

THE WESTCOAST READER

TEACHERS' NOTES

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We are working on some ideas to make *The Westcoast Reader* more interactive in both the print and on-line versions. We think learners will be excited by the possibility that their questions and responses may be published.

1. Send *The Westcoast Reader* your questions

Have your learners write questions and send them to us. What are they curious about? Start with a group discussion or brainstorming session. This is an opportunity to learn how to ask questions to get information.

We'll accept questions from individuals or groups. The October and November issues have sample questions.

2. Voting and polls on our website

Every month we have a new poll on our website. This is an opportunity to find out what others think about an idea or issue or..... Ask your learners to write questions that can be answered through a poll.

Talk about polls with your learners. We hear about polls all the time in the media. What are polls? How are the results used? How reliable are the results of polls? How do they influence decision making?

Ask your learners to think about how they decide what items to include in the checklist of possible responses. Have them consider what effect the order of the answers may have.

Send us the questions with the list of possible answers or choices. The questions and responses must be in the format of a poll.

Where do I send the questions?

Send your learners' questions to either our email address or mailing address. To help us stay organized, please put the word "question" or "poll" in the subject line of your email.

Email: wcreader@caplanou.ca

Mailing address:

**The Westcoast Reader
2055 Purcell Way
North Vancouver, BC V7J 3H5**

Answers to exercises

A) What do these letters mean?



FYI (For your information)

IKEA comes from the name and hometown of its founder. Ingvar **K**amprad grew up in **E**lmtaryd, **A**gunnaryd (Sweden).

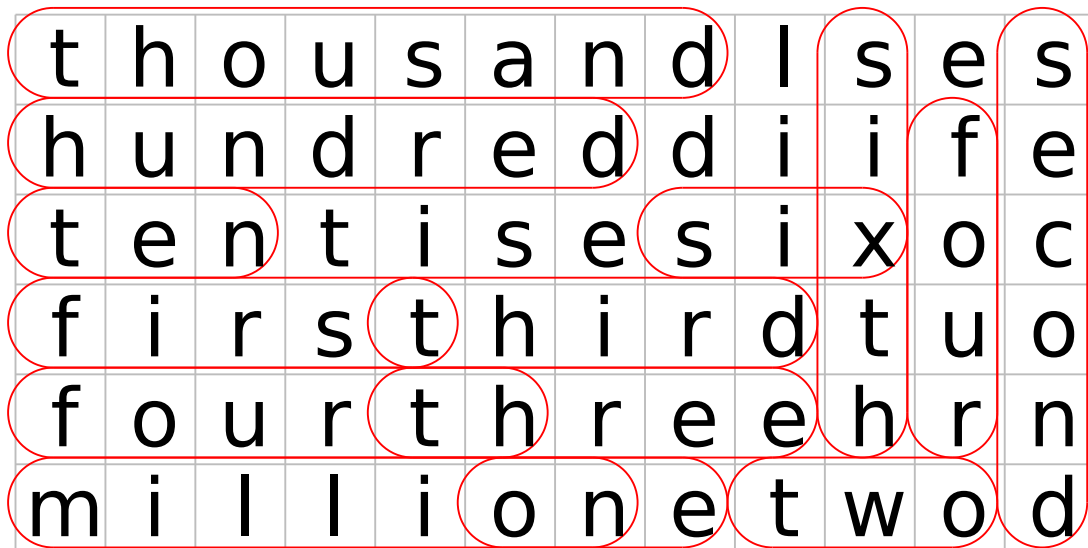
(Answers continued)

B) True or false – NASA explores the moon

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. True
6. False
7. True
8. False

C) Word search puzzle – numbers

numbers



one	first	two	second
three	third	four	fourth
six	sixth	ten	hundred
thousand	million		

Exercises

A. What do these letters mean?

Sometimes we take the first letters of words and make a new, shorter word from them. These new words are called acronyms.

Draw a line joining the acronyms with right words.

LADEE	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
IKEA	Simon Fraser University
BC	Lunar Atmosphere and Dust Environment
SFU	Insurance Corporation of British Columbia
ICBC	Ingvar Kamprad Elmtaryd Agunnaryd
NASA	British Columbia

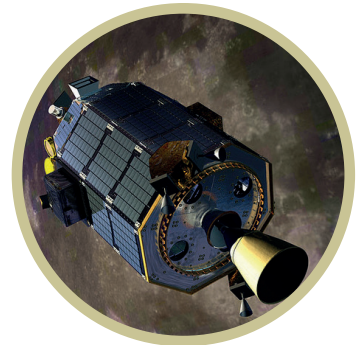
B. True or false – NASA explores the moon

Choose true or false for each of these sentences.

If the sentence is true, write “True” beside the sentence.

If the sentence is false, write “False” beside the sentence, and then write the correct answer.

1. False NASA has an old spacecraft.
2. _____ It is the size of a small car.
3. _____ There are 10 people on the spacecraft.
4. _____ The spacecraft is called LADEE for Lunar Atmosphere and Dust Environment Explorer.
5. _____ NASA scientists say LADEE reached the moon on October 6, 2013.
6. _____ LADEE will send information about the air and dust around the sun.
7. _____ LADEE cost 280 million dollars.
8. _____ It will orbit the moon for eight months.



Word search puzzle - numbers

C. Find the words in the puzzle.

numbers

t	h	o	u	s	a	n	d	l	s	e	s
h	u	n	d	r	e	d	d	i	i	f	e
t	e	n	t	i	s	e	s	i	x	o	c
f	i	r	s	t	h	i	r	d	t	u	o
f	o	u	r	t	h	r	e	e	h	r	n
m	i	l	l	i	o	n	e	t	w	o	d

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