of each expression with a partner.
Making guitars is a family tradition

Yusuke Kawakami is from Japan. He came to Canada in 2002. Yusuke makes guitars and ukuleles (say: you-kuh-LAY-lees). He learned how to make guitars from his father. Yusuke’s father, uncle, and grandfather are all guitar makers.

It usually takes Yusuke about 80 hours to make a guitar. He uses his hands and simple tools. For example, chisels.

Yusuke says making a musical instrument is stressful. “You are never sure how it will sound until it is finished,” he says.

Look on page 7 of Word Games and Puzzles. You will find a puzzle with musical instruments.
**Who, what, when where, how?**

Write your answers on the lines.

1. Where is Yusuke Kawakami from?
   _______________________________________________________________

2. When did Yusuke come to Canada?
   _______________________________________________________________

3. What does Yusuke make?
   _______________________________________________________________

4. Who taught Yusuke how to make guitars?
   _______________________________________________________________

5. How long does it take Yusuke to make a guitar?
   _______________________________________________________________

**Find it fast**

How quickly can you find these in the story?

1. Two numbers ____________ ____________

2. Three words with double letters ____________ ____________ ____________

3. An adverb ending in -ly ________________

4. Two past tense verbs ending in -ed ________________ ________________

5. An adjective ________________
How are the words related?

Look at this sentence: Cat is to meow as dog is to _____.
Think about how “cat” and “meow” are related. Now look at the next word: “dog.”
What word has the same kind of relationship? The answer is “bark.” Cat is to meow as dog is to bark.

Write the correct words on the lines. The first one is done for you.

1. Toe is to foot as finger is to _____________________________.
2. Chisel is to tool as flute is to ______________________________.
3. Father is to uncle as mother is to ____________________________.
4. Doctor is to patient as teacher is to __________________________.
5. Second is to minute as minute is to __________________________.

What’s the word?

Finish each sentence by adding -less or -ful to the word in parenthesis.

1. It was ___________________ for my family after my father lost his job. (stress)
2. Many people in Japan felt ___________________ after the tsunami. (help)
3. Why do you keep this completely ___________________ umbrella? (use)
4. My neck was very ___________________ after the car accident. (pain)
5. If you are not ___________________, you could slip on the icy sidewalk. (care)
6. This bread is stale and ___________________. (taste)
Gary’s animals are TV and movie stars

Gary Oliver has an unusual job. He trains animals for movies and TV shows.

Gary has his own company called Cinemazoo. He says, “It’s a zoo for the cinema.”

He works with about 1,000 animals. For example: birds, insects, mammals, and reptiles.

Collected insects

Gary started to collect insects when he was a boy. Later, he worked at a zoo. He learned how to take care of all kinds of animals.

Dangerous work

Gary’s work is sometimes dangerous. For example:

- An alligator attacked him.
- A scorpion stung him.
- A rattlesnake bit him.
- A horse kicked him.

Just part of the job

Gary says these things are just part of his job. “Hockey players get hurt all the time doing what they love, and I love what I do,” he says.

Gary’s green iguana worked with actor Mel Gibson.

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What’s the right word?

Draw a line under the correct word to finish each sentence.

1. Gary Oliver has a program / company called Cinemazoo.
2. He trains animals for movies and TV shows / commercials.
3. Gary started to collect insects / reptiles when he was a boy.
4. He learned how to take care of animals at a zoo / farm.
5. A rattlesnake / scorpion stung Gary.
6. He got kicked by a horse / scorpion.
7. One of Gary’s iguanas / parrots worked with actor Mel Gibson.
8. Gary’s job is always / sometimes dangerous.

Which word does not belong?

One word in each line does not belong with the other words. Put a circle around the word that does not belong.

1. wolf bear cougar snake
2. frog parrot owl duck
3. lizard snake turtle spider
4. ladybug alligator wasp ant
5. salmon trout koala shark
### Abbreviations

**TV** is an abbreviation. It is a short form for television. We say every letter of many abbreviations. For example, we say: tee vee.

**Write the words for these abbreviations.**

1. **BC**
2. **CD**
3. **USA**
4. **ID**
5. **RCMP**
6. **ESL**

**Acronyms**

PIN is an acronym. It is a short form for personal identification number. We say acronyms like words. For example, we say: pin.

### Double letters

**Add the double letters to finish each word.**

1. z __ __
2. ma __ __ als
3. a __ __ igator
4. ra __ __ lesnake
5. gr __ __ n
6. pa __ __ ot
7. gri __ __ ly bear
8. bu __ __ alo
9. kangar __ __
10. sh __ __ p
11. squi __ __ el
12. a __ __ reviation
Janice Lloyd is the captain of the Queen of Surrey. She is the first full-time woman captain of a BC Ferries ship.

**Started as a cashier**

Janice started to work for BC Ferries in 1969. Her first job was as a cashier. Later, she decided to work as a deckhand.

