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### Winter clothes shopping

- ✓ Discuss environmental and economic benefits of second-hand stores. Print out and distribute a list of second-hand stores in your community. For example: Goodwill, Value Village, Salvation Army, I.O.D.E. Shoppe.
- ✓ Depending on your class, you may want to have a field trip to a second-hand store. Ask students to bring donations if they can. Take photos of students wearing clothes they've tried on. Write a language experience story about the field trip. Who donated something? Who bought what? How much did it cost? Who is ready for winter?

### Answers for exercises

#### True or false

- |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|
| 2. F | 5. F | 8. F |
| 3. F | 6. T | 9. F |
| 4. T | 7. T |      |

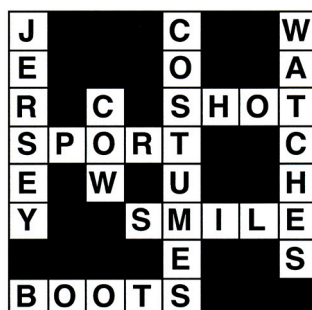
#### Winter shopping

- |                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 2. cost \$14.99  | 6. cost \$18.99    |
| 3. costs \$42.99 | 7. cost \$52.99    |
| 4. costs \$12.99 | Ah Mui will spend  |
| 5. costs \$16.99 | \$166.93 in total. |

#### Finish the sentences

- |              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| 2. cavity    | 6. tools   |
| 3. needle    | 7. filling |
| 4. assistant | 8. tooth   |
| 5. dental    | 9. smile   |

### Crossword – answers



### Dental care

- ✓ Invite a dental hygienist to class to show students how to brush and floss correctly.
- ✓ Ask students to work in small groups to generate a list of tooth-related words. For example: baby teeth, permanent teeth, wisdom teeth, cavity, crown, filling, gums. Ask the students to make sentences using the words.

### Mountain pine beetle

- ✓ Frequently asked questions are answered at: [www.srd.gov.ab.ca/forests/health/pestaalerts/mpbfaq.aspx](http://www.srd.gov.ab.ca/forests/health/pestaalerts/mpbfaq.aspx)

### 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.

- F   1. The beetles have attacked 5 million pine trees in Alberta.
- 2. The pine beetles eat the roots of the pine trees.
- 3. A few pine trees will be cut down and burned.
- 4. Don't bring firewood with bark into Alberta from other places.
- 5. Thanksgiving is on October 21 this year.
- 6. The Canadian dollar is worth almost the same as the U.S. dollar.
- 7. Daylight saving time ends in November this year.
- 8. The best time to get a flu shot is from March to mid-May.
- 9. Halloween is a time to ask yourself, "What am I thankful for?"

**Winter clothes shopping**

Ah Mui is buying these clothes for winter. Look at the prices. Finish the sentences.

1. The thick socks cost \$6.99.

\$16.99



2. The mittens \_\_\_\_\_.



3. The long underwear \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The toque \_\_\_\_\_.

\$52.99



\$18.99



\$12.99



5. The scarf \_\_\_\_\_.

6. The gloves \_\_\_\_\_.

7. The winter boots \_\_\_\_\_.

\$6.99



\$14.99



☞ What will Ah Mui spend in total? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Winter is coming!

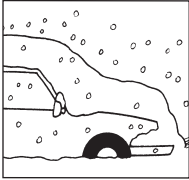
Choose words from the box below to fill in the blanks.

~~snow~~  
travel kit

windshield washer fluid  
winter jacket

shovelling  
snowsuit

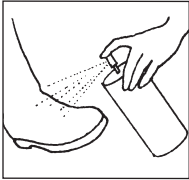
boot protector  
power failure



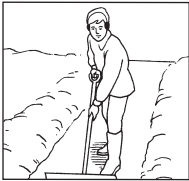
1. The car is covered with snow.



2. He's trying on a \_\_\_\_\_.



3. She's spraying her boots with \_\_\_\_\_.  
It will help to waterproof her boots.



4. He's \_\_\_\_\_ the sidewalk.



5. She's adding \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. It's a special kind for winter.



6. He's putting a \_\_\_\_\_ in the trunk.  
It has blankets, food, water, jumper cables, warm clothes,  
a first aid kit, a flashlight, candles and matches in it.



7. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ . They have no  
electricity or heat in the house.



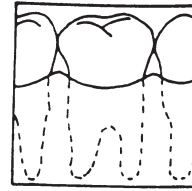
8. She's trying a \_\_\_\_\_ on her son.

## Finish the sentences

Answers on page TN-1

Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

- Brad has decay in a tooth.
- This decay is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- The dentist uses a \_\_\_\_\_ to freeze the tooth.
- The dental \_\_\_\_\_ helps the dentist.
- The dentist puts a \_\_\_\_\_ dam around Brad's teeth.
- He uses a drill and dental \_\_\_\_\_ to take out the decay.
- He fills the hole in the tooth. The new part is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The filling looks like part of Brad's \_\_\_\_\_.
- Brad is happy with his new \_\_\_\_\_.



~~decay~~  
tools  
tooth  
dental  
needle  
smile  
filling  
cavity  
assistant

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## Crossword

Answers on page TN-1

### Across

- Do you need a flu \_\_\_\_\_?
- Hockey is Ty's favourite \_\_\_\_\_.
- Opposite of frown
- They keep your feet warm and dry in the winter.

### Down

- Ty is wearing a Flames \_\_\_\_\_.
- People wear them at Halloween.
- Set your \_\_\_\_\_ back before you go to bed on November 3.
- The \_\_\_ is in front of a full moon.

