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Dental care for people with low income

- ✓ The Alberta Child Health Benefit Program offers free treatment up to 19 years of age. Phone 427-6848 or 1-877-469-5437 or go to www.employment.alberta.ca/cps/rde/xchg/hre/hs.xsl/2076.html (includes teeth cleaning, X-rays, fillings and extractions). There are income restrictions.
- ✓ The Dental Assistance for Seniors Program provides basic dental coverage to low-income seniors. Phone 1-800-642-3853. In Edmonton, call 780-427-7876.
- ✓ In Calgary, phone 403-228-3384 for information about the Community Oral Health Program for people with low income. Leave your name and phone number.

Answers for exercises

Never give up!

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|-------------|------------|------------|
| 2. physical | 5. scared | 8. reading |
| 3. problem | 6. island | |
| 4. literacy | 7. married | |

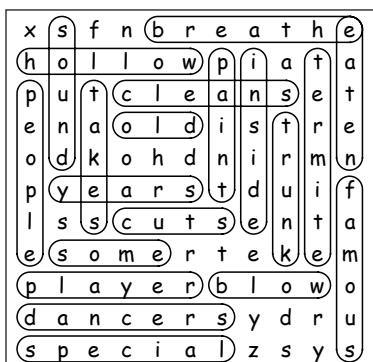
Making muffins

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1. spray | 5. mixture |
| 2. added | 6. chocolate |
| 3. buttermilk | 7. batter |
| 4. grated | 8. oven |

Words that go together

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2. minimum wage | 7. chocolate chips |
| 3. canola field | 8. non-stick spray |
| 4. physical jobs | 9. hollow trunk |
| 5. mule deer | 10. reading problem |
| 6. spaghetti squash | |

Find the words – answers



Dental care in Edmonton

- ✓ The U of A provides discounted dental services between September and mid-July:
 - Treatment (fillings) 780-492-5182
 - Pediatric dentistry (children) 780-492-4448
 - Cleaning 780-492-4458
 - Orthodontics (braces) 780-492-3065
- ✓ In May and June, NAIT provides dental cleaning for children and young adults between the ages of 4 and 21 at a reduced charge. Phone 780-471-8827 in mid-April 2008.

Making an appointment (page TN-4)

- ✓ Cut up the strips and ask pairs of students to put the dialogue together. Students can memorize and practise the dialogue.

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

Unscramble the words. They are all in the story about Linn Pascal.

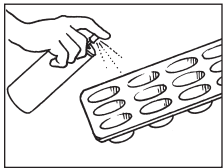
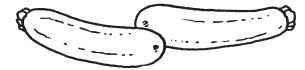
1. danaCina Canadian
2. alyhpisc _____
3. morpelb _____
4. ticelary _____
5. cedras _____
6. ladnis _____
7. ramired _____
8. gadiren _____

There are 4 years mentioned in the story. Finish the sentences.

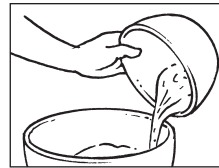
- In 1989, Linn _____.
- In 1990, Linn and his wife _____.
- In 2005, he _____.
- In 2007, he _____.

Making muffins

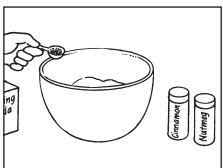
Zelda made some chocolate zucchini muffins yesterday. Here are some of the steps. Fill in the blanks with the missing words.



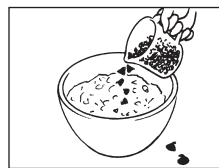
1. Zelda sprayed a muffin tin with non-stick _____.



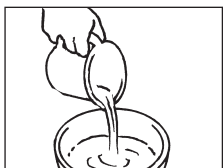
5. Zelda poured the wet _____ into the dry mixture.



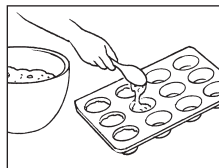
2. She _____ some cinnamon to the dry ingredients.



6. She added $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of _____ chips to the mixture.



3. She poured $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of _____ into another bowl.



7. She put the _____ into the muffin tin.



4. Zelda added the _____ zucchini to the wet mixture.



8. Zelda put the muffin tin into the _____.

Art: Nola Johnston

John plays the didgeridoo

Put a circle around the question word for the underlined part of each sentence.

1. John Towill is a musician in Edmonton.

who

what

when

where



2. He plays the electric bass guitar.

who

what

when

where

3. In 1988, John met some Aboriginal musicians from Australia.

who

what

when

where

4. After that, John taught himself how to play the didgeridoo.

who

what

when

where

5. John would like to go to Australia one day.

who

what

when

where



Didgeridoo art: Guy Parsons

Words that go together

Answers on page TN-1

These words are in the September issue of *English Express*. Look through the paper to find each word and the word that goes after it. Fill in the blanks.



1. muffin tin

2. minimum _____

3. canola _____

4. physical _____

5. mule _____

6. spaghetti _____

7. chocolate _____

8. non-stick _____

9. hollow _____

10. reading _____

Art: Nola Johnston

Making an appointment

When is the last time you saw our hygienist?

This is _____. I'd like to make an appointment to get my teeth cleaned.

OK. We'll see you next Wednesday.

Wednesday the 26th at 2:45? Yes, that works for me.

Good morning, Dr. Lee's office. How can I help you?

Can you come in next Wednesday at 2:45?

About a year ago.

Thanks very much. Bye.



Find the words

Answers on page TN-1

Find these words in the puzzle. They are all from the article about the didgeridoo. Some words go across and some go down.

blow	paint
breathe	people
cleans	player
cuts	some
dancers	sound
eaten	special
famous	takes
hollow	termite
inside	trunk
old	years



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

Art: Guy Parsons