Deckhands clean the ship inside and outside. They paint the ship. They make repairs to the decks.

**Studied and worked**

For 10 years, Janice worked and took courses to learn how to pilot a large ship.

**Worked her way to the top**

Janice went from a deckhand to fourth officer, to third officer, to second officer, to chief officer. She became a full-time captain in 2002.

**A big responsibility**

Ferry captains must keep their passengers and ships safe. The ferries must leave and arrive on time. Janice says, “Ferry captains have a very big responsibility.”

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BC Ferries

BC Ferries has 36 ships.

The largest BC Ferries ships are the Spirit of British Columbia and the Spirit of Vancouver Island. Each ferry can carry 2,100 people and 410 vehicles.

The Nimpkish is the smallest ferry. It can carry 133 people and 16 vehicles.

The newest ferry is the Northern Expedition. It can carry 600 people and 130 vehicles.

The ship was built in Germany. It arrived in Vancouver in 2009.

Queen of Surrey

The Queen of Surrey was built in Vancouver in 1981.

It can carry 1,488 people and 382 vehicles.

The ferry travels between Horseshoe Bay and Langdale.

The trip takes 40 minutes.

Sometimes BC Ferries passengers see orcas (killer whales) swimming in the ocean.

Source: BC Ferries Corporation
Finish the sentences

These sentences are divided in two parts. Match each part at the top with a part from the bottom. Then write the second part of the sentence on the line.

1. Janice Lloyd is the captain ____________________________
2. She is the first full-time ____________________________
3. Janice started to work ____________________________
4. Her first job ____________________________
5. Later, she decided ____________________________
6. Janice took courses to learn ____________________________
7. In 2002, Janice became ____________________________
8. Janet says, “Ferry captains ____________________________

- for BC Ferries in 1969.
- a full-time captain.
- of the Queen of Surrey.
- have a very big responsibility.”
- how to pilot a large ship.
- woman captain of a BC Ferries ship.
- to work as a deckhand.
- was as a cashier.
Opposites
Find the words with opposite meanings. Write each pair on the lines.

inside finish
clean part-time
leave dirty start
late outside arrive
full-time

1. ___________ ___________
2. ___________ ___________
3. ___________ ___________
4. ___________ ___________
5. ___________ ___________
6. ___________ ___________

Do or take
Fill in the blanks with do or take.

7. ___________ a trip
8. ___________ business
9. ___________ a phone call
10. ___________ or die
11. ___________ a chance
12. ___________ the dishes
13. ___________ a nap
What are their jobs?

Fill in the blanks to finish the sentences. Then match the photo to the correct sentence.

___ 1. Carlos is an RCMP _____________.


___ 3. Janice is the _____________ of a ferry.

___ 4. Honoré is a radio ______________.

___ 5. Mei is a _______________ artist.

___ 6. Lilibeth and Raelynne work in a _____________.

___ 7. Gary trains _______________ for TV and movies.

___ 8. Yusuke makes _______________ and ukuleles.

___ 9. Alix works at a _______________ centre.
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<td>4. Mei is 20 years old.</td>
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<td><strong>Who, what, when, where how? (p 24) (possible answers)</strong></td>
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<td>1. Yusuke Kawakami is from Japan.</td>
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<td>2. Yusuke came to Canada in 2002.</td>
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<td>3. Yusuke makes guitars.</td>
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<td>4. Yusuke’s father taught him how to make guitars.</td>
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<td>5. It takes Yusuke about 80 hours to make a guitar.</td>
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Answers for exercises

Find it fast (p 24) (possible answers)
1. 2002, 80  2. tools, will, stressful  3. usually  4. learned, finished  5. simple

How are the words related? (p 25)
1. hand  2. musical instrument  3. aunt  4. student  5. hour

What’s the words? (p 25)
1. stressful  2. helpless  3. useless  4. painful  5. careful  6. tasteless

What’s the right word? (p 27)
1. company  4. zoo  7. iguanas  2. shows  5. scorpion  8. sometimes  3. insects  6. horse

Which word does not belong? (p 27)
1. snake  3. spider  5. koala  2. frog  4. alligator

Abbreviations (p 28)

Double letters (p 28)

Finish the sentences (p 31)
1. Janice Lloyd is the captain of the Queen of Surrey.
2. She is the first full-time woman captain of a BC Ferries ship.
4. Her first job was as a cashier.
5. Later, she decided to work as a deckhand.
6. Janice took courses to learn how to pilot a large ship.
8. Janet says, “Ferry captains have a very big responsibility.”

Opposites (p 32)
inside — outside   clean — dirty
arrive — leave   full-time — part-time
start — finish   late — on time

Do or take (p 32)

What are their jobs? (p 33)
1d – officer  2h – windows  3e – captain  4c – announcer  5g – cartoon  6i – bakery  7b – animals  8f – guitars  9a – garden