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Answers for exercises

Alberta A to F (TN-2) possible answers

1. in late July
2. in the Rocky Mountains
3. for 10 days
4. dinosaurs
5. in late July
6. about 1,000

Alberta G to L (TN-2) possible answers

1. Grande Cache
2. Aboriginal people
3. glaciers
4. in Jasper National Park
5. the Alberta government
6. Legal

Alberta M to S (TN-3) possible answers

1. about 61,000
2. in Lethbridge
3. the oil sands
4. Peace River
5. a highway
6. near Wetaskiwin
7. in August

Alberta T to Z (TN-3) possible answers

1. corn
2. many Ukrainian immigrants
3. in Vulcan
4. rock art
5. the Yellowhead
6. Zama City

Rick Hansen is a hero (TN-4)

1. F
2. F
3. T
4. T
5. F
6. T
7. T
8. T
9. F
10. T
11. T
12. F
13. F
14. T
15. T
16. F

Rebecca has a garden (TN-5)

1. Edmonton
2. apartment
3. garden, balcony
4. vegetables, flowers
5. two
6. like
7. wire

EXTRA COPIES

☞ We have extra copies of **Alberta A to Z**. Contact Corinna (see box on left).

Rick Hansen is a Canadian hero

☞ How accessible is your school? For example, are there parking spots for people with disabilities, wide doorways, curb cuts, grab bars in bathrooms, ramps, elevators, handrails in hallways?

Cartoon

☞ Practice possessives (mine, his, hers, theirs, ours). Ask questions. What are the 2 kids doing? How do the parents feel? What is going to happen next? Talk about clothing, colours, types of u-pick vegetables and fruit. For u-pick info, go to: www.albertafarmfresh.com.

EE website

☞ Check out these gardening articles on our website at www.englishexpress.ca.

📖 Plant pansies in a pot

(Click on “Articles,” then “Things to do”)

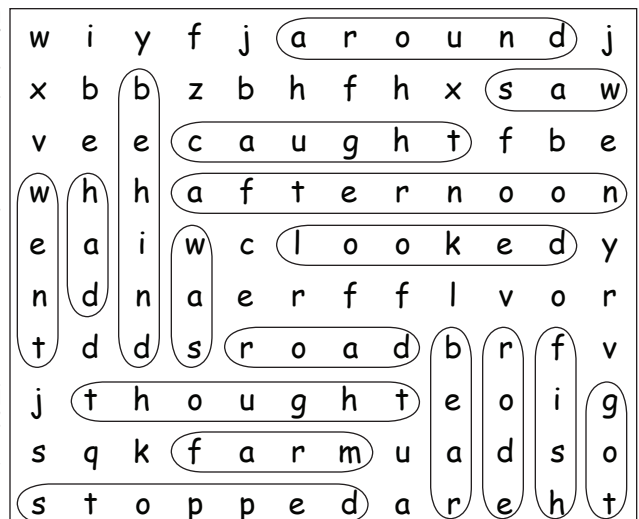
📖 Wave® petunias

(Click on “Articles,” then “Seasons”)

📖 Grow tomatoes in pots this summer

(Click on “Best of English Express”)

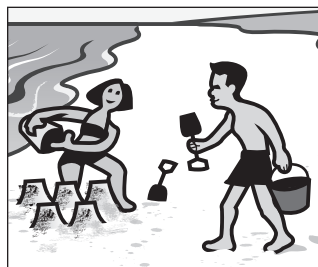
Find the words answers (TN-5)





Write short answers to these questions.

1. When are the sand sculpture championships? _____
2. Where is Banff National Park? _____
3. How long does the Calgary Stampede last? _____
4. What lived near Drumheller millions of years ago? _____
5. When does Edmonton's Capital EX start? _____
6. How many people live in Fort Chip? _____



Look at the communities, places and events on Page 1 of Alberta A to Z.

Plan a summer holiday.

- ☞ Where will you go?
- ☞ How will you travel?
- ☞ What will you do there?



1. What town is near a wilderness park? _____
2. Who hunted at Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump? _____
3. What can you see at the Columbia Icefields? _____
4. Where is Miette Hot Springs? _____
5. Who runs William Watson Lodge? _____
6. What small town is bilingual? _____



Look at the communities, places and events on Page 2 of Alberta A to Z.

Plan a summer holiday.

- ☞ Where will you go?
- ☞ How will you travel?
- ☞ What will you do there?





Write short answers to these questions.

