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Teachers' Notes




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Patty Bossort, Editor

Answers	
Vocabulary (TN2)	
1. h 2. i 3. g 4. a 5. d 6. c 7. e 8. b 9. f	
Figure it out! (TN2)	
The quarters show which three toonies can be moved to make the triangle point down.	
Make a Word (TN3)	
1. downtown 2. showcase 3. sometimes 4. highway 5. teenage 6. webcams 7. hitchhikers	
Canuck the Crow (TN3)	
1. crow 2. east 3. friends 4. spring 5. knocked 6. went 7. home 8. going	
Dos and Don'ts (TN4)	
1. do 2. do 3. don't 4. do 5. do 6. don't 7. don't	

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Vocabulary

Find the meaning for the word. Use the story "No high heel shoes!" to help you decide. Write the letter for the meaning on the line.

<u> h </u>	1. petition	a. the unfair treatment of people, especially women, because of their sex
<u> </u>	2. issue	b. someone who leads others
<u> </u>	3. damage	c. a popular way of dressing
<u> </u>	4. sexism	d. a written suggestion for a new law
<u> </u>	5. bill	e. an official rule or law
<u> </u>	6. fashion	f. a person or company that pays people to work for them
<u> </u>	7. regulation	g. physical harm caused to something or someone
<u> </u>	8. leader	h. a written document signed by people to show they want something changed
<u> </u>	9. employer	i. an important topic

Figure it out!

Coin Puzzle

1. Use 10 coins to make a triangle like the one shown in the picture.
2. Move 3 coins to make the triangle point down.



Make a Word

Some words are made when two words are put together. Match the word in the first column with a word in the second column to make a new word.

Hint: All the words are on page 3 of *The Westcoast Reader*!

1. down	case	<u>downtown</u>
2. show	age	_____
3. some	cams	_____
4. high	hikers	_____
5. teen	times	_____
6. web	town	_____
7. hitch	way	_____

Canuck the Crow

Fill in the blanks with the words from the list.

Canuck is a _____. He lives in _____ Vancouver. Everyone knows him. He has 45,000 Facebook _____.

In the _____ a man hit Canuck. Canuck was _____ out. Canuck _____ to the Night Bird Hospital. He is better now. He is back _____.

It looks like he's _____ to be all right," says his friend Shawn Bergman.

east going home crow knocked spring friends went

Dos and Don'ts

Parents can help their children succeed in sports.
Write do or don't on the line next to each sentence.

1. Be on time for the game.	_____
2. Show support by clapping.	_____
3. Yell from the sidelines.	_____
4. Provide a fun snack at the end of the game.	_____
5. Believe in your kids.	_____
6. Scold your kids.	_____
7. Complain about the coach.	_____

The sweet taste of summer!

Find the words in the puzzle.
Some go down and some go across.

- ~~Apricot~~
- Blackberry
- Blueberry
- Cherry
- Nectarine
- Peach
- Pear
- Plum
- Raspberry
- Strawberry

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