

THE WCR LEARNING COMMUNITY



Derek and his family share homemade pie.
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Companies in New York buy the lumber. They use it to build houses.

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Derek Woollends 'skids' logs to pile.
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A logging family 📖

Spring comes to the Cariboo in June.
The snow melts. The ground gets firm.
The logging season begins.

Derek Woollend is a logger. His father started logging in 1955.

They work together.

Derek has a wife. They have two children.

The Woollends live on five acres. Their home is near Quesnel.

Derek often works away from home.

The logs make many things.

The mill burns wood bark. The heat makes electricity.

The mill makes plywood. Eastern Canada buys plywood.

Links

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Spelling

Unscramble the letters. Put the word into the sentence.

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