1. How many people live in Medicine Hat? _____
2. Where can you see a Japanese garden? _____
3. What covers a huge area near Fort McMurray? _____
4. What town has a beautiful river valley? _____
5. What is the QE2? _____
6. Where is the Reynolds-Alberta museum? _____
7. When is the Siksika Nation powwow? _____



Look at the communities, places and events on Page 3 of Alberta A to Z.

Plan a summer holiday.

- ➡ Where will you go?
- ➡ How will you travel?
- ➡ What will you do there?



1. What is Taber famous for? _____
2. Who arrived in the early 1900s? _____
3. Where can you see a starship? _____
4. What can you see at Writing-On-Stone Provincial Park? _____
5. What highway goes east and west? _____
6. What community is in the northwest corner of Alberta? _____



Look at the communities, places and events on Page 4 of Alberta A to Z.

Plan a summer holiday.

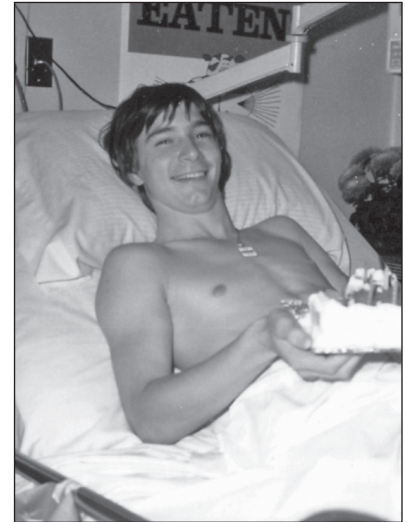
- ➡ Where will you go?
- ➡ How will you travel?
- ➡ What will you do there?



Read the article about Rick Hansen on page 3 of *English Express*. Then write T if the sentence is true. Write F if the sentence is false.

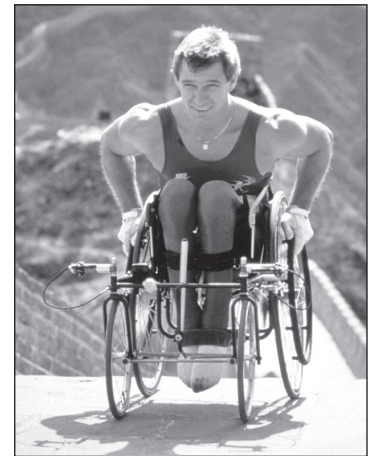
An accident changed Rick's life

- F 1. Rick was in a skiing accident.
- 2. He broke his leg in the accident.
- 3. He was in the hospital for many months.
- 4. After the accident, Rick could not walk.
- 5. Life was easy for Rick after his accident.
- 6. Many people helped Rick get better.
- 7. Rick loved sports.
- 8. He became a wheelchair athlete.



Man in Motion World Tour

- 9. Rick began the Man in Motion World Tour in 1995.
- 10. Many people helped Rick with the tour.
- 11. Rick wheeled 40,000 km.
- 12. He never wheeled in bad weather.
- 13. He went to 6 countries.
- 14. He fell in love with his physio on the tour.
- 15. The tour raised \$26 million.
- 16. Rick stopped raising money after the tour.



Who is your hero?



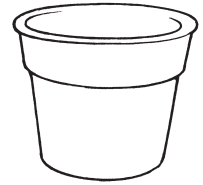
Rick Hansen is a hero. He inspires people in Canada and around the world. Who is your hero? _____

Why is this person your hero? _____

Rebecca has a garden

Answers on TN-1

Read the story about Rebecca on page 4 of *English Express*. Then fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box.

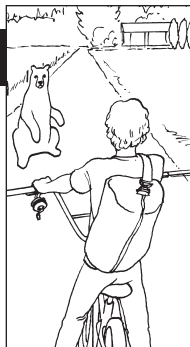


1. Rebecca lives in Edmonton .
2. She lives in an _____ .
3. She has a _____
on her _____ .
4. She grows _____
and _____ .
5. She has _____ cats.
6. They _____ her garden.
7. So Rebecca puts _____
over the pots and planters.

apartment
balcony
~~Edmonton~~
flowers
garden
like
two
vegetables
wire

Find the words

Find the words in the puzzle. They are from the reader's story on page 2. Some words go across. Some go down.



afternoon	fish	saw
around	got	stopped
bear	had	thought
behind	looked	was
caught	road	went
farm	rode	

Answers on page TN-1

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