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Handicapped drivers are angry (p.1)

Most parking lots have space reserved for handicapped parking. Ask learners if they recognize this sign. What other signs have they noticed in parking lots? Possible answers include: tow away, mother's parking space, loading zone, how to pay, etc. Ask them to bring in pictures of all the signs they see in parking lots.

Work experience gets credit at BCIT (p.1)

Some universities and colleges give credit for experience gained from working. Some give credit for education and training received in other provinces or countries.

Ask learners what education, training or work experience they have. What would they like to get credit for?

Riders take to the roads (p.1)

These older British Columbians are enjoying feeling free and young. They get to feel that way by riding motor bikes. Older people want to re-capture those feelings. Young people often want to feel respected and adult.

Ask your older learners what they do to feel free and young. Ask your young learners what they are doing to feel respected and adult.

Immigration problem worries Maria (p.2)

This is the first of a 2-part story. The Legal Services Society of BC is writing stories for The Westcoast Reader to help learners understand more about some legal issues and services provided by LSS.

Writing contest

Almost 100 entries were received! The winners will be announced and published in the June issue. Watch the WCR website for more of their writing in the coming

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Answers to exercises

Fill in the blanks—Chris Hadfield (TN p. 2)

1. earth, 2. moon, 3. space, 4. songs, 5. international, 6. musician, 7. guitar, 8. satisfied, 9. astronaut, 10. learn

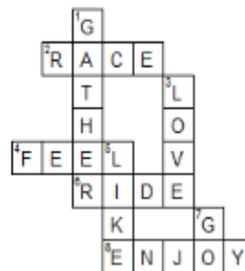
True or false—Handicapped drivers are angry (TN p.3)

1. F, 2. T, 3. T, 4. F, 5. F, 6. T, 7. T, 8. T

Circle the right answer.—Rescue on Green Lake (TN p.3)

1. 3, 2. pilot, 3. canoeing, 4. plane

Crossword puzzle (TN p.4)



Fill in the blanks—Chris Hadfield

Choose the right word from this list. Complete the sentences.

astronaut	space	International
earth	songs	guitar
moon	satisfied	learn
		musician



1. Hadfield went around the _____ 16 times a day.
2. He watched Neil Armstrong walk on the _____.
3. Chris Hadfield walked in _____.
4. He sings _____.
5. He ran the _____ Space Station.
6. Chris Hadfield is a _____.
7. He plays a _____.
8. He is never _____.
9. Chris Hadfield is an _____.
10. He always wants to _____ more.

Hint: How do you know which word to choose for numbers 6 and 9?

Now you try.

Write a sentence about being an astronaut.

True or false—Handicapped drivers are angry

Choose true or false for each of these sentences. Write a 'T' for true sentences. Write an 'F' for false sentences.

- F 1. Greg Pyc was in a car accident last year.
 2. He is in a wheelchair.
 3. Parking lots have spaces for handicapped drivers.
 4. The spaces for handicapped drivers are not marked.
 5. Anyone can park in a space for handicapped drivers.
 6. You must have a permit to park in a handicap parking space.
 7. The fine for parking in a handicap parking space is \$100.
 8. The sign for a handicap parking space looks like this.

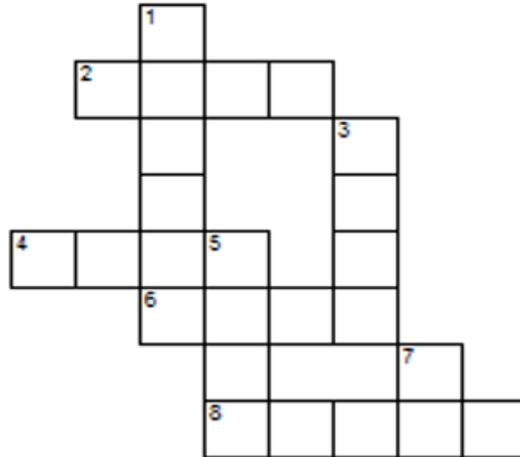


Write a sentence about parking lots.

Circle the right answer.—Rescue at Green Lake

1. Chris Cameron rescued _____ people.
one three five seven
2. Cameron is a _____.
sailor climber swimmer pilot
3. The three people were _____.
skiing walking swimming canoeing
4. They climbed into his _____.
boat car truck plane

Crossword puzzle — Riders take to the roads (p.1)



Clues

1. They _____ together in groups.
2. I'm not out here to _____ around.
3. They _____ the freedom.
4. It makes them _____ young again.
5. They _____ dry warm days.
6. They _____ together on group tours.
7. They _____ on long rides.
8. I just _____ being on it.

Word bank

Choose a word from the word bank to fill in the sentences. Put the word in the crossword puzzle.

ride
gather
like

enjoy
love
go

feel
race