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### Cooking a turkey

- ✓ You can get advice from the ATCO Blue Flame Kitchen. Call between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.  
 In Edmonton: 780-420-1010  
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 Website: <[www.atcoblueflamekitchen.com](http://www.atcoblueflamekitchen.com)>
- ✓ Bring in some household bleach and talk about safety. Teach the word “corrosive” and show the symbol on the bottle. Talk about the importance of not mixing bleach with toilet bowl cleaners or products containing ammonia.

### Edmonton Folk Music Festival

- ✓ There is a video of the 4 musical groups on our website. Ask students to look at the video and then tell the class which group they prefer. Make a tally and find the favourite group in the class.

### Going to the doctor

- ✓ Many people don't have a family doctor. Talk to students about the benefits of finding a family doctor. Family doctors look after your general health. Many family doctors are also called general practitioners or GPs. Tell students that it is good to have a family doctor that you see regularly. At your appointments, the doctor gets to know you and your family. Then your doctor can give you better care. Also, talk about the importance of having annual checkups.

### Answers for exercises

#### True or false or probably true

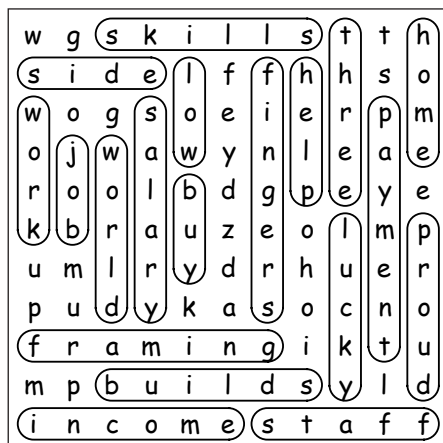
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| 2. P | 6. T |
| 3. P | 7. F |
| 4. T | 8. P |
| 5. P |      |



#### Going to the doctor

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| 2. headache | 6. sore throat |
| 3. nauseous | 7. sore toe    |
| 4. cough    | 8. fever       |
| 5. diarrhea |                |

### Find the words – answers



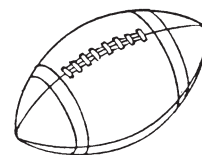
### Family Literacy special issues

The Family Literacy series is available from the *English Express* office on an ongoing basis. The eight issues are:

- #1: What is Family Literacy?
- #2: How do young children develop?
- #3: Helping babies learn
- #4: Helping toddlers learn
- #5: Helping preschoolers learn
- #6: Children between 4½ & 6—helping them learn
- #7: Starting Grade One
- #8: Tell a story, read a story

Write a T on the line if the sentence is true. Write an F if the sentence is false. Write a P if the answer is probably true. All the stories are on the front page.

- F 1. Al Gore is 62 years old.
- \_\_\_ 2. The woman in the cartoon thinks her husband needs to lose weight.
- \_\_\_ 3. Some homes in southern California burned down.
- \_\_\_ 4. The IPCC began in 1988.
- \_\_\_ 5. There will be ice fog in Edmonton this winter.
- \_\_\_ 6. California has a border with Mexico.
- \_\_\_ 7. The Grey Cup will be on November 25 in Montreal this year.
- \_\_\_ 8. In late October, the people in Los Angeles smelled smoke from the wildfires.

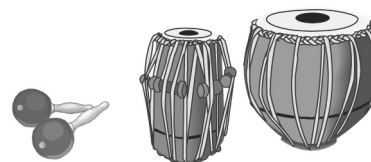
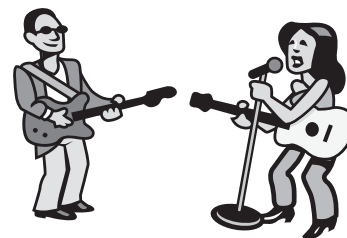


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## Edmonton Folk Music Festival

Ask another person these questions.

1. Have you ever been to a folk music festival?
2. When was the last time you saw some live music?
3. Have you ever played a musical instrument?
4. Do you play a musical instrument now?
5. Which instrument would you like to play?
6. What kind of music do you like to listen to?
7. What is your favourite musical group?
8. What radio station do you like to listen to?



Art—Guy Parsons: musicians; Clipart: instruments

When you go to the doctor, you have to describe your symptoms.  
Choose words from the box below to fill in the blanks.

<del>blurry</del> cough	diarrhea headache	nauseous sore throat	sore toe fever
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1. My vision is blurry.



2. I have a \_\_\_\_\_.



3. I feel \_\_\_\_\_.



4. I have a \_\_\_\_\_.



5. I have \_\_\_\_\_.



6. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.



7. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.



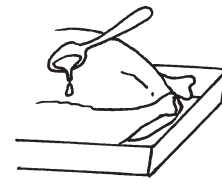
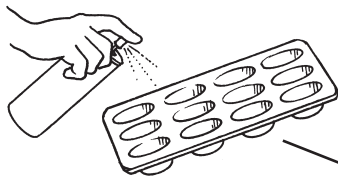
8. I have a \_\_\_\_\_.



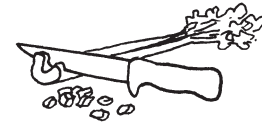
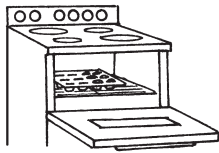
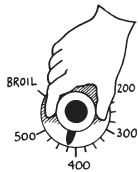
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# Cooking vocabulary

Draw a line from the drawing to the correct verb.



chop  
spray  
boil  
put  
set  
baste  
fry  
rub  
bake  
grate



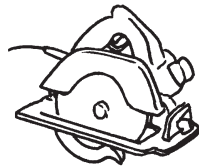
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# Find the words

Answers on page TN-1

Find these words in the puzzle. They are all from the Habitat for Humanity article on page 2. Some words go across and some go down.

- builds
- buy
- fingers
- framing
- help
- home
- income
- job
- low
- lucky
- payment
- proud
- salary
- side
- skills
- staff
- three
- work
- world



w	g	s	k	i	l	l	s	t	t	h
s	i	d	e	l	f	f	h	h	s	o
w	o	g	s	o	e	i	e	r	p	m
o	j	w	a	w	y	n	l	e	a	e
r	o	o	l	b	d	g	p	e	y	e
k	b	r	a	u	z	e	o	l	m	p
u	m	l	r	y	d	r	h	u	e	r
p	u	d	y	k	a	s	o	c	n	o
f	r	a	m	i	n	g	i	k	t	u
m	p	b	u	i	l	d	s	y	l	d
i	n	c	o	m	e	s	t	a	f	f

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