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Canada and South Korea make a deal (p.1)

Bringing goods across borders often means paying fees to bring them into the country. Ask your learners if they have any experience with this. Bring in the Declaration Form used by Canada Customs when entering the country. Help them understand the form and practice filling it out. A copy of the Declaration Form can be downloaded at: <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/forms-formulaires/e311-eng.pdf>

The 2014 wildfire season has started (p.1)

Wildfires occur every year. Some of your learners may have experience with them here or elsewhere. Ask learners if they have ever experienced a wildfire. Do they know what to do if they see one? Do they know what to do if they are near or in one?

A steady lens (p.4)

As we know, women didn't always have the rights and freedoms they have today. Talk with your learners about the history of women's rights in this country. What are the challenges still facing women in Canada today? How is the Canadian situation different from or the same as the situation in other countries?

Immigration problem worries Maria (p.4)

This two-part story (May and June) addresses a change to the Immigration Act made in December 2012. Now, permanent residents, who started out as refugees or protected persons, can lose their status. The problem arises if they get a passport from their country of origin and travel back to that country.

What do your learners think about this rule? Do they know anyone with this problem?

Writing contest

179 entries were received! Thank you for your efforts to help learners enter the contest. The winners and other entries will be posted on the WCR website in the next few months.

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Answers to exercises

Write sentences — Lucy is found (TN p. 2)

1. An emu is a large bird.
2. Emus are two metres tall.
3. Lucy weighs 70 kilograms.
4. Emus can walk 60 kilometres an hour.
5. Lucy walked 20 kilometres.
6. Lucy wanted to go home.

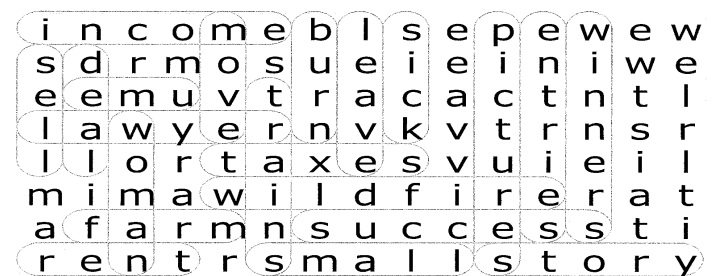
Finish the sentences — A Steady Lens (TN p.2)

1. book;
2. photographer;
3. woman;
4. vote;
5. trains;
6. Summerland

Opposites — TN p. 3

export / import; stop / start; sell / buy; help / hurt; bad / good; small / big; easy / hard; fast / slow; leave / come

Word search puzzle (TN p.4)



Write sentences—Lucy is found (p.1)

Write the answers on the lines. Write complete sentences.

1. What is an emu?

2. How tall is an emu?

3. How heavy is Lucy?

4. How fast can an emu walk?

5. How far did Lucy walk?

6. What did Lucy want to do?

Finish the sentences—A Steady Lens (p.4)

Circle the correct word to finish the sentence.

1. Sherril Foster wrote a _____.

- a. letter
- b. book

2. Mary Spencer was a _____.

- a. photographer
- b. doctor

3. Spencer was a strong _____.

- a. man
- b. woman

4. Women were not allowed to _____.

- a. vote
- b. run

5. Billy Miner robbed _____.

- a. boats
- b. trains

6. Spencer moved to _____.

- a. Victoria
- b. Summerland

Opposites

Find the words with opposite meanings. Write each pair on the lines.

export stop sell help bad
small leave import tall
easy fast good hurt
big buy start
hard short slow
come

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Word search puzzle

Circle the words in the puzzle.

i n c o m e b l s e p e w e w
s d r m o s u e i e i n i w e
e e m u v t r a c a c t n t l
l a w y e r n v k v t r n s r
l l o r t a x e s v u i e i l
m i m a w i l d f i r e r a t
a f a r m n s u c c e s s t i
r e n t r s m a l l s t o r y

Word list

deal	move	taxes	sell
wildfire	small	burn	emu
farm	success	winners	entries
story	trains	pictures	woman
leave	rent	income	lawyer
sick			